PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Bob Greene

As I write this message on the last day of November, the weather outside might be cloudy, but the temperature is still quite balmy. It is hard to think of winter, but then again this is Birmingham, and the weather seems to take special delight in confounding us. Anyway, I am already fired up about our winter semester programs.

We can look forward to learning about nature and money, the social impacts of community relocation, medical ethics, and Arab history. We will be entertained by opera, Emily Dickinson (sort of), and music with a Latin flair. We will be inspired by individuals overcoming tremendous obstacles. And, of course, there is that trip to the Big Easy in March. How is that as an alternative to SAD (seasonal affective disorder)?

Even during the break between semesters there is much that your officers and committee chairs are doing to make sure that our New Horizons are as cloudless as possible. Of course, there is the continual assuring our speakers that a commitment is a commitment and that they will like us; likewise I try to keep in touch with our UAB hosts and assure them that they like us and that we are appreciative of the relationship. At the same time I will be trying to get as much information as I can concerning the future of the Marshall Center and, yes, that includes maintenance issues. We are trying to get additional informational materials about New Horizons and wider distribution of them. While there are no “bucks” to stop here, do know that many of us (and that includes many of you) are working to make sure that our winter semester will run smoothly.

Finally, I have a holiday request for our collective stocking. The demographics of New Horizons is such that our membership must be constantly replenished. Please undertake to recruit a new member or two. Reach out and contact a former member and invite them back, or at least let them know they are missed. Take a look at our website http://www.uab.edu/medicine/aging/new-horizons, and if you have any suggestions for improvement, please let me or someone on the marketing committee know.

Finally, I hope that you all have a holiday season filled with peace, joy and much love. I’ll see you January 2nd.

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA
by Karen Blatter

Mary Pate and the Social Committee outdid themselves with this year's Halloween Hoopla. The festive atmosphere began with the outdoor decorations of ghosts, spiders, and pumpkins and continued to the refreshment table decorated with Halloween articles, including rats and candy-filled spiders, and laden with fruit, deviled eggs, sandwiches, Halloween cookies, brownies and candy, and punch with witchy vapors. New Horizons members were mightily entertained by Fake Newscasters, Dorothy Ziff and Gina Boyd, and by the Fourth Annual Halloween Windup Race, with Carmen Habeeb as the grand prize winner. New Horizons members came dressed for the occasion and various prizes were awarded, notably First Place.
to Tom Vito Corleone Hines and the Grand Prize to Rona and Frank Harper, aka Minnie and Mickey Mouse.

Carmen Habeeb, Windup Winner

Tom Vito Corleone Hines, First Prize for Costume

Frank & Rona Harper, Grand Prize for Costumes

Our thanks go to Mary and the following individuals for a fun filled morning:

Unloading and set up crew: Bob Greene, Carol Schulz, Andy Daniel, Bob Russell, Bart Morrow, Janice Williams, and Steve Hodges

Greeters: Joanna Liverant and Sandy Hines

Food: Jack Ferguson, Rowena Teague, Rosemary Tenney, Carmen Habeeb, Gloria Solomon, Ann Smith, Gay Jacobs, Gayle Flowers, Jane Gordon, Jane Williams, and Betty Ratliff

Cleanup and reloading: Frances Johnson, Joanna Liverant, Sandra Vinik, and Sahra Lee

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OUR OWN FAKE NEWCASTERS
by Karen Blatter

Gina Boyd and Dorothy Ziff, Fake Newcasters

Gina Boyd and Dorothy Ziff always come up with imaginative costumes for our Halloween parties. This year they outdid themselves as fake newcasters. Their hilarious fake news report centered around members of New Horizons is reprinted below:

REPORTING LIVE FROM WLIB NEWS WE ARE GINA BOYD AND DOROTHY ZIFF

THIS IS THE HALLOWEEN EDITION OF NEW HORIZONS FAKE NEWS

1. PRESIDENT BOB GREENE ANNOUNCES A NEW REQUIREMENT THAT ALL CELL PHONES BE TURNED ON. THE MELODIC RINGS WILL KEEP EVERYONE AWAKE!

2. A RECENT POLL OF NEW HORIZON ATTENDEES SHOWED OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR FREE VALET PARKING TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAYS.

3. JOANNA IS IN A TIZZY OVER THE HOARDS OF EXCELLENT SPEAKERS BEATING A PATH TO OUR DOOR.

4. VOGUE MAGAZINE IS EAGER TO DO A PHOTO SHOOT OF OUR GLAMOROUS LADIES FOR ITS WINTER ISSUE. MEN WILL NEED TO APPLY TO REDNECK NEWS FOR ITS SPRING EDITION.

5. MEMBERS ARE BEING RECRUITED FOR TOILET CLEANING DUTY AND FOR PROVIDING GOURMET REFRESHMENTS.

6. LISTEN UP BACK ROW PEOPLE...AT OUR WINTER TERM YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO SIT IN THE FRONT ROW.

7. THERE WILL BE A FINE LEVIED FOR SNEAKING OUT OF CLASS EARLY.

8. EXCITING NEW ANNOUNCEMENT: U.A.B. HAS AWARDED A SUBSTANTIAL GRANT TO NEW HORIZONS FOR MARY PATE’S PARTIES IN PERPETUITY.

9. WE’RE SORRY TO SAY THAT SEATS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR OUR FIELD TRIP TO THE FUNNY FARM.

THAT’S ALL THE FAKE NEWS THAT’S NOT FIT TO PRINT.

SIGNING OFF FOR WLIB NEWS ARE GINA BOYD AND DOROTHY ZIFF

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HALLOWEEN PARTY PICTURES (photos by Karen Blatter, Gayle Flowers and George Jackson)

Some of the many decorations

Bobbi Piper and others

More spooky decorations

Rona Harper, Beverly Jackson, and Rosemary Tenney

Gloria Solomon, Jack Ferguson and Carol Schulz

Janice Williams, Frances Johnson, Max Steinmetz, and Dorinda Smith

The witch's brew spooks George Jackson

Jane Gordon

Gay Jacobs

Betty Steinmetz and Ann Smith

Betty Goldstein

Jack Ferguson and Mary Pate

Ellen McLaughlin

Andy Daniel
FOURTH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WINDUP RACE

Ghost Group - Hortense Goodson, Carmen Habeeb, Andy Daniel, and Jack Ferguson

Pumpkin Group - George Jackson, Frances Johnson, Gayle Flowers, and Betty Steinmetz

Runoff between Frances Johnson and Carmen Habeeb
Kudos go once again to Mary Pate and her Social Committee for a memorable holiday party at The Club on Thursday, December 7. Beverly and Jane Crouch welcomed the members, George Jackson collected money for libations, Dorothy Ziff provided the dreidels, Mary Pate made the centerpieces, and Jane Crouch and Frank Jones assisted with the decorations. After a delicious meal, Dolores Hydock performed her entertaining and heartwarming story "Pied Pipers in the Playground."

Please excuse the editor for not identifying the partygoers. I had one page of the newsletter to fill and not enough room for each person's name.

Happy Holidays to Everyone!
MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are as follows:
$250 -- Full year membership for one person, payable only in the fall
$450 -- Full membership for couples, payable only in the fall
$ 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

BOOK SWAP

If you have too many books and want a new home for them, bring them to New Horizons for swapping. During intermission, select a book that appeals to you. Unclaimed books will be passed on to other programs, such as bookmobiles.

FRIDAY FORUM

This group meets in the Marshall Conference Center 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.

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.

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.

STREET ADDRESS FOR NEW HORIZONS AT UAB

The street address for New Horizons at UAB is Marshall Conference Center, 802 11th Street. Parking is available in Lot #15. Please note that the street address for New Horizons is not the mailing address.

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.
# Winter Term 2018

All sessions meet from 9:30 A.M. until Noon
Coffee, etc. from 9:00 A.M.

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<td>Andy Viruleg, retired chemistry teacher and music aficionado</td>
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<td>Dr. Hugh Floyd, former Chair, Department of Sociology, Samford University</td>
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<td>Rabbi Barry Leff, Interim Rabbi and Spiritual Leader, Temple Beth El</td>
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<td>Daniel Coleman, PhD, Adjunct Professor of Finance at Birmingham Southern College and former CEO of KCG Holdings</td>
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<td>Nan Skier, Docent and Member of the Board of Trustees of The Birmingham Museum of Art</td>
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# NEW HORIZON OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES, 2017-2018

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## PARLIAMENTARIAN

- Kathy Rostand

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Bob Greene
- Gayle Flowers
- Lyn Stafford
- Rosemary Tenney

## BOARD MEMBERS

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## COMMITTEES

### Archivist

- Phil Teague

### Audio Visual

- Bart Morrow, Chairman
- Jack Ferguson
- Phil Teague
- Lee Godchaux

### Curriculum

- Joanna Liverant, Chairman
- Karen Blatter, Assistant
- Lyn Stafford
- Adele Baras
- Jane Gordon
- Jerry Brown
- Rod Davis
- Murray Pizette

### Email Notifications

- Jack Ferguson

### Evaluation

- Polly Kratt, Chairman
- Joanna Liverant
- Ellen McLaughlin
- Valerie Peake

### Finance

- Steve Rostand, Chairman
- Myron Butler
- Rosemary Tenney
- Jim McCormick
- John Gleysteen

### Friday Forum

- Ron Vinik

### Good & Welfare

- Frances Johnson

### Hospitality

- Terry Adams, Chairman
- Andy Daniel
- Rod Davis
- Jack Ferguson
- Gayle Flowers
- John Gleysteen
- Lee Godchaux
- Jane Gordon
- Bob Greene

### Liaison

- Andy Daniel, Chairman
- John Gleysteen

### Marketing

- Rowena Teague, Chairman
- Kathy Rostand
- Dorinda Smith
- Bob Rutstein
- Jack Ferguson

### Member Directory

- Karen Blatter

### Name Tags

- Kathy Rostand

### Newsletter

- Karen Blatter

### Purchasing

- Andy Daniel
- Dotty Gauthier

### Social Events

- Mary Pate, Chairman
- Jane Crouch
- Terry Adams

### Social Media

- Rona Harper

### Travel and Outings

- Don Long, Chairman
- Marianna Long
- George Jackson
- Beverly Jackson
- Jack Ferguson
- Bobbi Piper
- Ena-Faye Bennett
- Kay Wallace

### Welcoming

- Lee Godchaux
NEW HORIZONS AT UAB

c/o Karen Blatter
6 The Oaks Circle
Birmingham, AL 35244

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED