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Historic Hill School Bell Paver Sales Re-Open during September

BIRMINGHAM, MI, August 31, 2017 –In 2016, the Birmingham Museum installed the historic Hill School bell in its new outdoor home in the plaza between the Allen and Hunter Houses. At the time, the *Friends of the Birmingham Museum* offered a limited opportunity to the public to place an engraved paver near the bell. Unfortunately, sales had to close before some people were able to purchase a paver.

Back by popular demand, commemorative engraved brick pavers can once again be purchased during the month of September, 2017. Pavers are available around the bell at the \$100 and \$250 level. If you would like to commemorate an event, acknowledge an important person, or recognize a special anniversary, this is your chance. Pick your wording and your site, and your sentiment will be set in stone (so to speak) for all to see.

To find out more, call the Birmingham Museum at 248-530-1928 or you can learn more about the bell's history or download a paver order form at www.bhamgov.org/hillschoolbell. (Note: Pavers are available on a first come, first served basis. The master map of remaining available pavers is at the museum; make sure to check with museum staff about final availability.) Or, feel free to stop by the museum in person at 556 W. Maple, Birmingham MI 48009.

All proceeds benefit the *Friends of the Birmingham Museum*, a 501c3 non-profit organization.

The Birmingham Museum is located at 556 West Maple. Exhibit hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., and until 8:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. Two hours of free parking is available at the Chester Street Parking Deck; credit card required for entry and exit. For more information, call 248-530-1928 or visit www.bhamgov.org/museum. Museum admission is \$7 for adults; \$5 for students and seniors. Kids 5 and under and Friends of the Birmingham Museum members are free.