

Remembering our dear friend Lynne Haffner
July 1950-November 2016



Lynne was longtime member of Freestate Happy Wanderers and a supporter of clubs throughout the Maryland Volkssports Association. She promoted walk events at Montpelier Mansion and indeed her last wishes were for people to contribute to the Montpelier Mansion Historic Site Her participation as frequent POC, and positive attitude throughout adversity will be remembered

Directions:

From the Washington D.C. or Baltimore area: Take the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (Rt. 295) to Route 197 (Laurel-Bowie Road) North towards Laurel. At Crystal Center Shopping Center/Muirkirk Road-Turn LEFT onto Muirkirk Road. Make first RIGHT into Montpelier grounds.

From Route 29: Turn EAST onto route 198. Cross I-95 and Route 1, turn RIGHT at the next intersection onto Route 197 (Laurel-Bowie road). Proceed to ~2 miles, to Muirkirk Road and turn RIGHT. Make the very next RIGHT and turn into the Montpelier Mansion grounds.

Come walk with the
FREESTATE HAPPY WANDERERS
AVA: America's Walking Club
Prince George's County
Laurel, Maryland



Montpelier Mansion & Dinosaur Museum Park

Montpelier Festival

Saturday
April 29, 2017
5 and 10 KM Trails
AT17-107267



DATE: Saturday, April 29, 2017

SPONSOR: The Freestate Happy Wanderers AVA-190, America's Walking Club. Special thanks to the M-NCPPC, Montpelier Mansion and Montpelier Arts Center.

START / FINISH: Montpelier Festival of the Tea, Herbs & Arts, on the grounds of Montpelier Mansion, look for our tent. 9650 Muirkirk Road, Laurel, Maryland 20708.

TIMES: Start time is anytime between 9 AM & 1 PM, finish by 4 PM

DISTANCE: 10-KM and 5-KM

SANCTION: This event, AT17-107267, is sanctioned by the Maryland Volkssport Association (MVA) and the American Volkssport Association (AVA), member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). For more information about the Montpelier Arts Center go to: <http://arts.pgparcs.com/Page19078.aspx>

TRAILS: The trail is on natural surfaces through the grounds of Montpelier and sidewalks of surrounding residential area and is rated 2A. The trail includes 1781 Montpelier Mansion; Montpelier Arts Center and Dinosaur Museum Park.

REGISTRATION: The fee for IVV Credit or Non-IVV Credit is \$3.00. Children 12 and under (IVV-Credit included) walk for free courtesy of Freestate Happy Wanderers. The same trail may be walked for distance credit twice on the same start card on the same day with no extra charge.

This walk is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to participate.

PROCEDURE: Each participant must register at the start and fill out a start card to be carried on the walk and presented at each checkpoint. Participants must turn in start cards at the Finish Table after completing the event.

CONDITIONS: Littering along the trails is prohibited. The event will be held in all reasonable weather. If weather conditions are uncertain, travelers' advisories are in effect on the day of the event, please call the contact person listed below to obtain up-to-date information on event status. No pets are allowed in buildings/facilities; however, they are allowed on the trails. Owners must clean up after their pets.

AMENITIES: Water and restrooms will be available at the Start/Finish.

DISCLAIMER: Every reasonable effort will be made to conduct a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. The Freestate Happy Wanderers, Montpelier Hills Homeowners Association, the Montpelier Mansion, Montpelier Arts Center, facilities of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks & Recreation, Prince George's County, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division shall not be liable for any accident, theft, or material damage.

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