



NEW HORIZONS

where learning and friendship come together

**FALL TERM
BEGINS
SEPT. 10,
2025**

MONDAY MEETING

This group meets via Zoom at 10 am every Monday during the year (with the exception of major holidays). Meeting discussions are about local, national and international matters of interest. All members of New Horizons are invited to attend and participate.

President's Message

Summer greetings, Fellow New Horizoners!

I have asked Nancy Forshaw to prepare our Horizon News a bit earlier this summer so that we can savor the memories of our Spring programs. At the same time, I do want us to be eagerly anticipating our Fall programs as well.

I appreciate the opportunity to once again be your president. Larry Rodick did an exceptional job as a very thoughtful president for the last two terms and we all owe him a hearty THANK YOU. And, for those of you who might consider this position in the future, Larry has assembled a "how to" manual of essential New Horizons policies and procedures to make the job a bit easier.

MANY THANKS also to all of you who made New Horizons run so smoothly and so well. Whether you are a committee chair, a volunteer, or someone who saw a need and pitched in, you are what makes New Horizon work for the benefit of us all. And Rowena would not let me forget that suggesting and recruiting speakers is an essential contribution all of us can make. The Fall trimester may be just about full, but it is not too early to contact potential speakers for the Winter and Spring terms.

Our Fall term will begin Wednesday, September 10 and end October 31 with registration opening week - Wednesday-Friday, September 10-12. So that you can start planning, the Winter term is January 7 to February 27, 2026; and the Spring term is March 18 to May 8, 2026.

Finally, I was touched by a recent article by Rabbi Jonathan Miller whom many of us know from his time at Temple Emanu-El here in Birmingham. He noted that many of our friends and neighbors especially our Jewish friends and neighbors may be feeling fearful or concerned by threats of violence in these troubling times. He reminds us that we are all Children of God who are called upon to care for and look after one another. So let us all make it a point this summer to reach out to our Jewish friends, to see how they are doing and to let them know that New Horizons is a family that cares for one another. Summer is too long to stay out of touch.

Best wishes to all and I am looking forward to September 10.

Bob

NEW HORIZONS AT UAB**Officers**

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(non-voting)

Rowena Teague

Officers for 2025-2026

President, Bob Greene

Bob Greene grew up in the Washington, DC area. He is a retired attorney specializing in environmental issues. He graduated from Georgetown University and then got his law degree from Catholic University. Before retirement, he was employed with Samford University for 13 years.

Vice President, Nancy Whitt

Nancy was born in the Arkansas Ozarks where her father had a small Presbyterian church. From there they moved to another small church in Colony, OK. Her father was called back into the Air Force in 1950, and from then on she was a Military Brat. She attended University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa from 1961-73. She earned a Ph.D. in 1977 while teaching English and journalism at Samford, from which she retired after 39 years. Her life has centered around her nieces, nephews, daughter, and grandson. She was a founding member of Birmingham Friends Meeting (Quakers) where she is now the oldest living person.

Treasurer, John Gleysteen

John Gleysteen finished his career as an academic general surgeon at UAB in 2008. Early afterwards, he did surgical mission work and medical education lecturing in several locations in Africa and Asia. Currently he is enjoying New Horizons lectures, golf, and skiing.

Secretary, Ginny Baxley

Ginny Baxley is a former teacher and avid gardener. She is a nature lover and enjoys feeding and watching birds. Ginny has two daughters who live nearby, and is formerly from Florida. She has lived in the Birmingham area for about ten years.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees if paid per year: \$250 per person

Fees if paid per term: \$90 per person

FEES ARE DUE BY Sept 12

There will be a brief newsletter before the fall term with information about coming events



CLASS TERMS FOR 2025-2026

Fall:	Sept. 10 - Oct. 31
Winter:	Jan. 7, 2026 - Feb. 27
Spring:	March 18 - May 8

DOLORES HYDOCK MAR 19, 2025

Dolores Hydock,
speaker, with
Betty Steinmetz



Janice Williams with Sandra
Vinik



Mercedes Rodriguez with Nancy Sellers



Jim Schmidt with Bob Trefrey



Jon McLean and Bruce Julian



Marianna and Don Long with Elizabeth Willey



Rona
Harper



ST. PATRICK MAR 21, 2025



Ellen McLaughlin with speaker,
Shannon Flynt



Keith Tenney, Shannon Flynt,
and Terry Nunnely

**CLASSICAL
MUSIC
MAR 27, 2025**

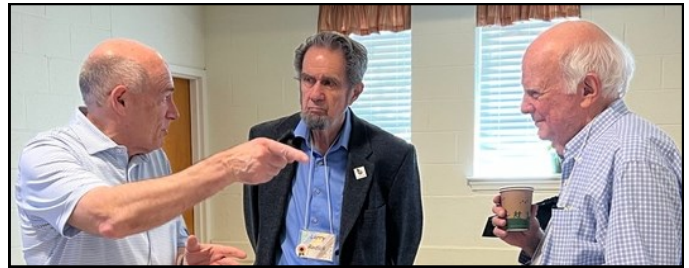


Michael Huebner, speaker,
with Ferne Seigel



Betty Steinmetz, Michael Huebner, and
Janice Williams

**JAMES SPANN
MAR 28, 2025**



James Spann,
Larry Rodick, and
Bert Nettles



Mary Pate



James Spann and Janice Williams



**LES DAMES
D'ESCOFFIER
APR 9, 2025**



Ferne Seigel with
speaker, Sonyhe
Burge



Bob Greene, Carol Schulz, and Larry
Rodick with speakers, Leigh Sloss-
Corra and Sonyhe Burge



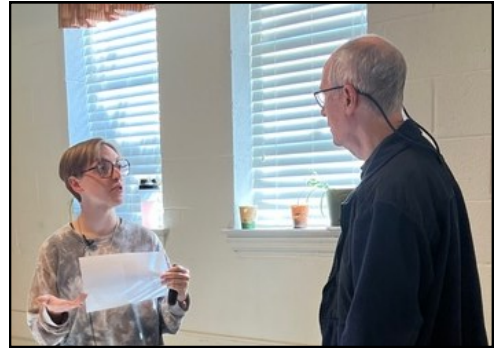
**UAB SOLAR
HOUSE
APR 10, 2025**



Rose Gilliam-Marcum,
speaker, with Bert
Nettles and Bobbie
Piper



David Kirby,
speaker, with
Phil Teague



**LUNCH AT THE
CLUB
APR 11, 2025**



Jane Wilkerson with Frances and
Jon Clemmenson

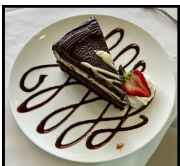
Gayle
Flowers



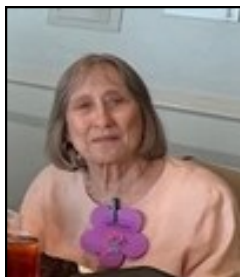
Elizabeth
and Bert
Nettles



Joseph DeGraw and Bobbie Piper



Bettie
Morales



Marsha Asman and Jerry Brown



Ellen McLaughlin



Lyn Stafford with guest, Robby
James

**LUNCH AT THE
CLUB, CONT'D
APR 11, 2025**



Gayle
Flowers and
Mary Pate



Mercedes and
Hubert Rodriguez



George and
Beverly
Jackson



Sandra and
Tom Hines

**COLLEGE
ATHLETICS
APR 16, 2025**



William King, Associate
Commissioner of the SEC,
with Russ Vandevelde



**PASSOVER AND
EASTER
CELEBRATION
APR 17, 2025**



Marianna Long
and Nancy
Whitt



Mary
Pate



Rosemary
Tenney



Kay Haden



Hubert
Rodriguez



PASSOVER AND EASTER CELEBRATION, CONT'D APR 17, 2025



Marsha Asman and Betty
Steinmetz



Jon McLean and Bruce Julian



Valerie Peake and
June Bulow



Bob Greene and Bob Trefrey



Dorothy Ziff, Niki Sepsas, speaker, and Star Bloom

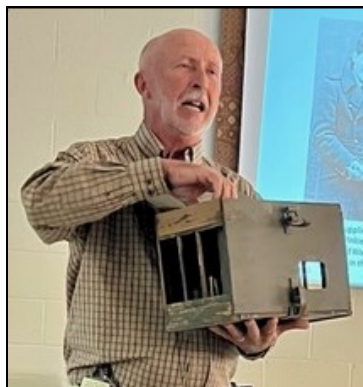


Rowena Teague and
Larry Harper



HOMING PIGEONS APR 18, 2025

Ronnie Shumaker,
speaker



**HEART OF
DARKNESS VS.
TARZAN
APR 23, 2025**

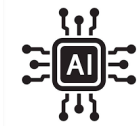


Barry Ivker, speaker, with
Bert Nettles

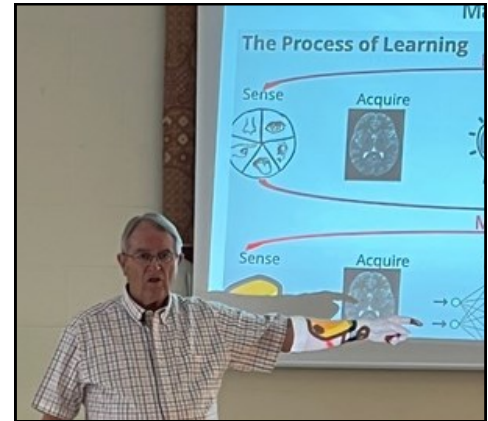
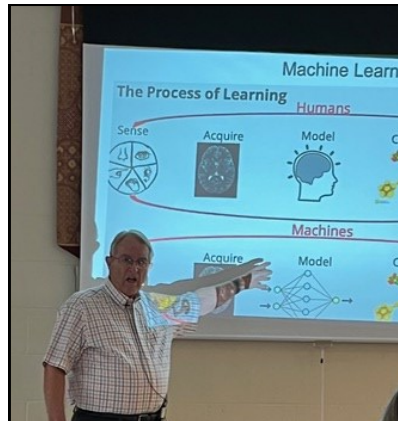


Barry Ivker, Janice Williams, and Bobbie Piper

**WORLD OF AI
APR 24, 2025**



Andy Daniel,
speaker



**CLEANING
WASTEWATER
NATURALLY
APR 25, 2025**



James Lowery, speaker, with Lyn Stafford



Sandra Vinik with James Lowery

**NICU NURSING
APR 30, 2025**



Hannah Precise,
speaker, with
Andy Daniel



Children's
of Alabama®

THE GREAT CONDUCTORS MAY 1, 2025



Keith Tenney
with speaker,
Lester Seigel

HOUSES OF WORSHIP MAY 2, 2025



David Baines,
speaker, with
James Lowery



BEEKEEPING MAY 7, 2025



Speaker, Michael Steinkampf,
discussing bees with Janice
Williams and June Bulow



Examining
bees



D DAY MAY 8, 2025



James Lowery with Michael Payne



Michael Payne, speaker



Michael Payne with Virginia Agee and Bob Trefrey

*** Normandy landings ***

D-DAY

JUNE 6

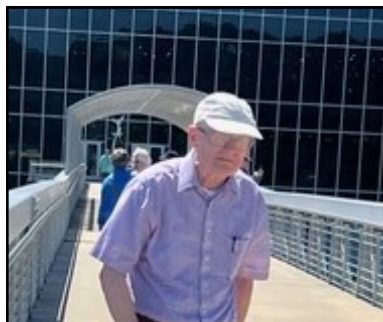
BARBER MOTORSPORTS PARK MAY 8, 2025



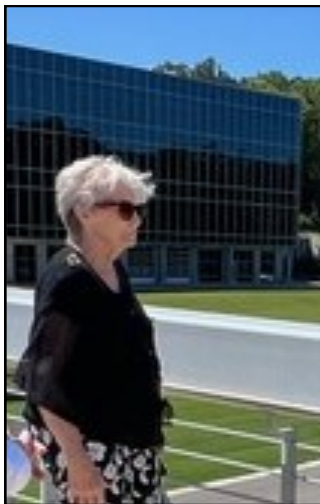
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BARBER
MOTORSPORTS PARK
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA