President's Column

What's new in the neighborhood? Have you noticed what is changing in Five Points? As you walk throughout the streets and alleys of Five Points you will see new homes being built, older homes being renovated, gardens being transformed into fall masterpieces, and new opportunities to shop in close proximity to where we live, work, and play.

Five Points, in my opinion and in the opinion of many others, is a unique place where all are welcome, and where on a month in month out basis we all look out for each other. Whether it is helping with yard work, bringing a meal to a shut-in, decorating for the holidays, greeting your neighbors at Star Market, or sitting on a porch just visiting over your favorite beverage – we all are residents of one of the special places in Huntsville.

Have you noticed Walker's Market on Wellman, Galen's on Andrew Jackson, Cothren Cotton House on Pratt? Just the newest arrivals in our neighborhood. We have so many wonderful places to eat and shop so close to home. No need to travel very far for most of what we need on a daily basis.

Our Newsletter this issue highlights the upcoming Fall Dinner Meeting and Speaker - Julian D. Butler (Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee), Fall Clean-Up, the Maple Hill Cemetery Stroll, a Sidewalk Preservation Project as well as some opportunities to join your neighbors in making Five Points the unique place it is and has always been.

As the holiday season approaches please take time to enjoy Five Points, your family, friends, and the heritage of a truly special place to live, work, and play. I hope to see you at the Fall Dinner on the 9th.

Fred Coffey
President

Annual Fall Covered Dish Meeting

Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00 pm

Once again you have the opportunity to eat with your neighbors and share why living in Five Points is so special. Come join your neighbors for our Annual Fall Covered Dish Meeting. You do not have to be an Association Member to enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. Meat and drinks will be provided, so bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

Our meeting will be held October 9th at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall of the Doctrinal Bible Church, corner of Oakwood Avenue and Russell Street. Five Points merchandise including caps, t-shirts, banners, and coasters will be available for purchase.

Our speaker will be Julian D. Butler. Julian, a local attorney and the longtime Madison County Attorney for over 35 years, will be speaking about his work as Chairman of the Huntsville/Madison County Bicentennial Committee.

Upcoming Events

Oct 9 - Annual Fall Covered Dish Dinner
6:00 pm

Oct 21 - Maple Hill Cemetery Stroll
Character Parade
1:30 pm

Oct 21 - Maple Hill Cemetery Stroll
2:00-4:30 pm

Oct 23 - Louis Comfort Tiffany:
Treasures from the Driehaus Collection
6:00 - 8:30 pm
Huntsville Museum of Art
(Tickets Required)

Oct 27 - Fall Clean-Up
8:30 - 10:30 am

Sept 15, 2019 - Historic Marker Order

For more local events, activities and eats check out this Web Site:
http://www.huntsville.org/
We hope you will grab your walking shoes and join us for a wonderful autumn afternoon at the Stroll! (Rain date: Sunday, October 28, 2018)

Water and restrooms will be available but NO pets are allowed within the City Cemetery.

The Stroll is a family-friendly event for all ages. While visitors do not need a ticket to attend, we encourage and appreciate donations from visitors.

There will be period automobiles to see, information about current restoration projects, history displays, scavenger hunts, and multiple local groups presenting traditional music throughout the grounds.

The Stroll festivities will begin at 1:30 PM on Main Street near the Cemetery Office Building. Maple Hill Cemetery is one of the few Alabama cemeteries listed on both the State and National Historic Registers. We are fortunate this year to present the Re-dedication of the Historic Cemetery Plaque. This will be followed by the Grand Stroll of over 70 characters who have painstakingly researched the histories and costumes of the souls they represent. Some are direct relatives of their character. These volunteers will share their stories at grave sites throughout the historic portion of the cemetery from 2:00-4:30 PM.

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Suppers with Santa

The EarlyWorks Society is again hosting our annual Suppers with Santa event. Each year the Society transforms the Grand Hall of the EarlyWorks Children's Museum into a winter wonderland where children and their families can dine and be visited at their table by Santa. For a fun-filled evening, choose one of four nights from November 26th-29th. In addition to a delicious family friendly meal, there will be live entertainment and many photo opportunities. Parents are invited to bring their cameras to capture their children's magic moments.

The Suppers with Santa have 2 seatings each night, 5 PM and 6:30 PM. To make reservations (required), please visit www.earlyworks.com/suppers-with-santa. Tickets are $15/person; children under 1 year of age are free. Ticket price includes admission to Santa's Village at the Historic Huntsville Depot and are valid through December 23rd.

The EarlyWorks Society is a nonprofit group of women who support the EarlyWorks Family of Museums through volunteer work and fund-raising activities.

FPHDA Website

Did you know our Association has a website? We are continually updating our information so this can become your one stop guide for living in the Five Points Historic District. Here you will find useful contact information, an interesting archive of newsletters and past events, membership information, important City phone numbers, Historic Marker information, helpful links and much more.

Please visit us!
www.fivepointshistoricdistrict.org

Historic Marker Order

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT IS SEPTEMBER 15th.

If you would like to purchase a Marker for your historic home it’s not too early to start thinking about it. Sometimes the research required to verify the name and date is time consuming. Our next order will be placed September 15, 2019. Please contact Judy Perszyk 256-551-2957 or micasa@knology.net if you are interested and would like more information. We need at least two Markers per order or a set up fee of $35.00 will be added.

FPHDA Membership

Membership in the Five Points Historic District Association is open to anyone who shares our purpose – to preserve the historic and unique character of our neighborhood. Non-resident members are entitled to attend all functions and receive our newsletter. Members who are residents/property owners are also eligible to vote on all matters brought before the general membership and hold elected or appointed office in the Association.

Dues are renewable at the end of each year and may be paid at our annual Fall Meeting in October.

Make checks payable to: FPHDA
Mailing address: FPHDA PO Box 10120 Huntsville, AL 35801

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