



### CLUB SOCIAL

#### White Elephant Gift Exchange



Sorry, not this year.

### AVA's NEW ADDRESS



**WE HAVE A NEW ADDRESS!**

American Volkssport Association  
1008 S. Alamo Street  
San Antonio, TX 78210

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AVA has moved to a new location! It will take a little time for them to get settled in. Please wait until after January 10 to mail in achievement books so they don't get lost in the shuffle.

### LOUISIANA GETAWAY

The East Texas Trekkers host 5 days of walks, 1/14 through 1/18 at their year round events in Lafayette, St. Martinville, New Iberia, Abbeville, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Charles, and Holly Beach. For walk and registration details, contact Helen Hull: [helenthehun@yahoo.com](mailto:helenthehun@yahoo.com). Let her know you're going.

### THE CEDARS

Saturday, January 23

Start 9:00 a.m. – Noon



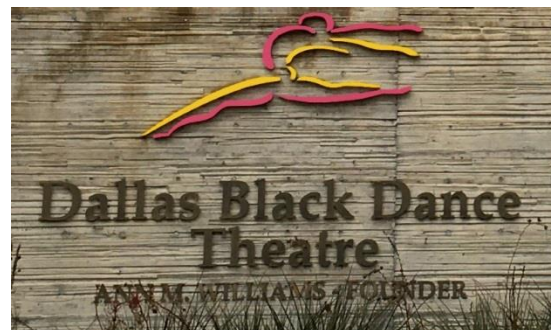
1011 S. Akard, Dallas

South of I-30, The Cedars is one of Dallas' oldest and (formerly) most affluent neighborhoods. Check out the ongoing revitalization that includes eateries, condos and lofts, and artist studios. You'll pass the giant umbrella, the 20-foot Dallas Bowler Hat, Dallas Heritage Village, and Police Headquarters, as well as Gilley's, Poor David's Pub, Alamo Drafthouse and more. Contact: Helen Hull, [helenthehun@yahoo.com](mailto:helenthehun@yahoo.com).

### BLACK HISTORY WALK

Saturday, February 20

Start 9:00 a.m. - Noon



2700 Ann Williams Way, Dallas

In observance of Black History, explore the uptown Dallas area settled by African Americans after the Civil War. Our walk will visit Freedman's Cemetery, Griggs Park (where Ernie Banks played as a youth); St. Peter's Church, the first black Catholic Church in Dallas; the Knights of Pythias building, designed by William Sydney Pittman, son-in-law of Booker T Washington and famed African American architect; plus the historic State-Thomas neighborhood. Contact: [helenthehun@yahoo.com](mailto:helenthehun@yahoo.com).

## GROUP WALKS

### WHITE ROCK LAKE

Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.  
 City Hospital at White Rock  
 9440 Poppy Drive, Dallas  
 POC: Sharon 972-270-4274  
[oscarmayer123@tx.rr.com](mailto:oscarmayer123@tx.rr.com)  
 We currently meet in the parking lot.

## MILESTONES

### Distance (km)

Laura Gonzalez 500  
 Ruthi Worsham 2500, 3000  
 Brooke Hudson 20,000

### Events

Laura Gonzalez 50  
 Ruthi Worsham 225, 250, 275, 300  
 Narlen Evans 900  
 Helen Hull 2000  
 Brooke Hudson 3200



“Tuesday Group” walkers in Highland Park: Helen, Gary, Dorris, and Mackey.

## NATIONAL NEWS

There are 4 candidates for AVA national offices to serve July 2021 to June 2023. They are: Nancy Wittenberg for President, Susan Medlin for Vice President, Cecilia Miner for Secretary, and Ed McCabe for Treasurer. Voting will occur at the June National Convention in Wisconsin.

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Deborah Carter

Membership fees are due for 2021. We thank you for your continued support. To those of you we haven’t seen in a while, we do miss you and hope the coming year finds us all healthier, safer, and walking together again.

**NOTE: Click on the links (in blue) for Event Details.**

CALENDAR OF JANUARY - FEBRUARY, 2021		
Saturday, Jan. 02	<b>GROUP WALK</b>	Waxahachie YRE; start 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 20	<b>WORKERS WALK</b>	The Cedars, Dallas @ 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 23	<b>WALK</b>	The Cedars, Dallas, 9:00 a.m. – Noon.
Saturday, Feb. 06	<b>GROUP WALK</b>	Uptown YRE @ 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 10	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	Cottonwood Park @ 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 14	<b>WORKERS WALK</b>	Black History Walk @ 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20	<b>WALK</b>	Black History Walk, start 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

### From our Grapevine YRE walk December 5<sup>th</sup>:



Posing in front of a mural.



Christmas Tree gals: Helen and Heidi



Helen and pumpkins at the Nash Farm.



Jerry and Lee “ornament”.

