

# **JAIL COULDN'T SILENCE THE MUSIC OF ALBANY IN 1961 AND A VOLUNTARY LOCKDOWN WON'T SILENCE THEM NOW**

The parallels between 1961 and 2020 in Albany are striking. The citizens of Albany took a stand for what is right in 1961 and were locked up for it. They realized that this suffering while locked up would help everyone in the struggle for civil rights. Today, the citizens of Albany are once again organizing and this time they're locking themselves up. Just like before though, this round of being locked up is being undertaken with the knowledge that it is for the good of their community and their country.