PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Lee Godchaux

We have now completed the first of three terms of the New Horizons year. There have been some marvelous speakers! I want to thank all of our volunteers for working so hard to insure a smooth running semester. I want to also remind everyone to bring a guest. We’re still a few members shy of last year’s membership number at this point in the year.

We continue to resolve issues with UAB relative to parking. Hopefully, by the end of the year, everything will be in order. Set up and break down of the room has gone remarkably well. Thanks to all who have pitched in to help. I’m still unsure as to how to handle the key issue for opening and closing the building. At present, I do it. However, I do not wish to saddle all future presidents with this responsibility. As we now have enough keys, I may experiment with passing a set of keys to the member assigned to set up and close. We would have to be very careful to keep track of the keys as they cannot be replaced. Feedback on these or any other issues is welcome.

NEW HORIZONS BEACH BASH
by Sandra Vinik

While we all appreciate the stimulating educational programs that New Horizons offers for its members, perhaps an even greater benefit is socializing with interesting people and making friends. This summer, a group of New Horizons members had an exciting jaunt to Seaside in Florida. The trip was made possible by the generosity of Marianna and Don Long, who made their beach home and guest house available to members and organized accommodations for the rest of the group.

Seaside had its origins in Birmingham because the land was bought in 1946 by Joseph Smolian, co-owner of Pizitz stores, to build a summer camp for his employees. Mr. Smolian bought 80 acres, paying $100 an acre. The camp never materialized and the land lay idle. Eventually, Mr. Smolian’s grandson, Robert Davis, inherited the land and dreamed of creating a planned neighborly community, where the residents could comfortably walk, rather than drive to their daily activities. In 1982 a master plan and rules were established to ensure that the development conformed to Florida’s coastal architectural tradition, while at the same time allowing for individuality and variety within those traditional forms.

In order to eliminate the noise of lawnmowers and the use of pesticides, the homes do not have grass lawns but are surrounded by indigenous trees and shrubs. The community is interspersed with public areas, such as a central public green and an educational campus. Rather than impersonal chain stores that are typical of suburban sprawl, Mom and Pop stores and locally owned restaurants were established, creating friendly relationships between the community and its suppliers and markets.

Seaside captured the imagination of developers and was a great success. The community became the model for the New Urbanism movement and has been emulated by planned communities throughout the world. The movie “The Truman Show” was filmed at Seaside and the proceeds were used to establish a charter school at Seaside.

During the trip, the New Horizons group reviewed the maps and plans for Seaside, learned the background history of the community and also had a tour of the area. Yet the trip was not all education – there was plenty of time for fun, partying, wining and dining!

TRIP TO McWANE’S IMAX, CULINARD CAFÉ AND INNOVATION DEPOT
by Sandra Vinik

The last field trip of the term was an outing to IMAX at McWane, followed by lunch at the Culinard Café and then a tour of Innovation Depot. The IMAX movie depicted Jerusalem as seen through the eyes of three
young women who live in the city and adhere to the Muslim, Christian and Jewish faiths. The movie scenes focused on the celebrations and festivals of each faith and also showed the beauty of the city by aerial views, street views and close ups of the holy sites. After a delicious lunch at Culinard, we were treated to a talk and tour of the Innovation Depot facility. It was truly amazing to learn how the old Sears building, which had stood vacant for twenty years, had been converted into a functional and beautiful facility which serves as an incubator to start-up companies in Alabama.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

There has been an increase in membership fees 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.

REMAINING TERMS OF 2014-2015 SESSION

Spring: Tues. Mar. 17 - Thurs. May 7

ADDRESS FOR NEW HORIZONS AT UAB

Marshall Conference Center, 802 11th Street. Park in Lot #15.

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. All active members are encouraged to attend the meetings. If you run across any speakers with topics of interest, let us know.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Best Costume - Couple
Ron and Sandra Vinik
The HazMat team

Best Male Costume
Frank Harper
Clown with umbrella on tight rope

Best Female Costume
Dorinda Smith
Witch at the opera

Second Annual Halloween Wind-up Relay Race Winner - Jack Ferguson
## Winter Term 2015

**New Horizons at UAB**

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

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

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<td>R. Scott Duncan, PhD, Biology Department, Birmingham-Southern College</td>
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<td>Dr. David Geldmacher, MD, Neurology, University of Alabama</td>
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### Winter Term 2015

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**All Sessions Meet from 9:30 A.M. Until Noon**

Coffee, etc. from 9:00 A.M.

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<td>Joshua Rutsky, English teacher, Hoover High School</td>
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<td>David Smolin, Prof. of Constitutional Law - Dir., Center for Children, Law and Ethics, Cumberland School of Law</td>
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<td>Laura Wallace, ISA CAPP, Certified Appraiser of Personal Property, and Kenneth Bryant, ISA AM, Accredited Appraiser and Owner of Bryant Estate Sales</td>
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- Pat Weil

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Additional Name (For Couple Registration): 

Address: 

Telephone Number _ E-mail ________________

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