



**Pine Knolls
Community Center**
*40 Years of Action,
Activism, & Progress*

Pine Knolls Community Center
A Survivor!
1968 - 2008

40 years ago, the dream refused to die, even as an assassin's bullet ended the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on April 4, 1968.

One tangible expression of the dream was born later that year when the Pines Community Center was incorporated to serve the Pine Knolls community in Chapel Hill, NC. Two houses donated by Binkley Memorial Baptist Church were retrofitted into what is known today as Pine Knolls Community Center. At least three other centers also serving predominantly black communities in our area were established during that time period. Today, only Pines Community Center survives intact.

The mission of the Pines Community Center is to promote and protect a positive quality of life in Knolls Development. An affordable housing program for renters and purchasers, afterschool and summer youth programs, and orchestrating support making Pine Knolls Neighborhood a conservation district, are among the center's many achievements. Going forward, the Center will continuously identify, nurture, and develop leaders whose function is to assure, with the help of Knolls Development residents and external supporters, educational, social, recreational, civic, real estate, and community organization activities designed to keep Knolls Development a healthy, crime free, and safe environment. For more information please contact Ted Parrish, president of the Center at (919) 929-8000 or tparrish@nccu.edu.

The community is invited to join in our 40th anniversary celebration on Thursday, November 20, 2009 at Second Baptist Church, 116 S. Graham St., Chapel Hill. Dinner and the program will run from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. There is no charge.

You are Cordially Invited to the
40th Anniversary Celebration
for
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Thursday, November 20, 2008
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Dinner Served

Second Baptist Church
116 South Graham Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

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