



# THE POINT



A COMMUNICATION OF THE FIVE POINTS HISTORIC DISTRICT ASSOCIATION - HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

## ★ PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Welcome to another beautiful Spring in Five Points. The air is fresh and clean, the flowers and trees are beginning to bud and the birds are starting to chirp. These beautiful sights, scents and sounds are in stark contrast to the visual carnage we witnessed recently when a freak winter tornado passed over Five Points. We were fortunate that the damage was limited to our structures and landscape, and did not extend to any residents. Buildings can be repaired, landscapes can be replanted, but you can't replace a life.

Let's all rededicate ourselves to appreciate the beauty in our neighborhood – our unique location, our beautiful homes, our mature landscape and our marvelous neighbors. We never know what tomorrow holds, so take a minute to look around and be thankful for what we have in Five Points.

Bert Peake  
President, FPHDA

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## ★ ANNUAL SPRING COVERED DISH MEETING

Guest Speaker – Dave Ely, Historic Huntsville Preservation Commission

Please don't have dinner alone! Come join your Five Points neighbors for our Annual Spring Covered Dish Gathering. Meat and drinks will be provided, so bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

You don't have to be a member to enjoy the fun and fellowship. Our meeting will be held April 13th at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall of Doctrinal Bible Church, corner of Oakwood Avenue and Russell Street. Five Points merchandise including caps, t-shirts and Five Points banners will be available for purchase.

Our featured speaker will be Dave Ely, local architect, member of the Historic Huntsville Preservation Commission and resident of Old Town Historic District. Dave will be able to answer all of your questions regarding preservation, renovation, remodeling and the permitting process in Historic Districts. Don't miss it!

## ★ UPCOMING EVENTS

*Apr 10 - Spring Neighborhood Clean-Up*

*Apr 13 - Annual Spring Covered Dish Meeting*

*Apr 15 - Historic Marker Order*

*May 1 - Historic Tour of Homes*

*Jun 5 - Five Points Annual Yard Sale*

## ★ HISTORIC MARKER ORDER

*Deadline for Application  
and Payment is April 15th*

If you would like to recognize your historic home with a Marker it's not too early to start planning. Often the research required to verify the name and date can be time consuming. Our next order will be placed in mid-May. Please contact Judy Perszyk at 551-2957 or micasa@knology.net if you are interested or would like more information. We need at least two Markers per order or a \$35 set-up fee will be added.



## ★ FPHDA YARD SALE

*Saturday June 5th 7:00 am – Until*

It's time to clean out those garages, attics and dusty closets. Every year our Five Points Historic District Association sponsors a Historic District wide yard sale. Individuals are encouraged to have a yard sale at their residence or partner with friends and neighbors. Yard sale patrons love concentrated events like this, which will bring many new faces into our beautiful neighborhood.

Our Association will advertise this event in the Huntsville Times as well as post flyers at nearby businesses. If you want a sign for your yard to advertise the week prior, contact Bert Peake at bert@hgpeake.com .

Arrangements will be made with the Salvation Army to receive any unsold items you wish to donate at a central receiving area in the neighborhood.

## ★ FIVE POINTS SPRING CLEAN-UP

*Saturday April 10th, 8:30 am – 10:30 am*

The Great American Cleanup sponsored by Keep America Beautiful is the largest community improvement program in the country. We in the Five Points community can be a part of this effort by coming together once again for our semiannual neighborhood cleanup activity. Please join us as we lend a hand in keeping Five Points the cleanest and best looking neighborhood in Huntsville! Meet us in the park at the corner of Wellman Avenue and Windham Street at 8:30 am on Saturday April 10th. Huntsville's Operation Green Team will furnish all necessary supplies.

For planning purposes, contact coordinator Jerry Berg at jerry44@comcast.net if you can participate. And don't forget to mark your calendar for this worthwhile event!



## ★ FPHDA WEBSITE

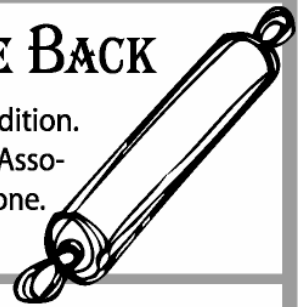
Did you know our Association has a website? We are working to update our information so this can become your one stop guide for living in the Five Points Historic District. Here you will find useful contact information, an interesting archive of newsletters and past events, membership information, important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

**Please visit us!**  
**[www.fivepointshistoricdistrict.org](http://www.fivepointshistoricdistrict.org)**



## ★ FIVE POINTS HISTORIC DISTRICT COOKBOOKS ARE BACK

There are still a few copies of our FPHDA Cookbook, reprinted from our sold out original edition. This special printing is in honor of the 10th Anniversary of the Five Points Historic District Association. This cookbook has proven to be a keepsake, so don't miss your opportunity to own one. Our remaining copies will be available at the Spring Meeting on April 13th for \$16 each.



## ★ HISTORIC TOUR OF HOMES

*Saturday May 1st*

For an opportunity to get a rare private view into some of Huntsville's finest historic homes and scenic gardens, don't miss the Historic Tour of Homes on Saturday May 1st. This is an annual must see event. Spanning more than a century of architecture in three residential Historic Districts, this year's tour includes six private homes, three residential gardens and Central Presbyterian Church. Included in the garden tour will be the beautiful garden of Jeffrey and Sherry Calvert at 208 Lacy Street in Five Points.



Tickets are \$17 per person in advance and \$20 the day of the tour. For more details about the tour and ticket locations please visit [www.huntsvillepilgrimage.org](http://www.huntsvillepilgrimage.org).

## ★ 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.

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<i>Membership Type:</i>	<i>Annual Dues:</i>
Resident / Property Owner	\$10.00 (Per Member)
Friend of Five Points (Non-Resident or Business)	\$15.00 (Per Member)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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