Summer is almost over and the Fall term is fast upon us. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time during the Summer. Despite the absence of formal lectures, New Horizons remained active. Several members went to the Homewood Library, following lunch at Nabeel’s, to hear Niki Sepsas talk on the birth of the American flag and The Star-Spangled Banner. The Marketing Committee under the leadership of Rowena Teague with the help of Mike and Jane Harrison, Phil Teague, Sandra Vinik, Jack Ferguson, and Gayle Flowers organized and staffed a booth at the Shades Valley Presbyterian Church’s Farmers Market on August 7 and 14 in order to promote New Horizons and to attract potential new members. There was modest traffic at the booth and we hope those who showed interest will come for a trial visit. Their first opportunity will be the documentary film “The Guardians” at SVPC on September 5th at 9:30 AM followed by a discussion with Burton Dunn, an elder law attorney who will help us avoid abusive guardianship. The start date for the Fall Term will be Tuesday, September 10.

In addition to our stimulating lectures the Spring Term was highlighted by two interesting but very different trips. The first of these trips was a visit to the HudsonAlpha Institute in Huntsville and the second was to the beach at Seaside, Florida.

For those who missed out on the HudsonAlpha trip another tour has been scheduled for September 23. Those who were on the waiting list for the first trip will have first option to go. This trip will be coupled with a visit to the Space Center. As before a maximum of 30 people can be accommodated. Thus, the upcoming Fall Term should be stimulating and I look forward to seeing everyone on September 5 and again on the 10th.

TRIP TO HUDSONALPHA INSTITUTE
By John J. Gleysteen

7:30 AM on Monday, April 8 was cloudy with impending rain as 30 eager New Horizons members gathered onto a Cline bus for a ride to HudsonAlpha Institute in Huntsville, Alabama. Our trip guides, Don and Marianna Long, had brought donuts, clementines (tangerines), and Godiva chocolates to make the drive to and from Huntsville a culinary treat. Dr. Steve Rostand had arranged this trip in response to the invitation to visit by PhD researcher Neil Lamb who spoke to our group in May 2018. The rain began and intensified throughout our drive but
became an occasional sprinkle upon arrival and for the rest of the morning.

The HudsonAlpha Institute for Technology opened formally in April 2008 as a center to study and recruit “genomic technologies to cultivate advances in personalized medicine” (we are more alike than we are different). It has since encouraged a collection of companies to work in laboratories alongside each other on genomic studies in agricultural crops, specific human diseases, and sequencing of personal genomes looking for peculiarities. The Institute currently claims a nearly 2-billion-dollar economic impact.

Jennifer Carden is a member of the HA Educational Outreach team. She was our group tour guide throughout the morning and began with a sit-down slide presentation on the objectives and accomplishments, in both studies and education, of the Institute.

Thereafter we were transported with Jennifer and colleagues to the main research building of the Institute.

We followed Jennifer from floor to floor, pausing outside each laboratory where the walls were lined with printed and published accomplishments, and Jennifer discussed the aims and activities of the lab. We saw examples where two distinct companies shared laboratory space to collaborate in the same field, on the same project. We spent extra time viewing the numerous machines in which patient blood samples were processed for their DNA genome, and the active and productive laboratory space of the HA director, Dr. Rick Myers. The tour culminated in a first-floor conference room with a palatial self-serve luncheon.

Early in the afternoon we were journeyed 16 miles on to Mooresville, Alabama, a city with functioning city sites and houses that date back to the early 1800s. This included a small post-office, an elegant old brick church, and an empty Stagecoach Inn and Tavern. A few participated in several blocks of walking tours, but the rain had re-developed and enthusiasm dwindled. We started back to Birmingham by mid-afternoon. The highlight of the trip was our exposure to the Hudson Alpha Institute, and all New Horizons visitors came away with admiration and pride for its efforts and accomplishments.

**FALL LUNCHEON**
Be sure to note on your calendar that Mary Pate is planning a Fall luncheon for Friday, November 15 at 11:30 at the Vestavia Hills Country Club.
PASSOVER/EASTER CELEBRATION - Photos by Gayle Flowers and Dorothy Ziff

Holiday Refreshment Committee: Jane Crouch, Dorothy Ziff, Marianna Long, Gina Boyd, Don Long, Joanna Liverant, Mary Pate, and Jane Gordon

Decorated Tables

Eleanor Binderman, Marianna Long, and Jane Crouch

Gay Jacobs

Bobbie Piper

Valerie Peake, Phil Teague, and Bob Greene

Set Design and Costume - Creating Man of La Mancha for the Stage
Eric Olson, Professor Emeritus, Samford University, and artist and set designer

Dotty Gauthier admires Hansel & Gretel
INDOOR PICNIC - Photos by Gayle Flowers

"The Honey Bee Waggle Dance".
Betty Ratliff, Emma Taylor, Andy Daniel

Jane Crouch & Beverley Jackson
Nancy Daniel, Carol Schulz, Maureen Gleysteen.

Rod Davis, Steve Hodges, Doug Wagner

TRIP TO THE BEACH – Photos by Gayle Flowers & George. Jackson

Lyn Stafford & Elizabeth Willey.

Beverley Jackson

Bobbie Piper, Joe DeGraw

Marianna Long, Jane Gordon, Don Long, & Sam

Brenda Rees, historian
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 2019-2020

Fall: Tuesday, Sept. 10 – Thursday, October 31
Winter: Tuesday, January 7 – Thursday, February 27
Spring: Tuesday, March

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, with the hope they will be encouraged to join.

FRIDAY FORUM

This group meets 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.

CURRENT MEETING PLACE FOR NEW HORIZONS

Shades Valley Presbyterian Church
2305 Montevallo Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35223

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New Horizons at UAB

Name: ____________________________________________
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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 Steve Rostand, President,
stoiland@earthlink.net or 205-870-1916.
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**COFFEE, ETC. FROM 9:00 A.M.**

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