



NEW HORIZONS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8 Alabama Ballet and lunch
- March 19 Opening Day of Spring Term
- April 3 Board meeting after program
- April 11 Alabama Symphony Coffee Concert and lunch
- April 17 Passover, Easter and Spring celebration in classroom
- May 8 General membership meeting after program
- May 9 Tour of Barber Motorsports Museum and box lunch onsite



President's Message

It has been my honor, and pleasure, to serve as your President over the past two years. I couldn't have done it without the wonderful committee chairs who gave their time and effort to make things run smoothly. My thanks to Rowena Teague for bringing us great speakers; to Kathy Rostand for timely notices and so much more; to Ron Vinik for keeping the Monday Meetings interesting; to Janice Williams for sending cards to our ailing members; to Pam McLean and Maureen Gleysteen for running the kitchen (aka Hospitality) crew; to Sandra Vinik for spreading the word about NH; to Jane Wilkerson for getting name tags to new members; to Nancy Forshaw for our professional newsletter; to Rosmary Tenney for buying the things we need in the kitchen; to Mary Pate and Gayle Flowers for marvelous social events; to Marsha Asman and Dorothy Ziff for greeting new members and making them feel at home; and to Bob Trefry and Jon McLean for getting here early and staying late to make and clean up the coffee, tea and water. Thank you all!!

I also want to thank our officers, Vice President Bob Greene, Treasurer John Gleysteen, and Secretary Elizabeth Willey for their service, as well as the Board members and all the rest of our members for pitching in to make New Horizons at UAB the best social club in Birmingham!

Larry Rodick



SPRING
TERM
BEGINS
MAR 19,
2025

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- ◆ Saturday, March 8, 2:00 PM Alabama Ballet presents a performance of Peter Pan at the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex. Reduced priced tickets are available, and an optional pre-performance Dutch Treat lunch to be arranged at the Bricktop Restaurant. Carpools will be organized from Valley Christian Church and from the restaurant. Paid ballet reservation of \$42 per person is due prior to **March 6**. For more details contact Mary Pate at mpate336@gmail.com.
- ◆ Wednesday, March 19 Opening Session featuring Dolores Hydock, storyteller. Lunch to follow the program. There is no charge or co-pay, and guests are invited. Reservations are requested. Please text Mary Pate at (205) 515 8425 or mpate336@gmail.com.
- ◆ Friday, April 11 Attend a performance of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra at the Alys Stephens Center. There is no charge for tickets, but you do need a concert reservation by Wednesday **April 9**. There is an optional Dutch Treat lunch at The Club following the concert, for which a paid reservation of \$30.00 per person is required, prior to **April 2**. Please make checks to New Horizons at UAB. For reservations or questions contact Gayle Flowers by text (205) 527-2746 or gzflowers@bellsouth.net.
- ◆ Thursday, April 17 Our annual celebration of Passover, Easter and Spring will take place in the classroom. To volunteer to contribute traditional holiday dishes, please contact Dorothy Ziff or Mary Pate.
- ◆ Friday, May 9, Tour of Barber Motorsports Park and Museum with a box lunch. Details TBA

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

We will follow the Jefferson County School District policy for inclement weather. If they delay or cancel classes past 10 am, we will not meet that day. See their announcements scrolling at the bottom of the screen on most major TV stations and on NPR.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees if paid per term: \$90 per person

Dues for Spring Term are due the first week of the term.



All members **are encouraged to** bring prospective members to class to see if they might join New Horizons at UAB.

URBAN MINISTRY
JAN 9, 2025

Garrett Harper,
speaker, with Carol
Schulz



**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM**
JAN 24, 2025

Christopher Nanni,
speaker, with Carol
Schulz



**DAN BANKHEAD:
ALABAMA'S FORGOTTEN
BASEBALL PIONEER**
JAN 29, 2025



SuAnn Vandevelde with speaker, Jim
Noles



**THE WORLD OF FILM
NOIR**

JAN 30, 2025

Speaker, Chris
Metress of
Samford
University



**A SCANDALOUS
AMERICAN AFFAIR**

JAN 31, 2025

Richard
Rhône



**SOUTHERN
ENVIRONMENTAL
CENTER**

FEB 5, 2025



Gayle Flowers, Bobbie Piper, Roald Hazelhoff, speaker, and Rosemary Tenney

BANNED BOOKS

FEB 6, 2025



Julie Conrady with Janice Williams

DRUM CIRCLE FEB. 12, 2025



John Scalici,
speaker



Carol Schulz, Bob
Greene, and John
Scalisi



June
Bulow



Steve Rostand



Tom and Sandra Hines



Jon
McLean,
Valerie
Peake,
Ann
Morris
Smith,
and Andy
Daniel

VALENTINE PARTY

FEB. 14, 2025



Keith and Rosemary Tenney



Tom and Sandra Hines



Frances Johnson, Nancy Forshaw, Ann Morris Smith, and Carol Vinicombe



Nancy Whitt and Jane Wilkerson



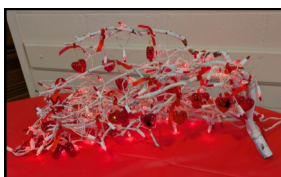
Maureen Gleysteen, Jon and Pam McLean



Judy Russell, June Bulow, and Kay Haden



Marianna and Don Long



Bettie Morales with Ginny and Bob Baxley

**VALENTINE PARTY,
CONT.
FEB. 14, 2025**



Rosemary Tenney and Gayle Flowers



Mary Pate and Sandra Hines



Pat Lazarus, John and Maureen Gleysteen, and Bruce and Rachel Julian



Ellen McLaughlin and Maureen Cook



Beverly and George Jackson, with George's son, Ken



Phil and Rowena Teague with Steve and Kathy Rostand

CELEBRATING MEMORY FEB. 20, 2025



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Dorothy Ziff, Rabbi Adam Wright (speaker), Betty Steinmetz, and Stan Brandon

HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN BIRMINGHAM FEB. 21, 2025



Marianna Long with speaker,
David Fleming

David Fleming with Russ
Vandeveld and Rowena
Teague



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SUICIDE PREVENTION FEB. 27, 2025

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Maureen Gleysteen with speaker,
Cheryl Dodson

ALABAMA'S AMAZING BIRDLIFE FEB. 28, 2025



Scot Duncan,
speaker



Scot Duncan, signing
books and talking
with NH members



ALABAMA AUDUBON

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GEORGE JACKSON'S 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FEB. 21, 2025



Happy Birthday
George!



Mary Pate



Marianna and Don Long, Mary Pate
and Beverly Jackson



Beverly and
George
Jackson



GEORGE JACKSON'S 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION CONT.



Mary Pate
with George
and Beverly
Jackson



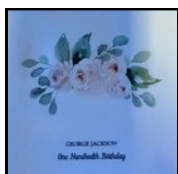
Ann Morris
Smith and
Virginia Agee



Friends and family of George Jackson



Dorothy Ziff



Phil and Rowena Teague, with Steve and Kathy Rostand



Bob Trefry, Pam and Jon McLean, Pat Lazarus, and John and
Maureen Gleysteen



Ann Morris Smith, Valerie Peake,
and Nancy Sellers

GEORGE JACKSON'S 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION CONT.



Beverly and George Jackson with friends



Bobbie Piper, Joseph DeGraw, and Virginia Agee



George Jackson across from son, Ken Jackson



Nancy Whitt, Jane Wilkerson, and Marilyn Doss



Ellen McLaughlin, Maureen Cook, and Tom and Sandra Hines
with friends of George Jackson



Lyn Stafford and Janice Williams



June Bulow with Marianna Long



George Jackson with Elizabeth Willey and Jim Schmidt



SPRING TERM 2025

ALL SESSIONS MEET FROM 9:30 A.M. UNTIL 11:30

Wednesday March 19	<u>It's the Little Things: Five small objects that connect us to the Dutch Golden Age</u> <i>You could hold them all in the palm of your hand: five little things from 400 years ago that helped shape the world we live in today. Join storyteller Dolores Hydock on a journey from the Arctic Sea to Singapore, exploring five tiny things that changed history in a big way.</i> <i>Stay for Lunch after the program!</i>	
Thursday March 20	<u>Are the Peace Plans for Ukraine Munich 2.0? What's the Endgame There.</u> George Liber, <i>Professor emeritus, Department of History, UAB</i>	Moderator: Bob Greene
Friday March 21	<u>Saint Patrick—The Luck of the Irish: How Saint Patrick Survived the Fall of Rome</u> Shannon Flynt, <i>Samford University</i>	Moderator: Bob Greene
Wednesday March 26	<u>The Challenges of Teaching Business Ethics</u> Larry Harper, <i>New Horizons Member</i>	Moderator: Rowena Teague
Thursday March 27	<u>Classical Music: How to listen for the rest of this season and the rest of your life</u> Michael Huebner, <i>former classical music critic and fine arts reporter for the Birmingham News and AL.com</i>	Moderator: Sandra Vinik
Friday March 28	<u>Weathering Life</u> James Spann <i>ABC 33/40 Chief Meteorologist</i>	Moderator: Bert Nettles
Wednesday April 2	<u>Determined to Be: The Sculpture of John Rhoden: The Current Exhibit</u> Katelyn Crawford, PhD, <i>The William Cary Hulsey Curator of American Art Birmingham Museum of Art</i>	Moderator: Marsha Asman
Thursday April 3	<u>The 5 Most Magical Places on the Planet</u> Malori Asman, <i>Chief Amazement Officer Amazing Journeys, Pittsburgh, Pa</i>	Moderator: Marsha Asman
Friday April 4	<u>Sing Sing - 2023 American Prison Drama Film</u> Gareth Jones, <i>Professor, Honors Department, UAB</i>	Moderator: Rowena Teague
Wednesday April 9	<u>Les Dames d'Escoffier</u> Sonyhe Burge and Leigh Sloss-Corra	Moderator: Carol Schulz
Thursday April 10	<u>UAB Solar House</u> David Kirby and Rose Gilliam-Marcum, <i>AmeriCorps VISTA</i>	Moderator: Gayle Flowers
Friday, April 11	<i>ASO Coffee Concert</i>	

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Wednesday April 16	<u>College Athletics and the SEC</u> William King, <i>Associate Commissioner of the SEC</i>	Moderator: Russ Vandavelde
Thursday April 17	<u>Hispanic Immigration Center of Alabama (HICA)</u> Dr. Carlos Aleman, <i>President</i> <i>Passover and Easter Foods at Break</i>	Moderator: Hubert Rodriguez
Friday April 18	<u>All About Homing Pigeons</u> Ronnie Schumaker, <i>Past Director</i> <i>American Racing Pigeon Union SE Zone</i>	Moderator: Larry Rodick
Wednesday April 23	<u>Heart of Darkness vs. Tarzan</u> Barry Ivker, <i>Artist and psychotherapist</i>	Moderator: Rowena Teague
Thursday April 24	<u>An Overview of the World of AI</u> Andy Daniel, <i>New Horizons Member</i>	
Friday April 25	<u>Movement Disorders</u> Harrison Walker, MD <i>Professor, Neurology, UAB</i>	Moderator: Stephen Rostand
Wednesday April 30	<u>Team Tiny Humans: The Art & Science of NICU Nursing</u> Hannah Precise, BSN, RN, RNC-NIC Children's Hospital of Alabama	Moderator: Andy Daniel
Thursday May 1	<u>The Great Conductors</u> Lester Seigel, <i>Choirmaster and Organist at Canterbury United Methodist Church</i>	Moderator: Phil Teague
Friday May 2	<u>Understanding the Architecture of Birmingham's Houses of Worship</u> David Bains, <i>Professor</i> <i>Biblical & Religious Studies, Samford University</i>	Moderator: Nancy Whitt
Wednesday May 7	<u>Beekeeping</u> Michael Steinkampf, M.D. <i>Master Craftsman Beekeeper</i>	Moderator: Russ Vandavelde
Thursday May 8	<u>TBD</u>	Moderator:
Friday May 9	<u>Tour of Barber Motorsports Park, with lunch</u> Moderators: Larry Rodick & Mary Pate	

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