



NEW HORIZONS

where learning and friendship come together

SPRING
TERM
BEGINS
MARCH 13,
2024



“I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.”
—Phyllis Diller

President's Message

Prior to the covid pandemic, we had over 100 paid members. We also moved to a new venue during that period. We lost over 20 members due to relocation and demise. However, we have rebounded quite nicely, adding new members each term.

Our most effective recruitment tool is word of mouth. Please help us grow, by talking to your friends, family and neighbors about the value of New Horizons. And as I have said before, we will be even stronger if we can diversify by adding people from varying races - African American, Latin American, Asian American, Native American - to our membership! I look forward to your help in achieving that goal.

Larry Rodick



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 4 - Board of Director meeting after class
- May 2 - Membership meeting after class
- May 3 - Spring term ends
- August 8 - Board of Directors meeting 10am
- September 4 - Fall term begins
- October 25 - Fall term ends
- January 8 2025 - Winter term begins
- February 28 - Winter term ends
- March 19 - Spring term begins
- May 9 - Spring term ends

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees if paid per term: \$90 per person

DUES FOR SPRING TERM CAN BE PAID ON OPENING DAY.



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.

**OPENING DAY,
JANUARY 3, 2024
IT'S MAGIC**



Edd Spencer and Ed Guindon



Edd Spencer



Edd Spencer with Terry Nunnelly



Peggy Zinser



Dorothy Ziff and Elizabeth Nettles



Betty Steinmetz, Pam McLean and Pat Lazarus



Bruce and Rachel Julian



Ferne Siegel



Elizabeth Willey and Steve Rostand



**JANUARY 5
STORIES OF AN ARMY SURGICAL
NURSE IN VIETNAM**



Maureen Cook, speaker, with Peggy Zinser

JANUARY 18
HOW THE NATURE CONSERVANCY IS
PROTECTING OUR GREAT PLACES



FEBRUARY 21
JEFFCO RED ROCK TRAIL SYSTEM



Rosemary Tenney, Jeff Ware (speaker) and June Bulow

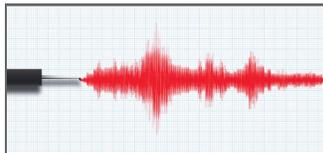


Rusha Smith, speaker, with Kathy Rostand, John Gleysteen, and Ellen McLaughlin



John Gleysteen with speaker, Jeannie Brandon, court polygrapher

JANUARY 19
TO TELL THE TRUTH



FEBRUARY 14
VALENTINE'S DAY
PARTY



Bobbie Piper and Joseph DeGraw



Betty Steinmetz, Jack Schniper, Steve and Kathy Rostand



Sandra and Tom Hines



Jon and Pam McLean



Betty Steinmetz with guest, Jack Schniper



Judy and Andy Daniel, Sandra and Tom Hines, Judy Russell and Mary Viruleg



**FEBRUARY 14
VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY,
CONTINUED**



Terry and Carolyn Nunnely with Rosemary Tenney



Lyn Stafford, Bobbie Piper, and Joseph DeGraw



Dorothy Ziff, Elizabeth Nettles, and Carol Vinicombe



Janice Williams, Nancy Forshaw and Frances Johnson



Pat Lazarus, Maureen and John Glysteen



Hubert and Mercedes Rodriguez



Larry Rodick, Jerry Brown, and Jim Schmidt



Kathy Rostand with Judy Daniel



**FEBRUARY 14
VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY,
CONTINUED**



Bob and Ginny Baxley
with Emma Taylor



Nancy Whitt and Jane Wilkerson



Terry Nunnelly, Andy
Daniel and Bob Trefrey



Rachel and
Bruce
Julian



Judy
Russell, Lyn
Stafford, and
Mary Viruleg



Kathy Rostand,
Bob Greene, and
Judy Daniel



Dorothy Ziff, Mary
Pate, Marsha Asman
and Betty Steinmetz



Steve and Kathy Rostand



Everyone had a
great time at
the pizza party!





UP, UP, AND AWAY TO THE SOUTHERN MUSEUM OF FLIGHT!!

On Friday, February 23, 2024, about 30 New Horizoners found their way (despite somewhat sketchy directions) to the Southern Museum of Flight. The museum is in a residential neighborhood adjacent to the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport.

Our trip had been suggested by a fall term speaker, Randy Law, a curator at the museum, who told us about an upcoming exhibit –

Leonardo to the Wright Brothers – which he offered to host. Unfortunately, Randy was ill, but his stand-in, Charle Phillips, was a real treat.

Charlie had spent a lifetime in aviation and is a born storyteller. His down-home manner and comprehensive knowledge had everyone enthralled. And he quickly connected with the pilots in our group as when he spoke of the museum hopefully acquiring a tanker which both he and Jim Schmidt had flown. Or in pointing out a single seater on display in which both he and Keith Tenney had learned to fly.

Charlie led our group through the *Leonardo exhibit and the history of aviation leading up to powered flight by humans. Then he continued with the museum’s many other exhibits. It turns out that the museum has the only full scale models of both the Wright Brothers’ Kitty Hawk Flyer and Charles Lindbergh’s Spirit of St. Louis. The originals are in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. Even after Charlie left us, our group was free to wander and wonder at the museum’s many outstanding exhibits.*

Perhaps Sandra Vinik said it best when she wrote, “We all had a good time and Charlie was terrific”.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A PASTA AND SALAD LUNCH

WHEN: MARCH 13, 2024

OPENING DAY OF SPRING SESSION

WHERE: CHURCH CLASSROOM

TIME: FOLLOWING NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM

MENU: Beef Lasagna, Veggie Lasagna with White Sauce, Green Salad, Fruit Salad, Lemon Mini Cheesecakes, Apple Cobbler

NO CO-PAY

Add your name to the list and let us know how many will be joining us for lunch. Guests are welcome.

DEADLINE for registration is Monday, March 11, 2024.

EMAIL INFORMATION to Mary Pate: mpate336@gmail.com

Or text to (205) 515-8425



SPRING TERM 2024

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

Wednesday March 13	<u>Ray Reach Entertains Us</u> <i>Stay for Pasta & Salad Lunch after the program!</i>	
Thursday March 14	<u>How Gene Therapy will Change Care for People with Sickle Cell Disease</u> Julie Kanter, MD, UAB Co-director of the Lifespan Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center and Professor in the Division of Hematology and Oncology. She also directs the UAB Adult Sickle Cell Clinic	Moderator: Steve Rostand
Friday March 15	<u>Critics of the Postwar Order: Jane Jacobs, Rachel Carson, & Betty Friedan</u> <i>by Zoom</i> Lawrence Culver, Ph.D. Associate Professor History Department, Utah State University	Moderator: Rosemary Tenney
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Wednesday March 20	<u>International Residents in Alabama</u> Dr. Fran O'Neal Director of Global & Community Engagement	Moderator: Dorothy Ziff
Thursday March 21	<u>Transforming pharmaceutical therapeutic discovery with Artificial Intelligence</u> <i>by Zoom</i> Rob Rodick, CEO, VXBiosciences, Berkeley, CA	Moderator: Larry Rodick
Friday March 22	<u>The First Painter in Rome: The Recreation of the Classical World in the Paintings of Benjamin West</u> Shannon Flynt, Ph.D. Samford University, Classics & Philosophy	Moderator: Bob Greene
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Wednesday March 27	<u>Future of Birmingham Southern</u> Daniel Coleman President, Birmingham Southern College	Moderator: Bob Greene
Thursday March 28	<u>Anti-Semitism – An American Problem</u> Richard Friedman, former executive director, Birmingham Jewish Foundation	Moderator: Sandra Vinik
Friday March 29	<u>“Uncle Earl Long” – A Colorful Politician</u> Dr. Richard Rhone, Educator and Historian	Moderator: Sandra Vinik
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Wednesday April 3	<u>School Desegregation.</u> Judge U.W. Clemon	Moderator: Bert Nettles
Thursday April 4	<u>Building Better Balance -What is Balance and What Can We Do About It?</u> Chris Fountain, PT, OCS, MTC, C-PS Birmingham Physical Therapy	Moderator: Marsha Asman
Friday April 5	<u>I Want to Fly</u> Major Keith Conway, USAF	Moderator: Mary Pate

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Wednesday April 10	<u>Palestine (pre-Balfour)</u> Annaliese DeVries, Ph.D. Associate Professor, World History, Samford University	Moderator: Andy Daniels
Thursday April 11	<u>Central America</u> Niki Sepsas Writer, Featured Speaker, Photographer & Tour Guide	Moderator: Jerry Brown
Easter/Passover/Spring Celebration		
Friday April 12	<u>Taylor Swift Phenomenon</u> Gareth Jones, Director of the Office of Service Learning & Undergraduate Education at UAB	Moderator: Sandra Vinik

Wednesday April 17	<u>Senior Volunteers - Positive Maturity and Literacy Council</u> Penny Kakoliris,, Positive Maturity Stephen Hannum, Literacy Council	Moderator: Sandra Vinik & Carol Schulz
Thursday April 18	<u>The Culture of Anxiety</u> Elizabeth Trawick, MD, General Psychiatry	Moderator: Ron Vinik
Friday April 19	<u>Climate Change and Geopolitics in Antarctica</u> Jim McClintock, PhD UAB Polar and Marine Biology Endowed Professor	Moderator: Russ Vandeveld

Wednesday April 24	<u>Alabama Prisons</u> Champ Lyons, Jr. Alabama Supreme Court 1998-2011	Moderator: Bert Nettles
Thursday April 25	<u>A Novel in Verse: "An Art, A Craft, A Mystery"</u> Laura Secord, Birmingham Poet, aka Mojo Mama	Moderator: Nancy Whitt
Friday April 26	<u>The Impact of the Trump trials on the 2024 General Election</u> <i>by Zoom</i> Grant Vinik, former counsel to the United State Senate	Moderator: Sandra Vinik

Wednesday May 1	<u>Lilith</u> Barry Ivker, Artist and psychotherapist	Moderator: Rowena Teague
Thursday May 2	<u>The White House Fellows Program</u> Ken Simon, former Jefferson County Circuit Judge	Moderator: Bert Nettles
Friday May 3	<u>Visit to Kymulga Grist Mill Park</u> <i>optional box lunch</i>	Moderator: Mary Pate

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