PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE  
by Bob Greene

Well, it has been an interesting last couple of months! Our winter term began with freezing conditions in the Marshall Center. We bravely carried on and listened with rapt attention and chattering teeth to our speaker until the break. At that point prudence trumped valor, and we adjourned only to find that we would be homeless for the next two and a half weeks! Thanks to the gallant efforts of many of your fellow New Horizon members, we were able to stop wandering and wondering and now find ourselves in a very comfortable new home-away-from-home.

Shades Valley Presbyterian Church has proven to be a very comfortable space to continue our outstanding programs of entertainment and edification. The folks at SVPC have been most gracious and welcoming, and I think we are all very grateful for their hospitality. Thanks to George and Beverly Jackson for bringing SVPC to our attention. Of course a good many other folks were involved in suggesting venues, visiting other locations, and generally being supportive during our sojourn in the wilderness. I want to bring all of their names to the attention of the membership and will do so as part of a separate account of how we got to where we are now. As part of that account I want to recognize the hospitality of Independent Presbyterian Church and the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Birmingham. Both would have welcomed us and were gracious in letting us explore their space. New Horizons has made a small donation to each by way of thanks.

So what does the future hold for New Horizons? As you can see from this newsletter, there is once again an outstanding menu of worthwhile programs and presentations for the spring term. I believe there is something for everyone. And where will we get to enjoy these programs? We will enjoy them right where we are at SVPC.

NASHVILLE TRIP  
By Bobbie Piper

Our New Horizons group left UAB at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, November 13 on a Cline bus heading for Nashville. We stopped for lunch at Monell’s at the Manor, which was by the Nashville airport. It’s in an old house built in 1893 and was very ornate and decorated for Christmas. Our meal was served “boarding house style” with all the dishes passed around the large table and was good home cooking Southern style. Our next stop was The Hermitage, Andrew Jackson’s home on the Eastern side of Nashville. There was much history there, including old family furnishings. We then checked in at the Hutton Hotel in downtown Nashville and had supper at the Mockingbird restaurant. That was a crazy place with a crazy menu. I had beet salad and red snapper with many mysterious ingredients in both. We were there two and a half hours with lots of laughs and much fun.

The next morning we went to Frist Art Museum, which is in the old post office. It has interesting floors made of the ends of 2x4s, which made for a very tough floor for heavy postal carts. The exhibit we saw was on loan and was all about World War I. Some of the paintings were gruesome but we were reminded that this year we will see a lot of this since 2018 is the centennial year. We then toured the Country Music Hall of Fame, where we saw lots of costumes and
guitars. The building is built in the shape of a treble clef and an eighth note, but the shape is only visible from the air. Our next stop was the old RCA recording studio where Elvis made many recordings. It’s now just a museum. We had tickets for a 7:00 p.m. performance at the Grand Ole Opry where we had to go through airport style security. The Ryman Auditorium was full, mainly because there were more than twenty tour buses there.

The next day we checked out of our hotel and headed South to visit the Parthenon, which was my favorite part of the trip. Nashville's Parthenon is a replica of the one in Athens, Greece and is quite impressive. Inside is a huge golden statue of the Goddess Athena. It was amazing !! The Parthenon was built in 1897 for the Tennessee Centennial and is the only reproduction of the ancient temple. It contains casts of the Elgin Marbles, famous sculptures from the original Parthenon.

Many thanks to Don and Marianna Long and the Travel Committee for all their hard work and for a wonderful trip!

Party Time!
by Karen Blatter

Our winter term ended in style with a delightful party at the Tutwiler Hotel thanks to Mary Pate and her social committee consisting of Jane Crouch, Beverly Jackson, and George Jackson. Thanks also to Treasurer, Rosemary Tenney, for taking care of all related financial matters.

New Horizons members enjoyed a delicious meal of salad, bread, crab cakes, beef tips, rice, green beans, and mashed sweet potatoes with bread pudding for dessert. Before and after the meal, the group was entertained with songs from the Great American Songbook by the accomplished MC Squared Combo with Doug McCullough playing guitar and singing, his wife Linda playing the flute and singing, and Roy Yarbrough playing the upright bass. Ten lucky New Horizons members won the door prizes of the beautiful floral centerpieces that graced each table.
NASHVILLE TRIP PICTURES (photos by George Jackson and Rona Harper)

Ena-Faye Bennett, Marianna Long, Beverly Jackson, and Mary Pate

Monell's at the Manor lunch stop

Andrew Jackson's garden tomb

The Hermitage - Andrew Jackson's home

New Horizons members learn about The Hermitage

Andrew Jackson's study

Gay Jacobs

Tom Hines

Sandy Hines

Ann Smith and Valerie Peake

Don Long

Keith Tenney, Rosemary Tenney, and Renee Saul

Bobbi Piper and Joe McGraw

Lobby of Frist Museum

Work by Nick Cave
Gassed - Oil painting by John Singer Sargent - 1919

Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint

Gay's friend Harriet
Rona and Frank Harper
Ryman Auditorium
Announcer and Linda Davis at the Ryman

Parthenon
New Horizons group by the statue of Athena
George Jackson rubs the lion's head on the Parthenon's door for good luck

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION - photos by Gayle Flowers

Mary Pate, Betty Goldstein, and Nancy Qualls-Corbett
Frances Johnson and Ferne Seigel
Rod Davis and Sue Thomas
Valentine’s Day ladybug cookies

Kathy Rostand, Marianna Long, and Mary Pate

Adele Baras and Jane Gordon

PARTY AT THE TUTWILER - photos by Karen Blatter

Kathy Rostand and Gloria Solomon

Jim McCormick and Mary Pate

Dorinda Smith, Betty Steinmetz, and Ferne Seigel

Pat Perri, Marcella Bailey, Gayle Cole, Betty Rodriguez, Betty Ratliff, Carmen Habeeb, Jo Ellen O’Hara, and Elaine Lewis

Betty Goldstein, Tom Hines, Sandy Hines, Marsha Asman, Jerry Brown, Gloria Solomon, Murray, Pizette, Sylvia Goldberg, and Pat Weil

Sue Thomas, Ann Smith, Valerie Peake, Nancy Qualls-Corbett, Terry Adams, Rona Harper, Frank Harper, and Rod Davis

Adele Baras, Judy Biebel, Lolly Barnes, Kathy Rostand, Steve Rostand, Arthur Press, Joanna Liverant, and Don Hamner

John Gleysteen, Sahra Lee, Roland Lee, Dorinda Smith, Pat Lazarus, Pam McLean, Jon McLean, and Maureen Gleysteen

David Betten, Jessie Key, Rhett Thagrad, Bart Morrow, Nancy Morrow, Rosemary Tenney, and Keith Tenney
MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are as follows:
$ 92 -- Membership for one person for one term
$184 -- Membership for couples for one term.

Payments should be made in class at the beginning of the term and should not be sent to UAB. Payment may not be made via phone, and credit cards are not accepted.

CLASS TERMS FOR 2017-2018

Fall: Tues., Sept. 5 - Thurs., Oct. 26
Winter: Tues., Jan. 2 - Thurs., Feb. 22
Spring: Tues., Mar. 20 - Thurs., May 10

GUEST POLICY

We welcome guests to our lectures to introduce them to our organization. Members may invite as many guests during the year as they wish, but each guest may attend only one session during the year. This policy allows us to extend the courtesy to more prospective members and individual guests. This rule applies to the Friday Forum as well.

FRIDAY FORUM

This group meets for the time being at Shades Mountain Presbyterian Church each Friday during the year (with the exception of major religious holidays). Forum discussions are about local, national and international matters of interest. Each member sees things differently, making for lively discussions. Moderators serve on a rotating basis. All members of New Horizons are invited to attend and participate.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The success of New Horizons depends on the support and participation of the membership in the Curriculum Committee deliberations. Besides the designated committee members, all active members are encouraged to attend the meetings. If you run across any speakers with topics of interest, let us know.

REGISTRATION
New Horizons at UAB

Name: ________________________________

Additional Name (For Couple Registration): ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Telephone Number __________________ E-mail __________________

Registration will be available in the classroom at the beginning of each term. Payments should be made in class at that time and should not be sent to UAB.

For further information, call or e-mail Bob Greene, President, lapforjjg@yahoo.com or 266-2489.
## SPRING TERM 2018

**ALL SESSIONS MEET FROM 9:30 A.M. UNTIL NOON**

**COFFEE, ETC. FROM 9:00 A.M.**

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**Moderator: Steve Rostand** |
| Mar. 20   | **Alabama 4H Science School Raptor Trek**                             | Katelyn Diercks, AL 4H Science School Off Site Program Coordinator, with associates and feathered participants  
**Moderator: Joanna Liverant** |
| Wednesday | **On My Honor**                                                       | A representative of the Girl Scouts  
**Moderator: Janice Williams** |
| Mar. 21   | **Medical Ethics**                                                    | Barry Leff, Interim Rabbi, Temple Beth-El  
**Moderator: Marcia Asman** |
| Wednesday | **Death in the Big City: How Carrion Eating Insects Survive and Thrive in Urban Areas** | Grant Gentry, PhD, Assistant Professor, Biological and Environmental Sciences, Samford University  
**Moderator: Ellen McLaughlin** |
| Mar. 28   | **History of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens and The Gardens of Emily Dickinson** | Jason Kirby, Archivist, Birmingham Botanical Gardens  
**Moderators: Kathy Rostand** |
| Thursday  | **Topic to be announced**                                              | Mike Kensler, Director, Office of Sustainability, Auburn University  
**Moderator: Rona Harper** |
| Apr. 3    | **What is the Human Microbiome?**                                     | Casey Morrow, PhD, Professor, Department of Cell, Developmental, and Integrative Biology, UAB  
**Moderator: Kathy Rostand** |
| Wednesday | **Transatlantic Women: Fishermen and Wives and The Politics of Inclusion** | Colin Davis, PhD., Professor, History Department, UAB  
**Moderator: Joanna Liverant** |
| Apr. 4    | **The Dysfunctioning Family of Abraham**                              | Lucille (Sis) Levin, EdD, Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, UAB  
**Moderator:** |
| Apr. 10   | **A Community Searches for Social Justice: The Story of the Fontana Lake and Dam** | Hugh Floyd, PhD., former Chair, Department of Sociology, Samford University  
**Moderator: Bob Greene** |
| Apr. 11   | **The Current Political Situation in Alabama**                         | Steve Flowers, political journalist and commentator  
**Moderator: Joanna Liverant** |

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| Wednesday               | **Genomics - A Guide for the Perplexed** | Neil Lamb, PhD, Vice-President for Educational Outreach, Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology |
| May 2                    |                                  | Moderator: Steve Rostand         |
| Thursday                | **Picnic at Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum** |                                  |
| May 3                    |                                  | Moderator:                      |

| Tuesday                  | **Visions of the Black Belt: A Cultural Survey of the Heart of Alabama** | Valerie Burns, PhD, Associate Professor of History, University of West Alabama |
| May 8                    |                                  | Moderator: Joanna Liverant       |

| Wednesday               | **TBA**                          |                                  |
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