

Pine Street Community Museum

The Pine Street Community Museum (PSCM) project will sponsor a “Collection Picnic”, **June 30, 2018, from 10 am – 2 pm** in the Student Life and Technology Center on the

campus of Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas.

The “Collection Picnic’s” purpose is to acquire items associated with and representative of the historic African American Pine Street Community: photos, articles, and artifacts. Scanners will be available to copy photos and articles of donors who wish to preserve their originals. In addition, an opportunity for sharing oral history and remembrances will be provided through live onsite interviews. A photographer will be onsite to take updated photos as well.

PSCM’s mission is to “PRESERVE AND HONOR THE LEGACY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS CONNECTED TO THE PINE STREET COMMUNITY INCLUSIVE OF THOSE LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY, ATTENDING ITS CHURCHES, BUSINESS OWNERS, AND FORMER STUDENTS AND GRADUATES OF PINE STREET”.

Our vision is to *DISCOVER, DOCUMENT, AND DISPLAY* THE EVOLUTION AND HISTORY OF THIS COMMUNITY THROUGH PICTORIAL DISPLAYS, ARTIFACTS, VIDEO AND AUDIO INTERVIEWS, AND PRIMARY HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS. OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE PSCM A HISTORICAL STOP THAT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THOSE WHO LIVED, WERE EDUCATED, WORSHIPPED, AND WORKED IN THE PINE STREET COMMUNITY.

Space will be provided to honor those who served their country in the military during World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Viet Nam



Conflict as well as a Memorial of those who have passed from “Labor to Reward”.

Special features and opportunities for sharing, fellowship, and recreation include refreshments, live gospel music provided by local choirs and individuals. Those who desire may bring a dessert to share. Volunteers are needed to assist with collection of artifacts, photography, interviewing, serving refreshments, and cleanup.

The scheduled official opening of the PSCM is set for June 2019 on the campus of the Greater Pleasant Branch Baptist Church located on the site of the historic Pine Street School for African Americans until the integration of schools in the late 1960’s.

For information or to volunteer to assist please call 501-504-2049. Visit us on Facebook, (@PineStreetCM)

“It’s been almost a hundred years in the making by those who would not let go, who would not quit and would not forget where the Lord brought them from, a CommUnity in Conway, Arkansas called Pine Street.”



Pine Street High School, Conway, Arkansas

