



FALL TERM 2023

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

- Wednesday
September 6 **Birmingham, The City of Perpetual Promise**
David Sher, Publisher of Comeback Town
Stay for Lunch after the program!
Moderator: Sandra Vinik
- Thursday
September 7 **Imperialist Japan and the Rape of Nanking**
Matt Levey
Birmingham Southern College, retired
Moderator: Marsha Asman
- Friday
September 8 **'The Trying Days Which are Ahead': How Birmingham Armed to Defend Segregation**
Jim Baggett, Director, Department of Archives and Manuscripts
Birmingham Public Library
Moderator: Don Long
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- Wednesday
September 13 **Alcohol/Drug Abuse: how and why, including unintentional addiction.**
Steve Moore. Moore Institute & Addiction Recovery Foundation
Moderator: Jim McCormick
- Thursday
September 14 **WWII and Korean War – Conversations with Vets**
George Jackson and Joe DeGraw
Moderator: Mary Pate
- Friday
September 15 **Ukraine/Ukraine Update**
Scotty Colson, Honorary Consul to Alabama & Alex Druke, A Brave Freedom Fighter
Moderator: Bob Greene
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- Wednesday
September 20 **Visit to Jones Valley Teaching Farm**
Moderator: Rosemary Tenney
- Thursday
September 21 **Chamber Music Players**
“Birmingham Baroque” Performance
Moderator: Janice Williams
- Friday
September 22 **Chasing the Cure for Cytomegalovirus by Zoom**
Rob Rodick
Moderator: Larry Rodick
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- Wednesday
September 27 **Rhodes Scholarship Program**
Mike Waters, Association of American Rhodes Scholars
Moderator: Bert Nettles
- Thursday
September 28 **Socialization of Girls in Modern Times**
Connie Hill, Ph.D. President & CEO
Girls Inc. of Central Alabama
Moderator: Nancy Whitt
- Friday
September 29 **UAB Gerontology**
Kenneth Boockvar, M.D.
Director, Division of Gerontology, UAB
Moderator: Don Long

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October 4 | <u>The Changing Landscape of the Arts & Arts Journalism</u>
Michael Huebner, Arts columnist, AL.com | Moderator: Janice Williams |
| Thursday
October 5 | <u>The Plot Against America for Today</u>
Lee Trepanier, Ph.D. Chair, Political Science, Samford University
read Philip Roth's book "The Plot Against America" | Moderator: Andy Daniel |
| Friday
October 6 | <u>The Ballard House: A Contributing Structure in Birmingham Civil Rights District</u>
Magella Chuba Hamilton, Executive Director
Ballard House Project | Moderator: Ginny Baxley |
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| Wednesday
October 11 | <u>Walk and Talk at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens</u>
Ellen McLaughlin | |
| Thursday
October 12 | <u>Historic Watermills – A Visual Presentation</u>
Ken Boyd, Instructor in Photography, Samford University | Moderator: Bob Greene |
| Friday
October 13 | <u>NATO: The most successful alliance in history</u>
Randy Law, Ph.D. Professor of History, Birmingham Southern College | Moderator: Bob Greene |
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| Wednesday
October 18 | <u>Displaced Refugees</u>
Meredith Gartin, Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, UAB | Moderator: Rowena Teague |
| Thursday
October 19 | <u>Birmingham Developments</u>
Robert Simon, CEO & President of Corporate Realty | Moderator: Sandra Vinik |
| Friday
October 20 | <u>The Wonderful World of Ice Skating</u>
Ella Mae Rodick Friedman | Moderator: Larry Rodick |
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| Wednesday
October 25 | <u>International Projects in the Developing World</u>
Tom Corson, Executive Director
SIFAT - Servants in Faith & Technology | Moderator: Elizabeth Willey |
| Thursday
October 26 | <u>Halloween Stories</u>
Sid Burgess, retired Homewood pastor | Moderator: Nancy Whitt |
| Friday
October 27 | <u>Visit to Abrams-Engel Institute for the Visual Arts</u>
at UAB, 3:30-5:30 pm | Moderator: Sandra Vinik |

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