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## Spring Brings New Seasons of New Blessings in Life

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*



BE A PART OF THE *cure* WALK

**Saturday, May 4 at 8 a.m.**  
War Memorial Stadium & Outdoor Course  
Gates open at 6:30 a.m.

Join **Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute** in honoring and remembering ALL Arkansas cancer patients at the **Fourth Annual Be a Part of the Cure Walk**. Let's celebrate, educate, and raise awareness!

*All proceeds go to fund cancer research here in Arkansas.*

Vendors | Prizes and Random Drawings  
Complimentary Food | Entertainment | Growing Hope Survivor Area  
Children 13 and under FREE | [kidsDiscovery](#) [OR](#) [ONE](#)

Scan to register to walk, create or join a team, donate, or fundraise.



[beapartofthecure.com](http://beapartofthecure.com)



**Donna Terrell**  
2024 Emcee



# J KELLY REFERRALS



# Message from the President Mrs. Mary Parham

Greetings!!!!

April symbolizes the coming of spring one of the four conventional seasons, following winter and preceding summer. The exact timing of “spring” varies according to local climates, cultures and customs. “Springtime” refers to the season of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection and re-growth.

April is the month; we clean out the old things in life and make room for the new things. Many people have what is call “Spring Cleaning”. Even God will renew us, do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2). Over the last year we have had to conform to the many changes of the world. Let us give praise, as even the trees give praise, to the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for rebirth.

J Kelly Referrals looks forward to a rejuvenating Spring Season, in which we continue our commitment to our community and to our great state. We continue to encourage you to join us in investing in our small businesses and future leaders of Arkansas.

*“Staying Connected”*



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Dealing with the loss of a loved one is hard enough. Why not ease the financial stress of an emotional time?

We all want to be remembered for the good things we did during our lives, and taking the burden of final expenses off your family is one of the best things you can do.

You can help cover funeral costs with \$10,000 to \$15,000 in coverage with a Guaranteed Issue Final Expense life insurance policy from State Farm Life Insurance Company.

This policy is offered to individuals between the ages of 45 and 80.

## DO NOT FORGET TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL FRANCHISE TAXES FOR 2024

### The Franchise Tax payments in Arkansas are due on or before May 1, 2024.

Arkansas Corporate Franchise Tax Act of 1979”, requires all Corporations, LLC’s, Banks, and Insurance Companies registered in Arkansas to pay an annual franchise tax. Failure to pay can result in the imposition of additional fees, penalties and interest, or even revocation of the authorization to do business. Franchise taxes continue to accrue, even for revoked businesses, until the business is dissolved, withdrawn, or merged.

A company cannot file for any other entities until the franchise tax payment has been resolved.

Please visit [www.sos.arkansas.gov](http://www.sos.arkansas.gov)



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## NATIONAL AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

# 10 THINGS EVERY CHILD WITH AUTISM WANTS YOU TO KNOW



1. I'M FIRST AND FOREMOST A CHILD. AUTISM IS JUST ONE ASPECT OF MY CHARACTER.

2. ORDINARY SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND TOUCHES OR EVERYDAY LIFE THAT ARE NORMAL TO YOU, CAN BE PAINFUL FOR ME.

3. IT ISN'T THAT I DON'T LISTEN TO YOU... IT'S JUST THAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU.

4. I LIKE ROUTINES BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT.

5. DON'T COMPARE ME WITH OTHER CHILDREN....I'M SPECIAL IN MY OWN WAY.

6. IT'S HARD FOR ME TO TELL YOU WHAT I NEED, WHEN I DON'T KNOW THE WORDS TO SAY IT.

7. BE PATIENT AND CONSISTENT. I LEARN BETTER WHEN YOU TELL, SHOW AND DO THINGS WITH ME.

8. FOCUS AND BUILD ON WHAT I CAN DO RATHER THAN WHAT I CAN'T DO.

9. I WANT TO BE WITH OTHERS, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW.

10. LOVE ME UNCONDITIONALLY... COZ I PROMISE YOU... I'M WORTH IT.



## APRIL 2024 SAVE THE DATES

### RIVERFRONT JAZZ FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 6, 2024 • 12:00pm – 10pm

Lakeview Amphitheater

Beachfront Drive • Pine Bluff, AR

Tickets: \$50-\$85

For more ticket purchases [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

### P4 PRODUCTION

#### Arkansas Greek Showcase

Saturday, April 6, 2024 • 2:00 pm

Shorter College – Gymnasium

Tickets: \$20 - \$125

To purchase tickets visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

Contact Robert Peters at [robertpeters222@gmail.com](mailto:robertpeters222@gmail.com) or 870-270-7795

### Little Rock 2024

#### ECLIPSE DAY AT THE ZOO

Monday, April 8, 2024

Little Rock Zoo

Tickets: \$30

For more information and

to purchase tickets visit

[www.littlerockzoo.com](http://www.littlerockzoo.com) or

[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

### FRED DARROUGH CENTER

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Price: FREE

For more information,  
please call 501-615-8922

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# J Kelly Referrals & Information Services

## Business 2 Business

### Radio Talk Show

## Praise 102.5 FM



Tune in Sundays at 3:00 PM

Host Mrs. Mary Parham  
President/CEO J Kelly Referrals

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## SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR YOUR YOUTH SUMMER

### ROCK CITY DANCE CENTER

11525 Cantrell Road • 501-225-6833

Age: 3-10

- Taylor Swift Dance Era Camp
- Neon Color Wars Hip Hop Camp
- Olympic Spirit Camp

[www.rcdancecenter.com/littlerocksummer](http://www.rcdancecenter.com/littlerocksummer)

Pricing: \$185.00

### PAINTED PIG STUDIO

5611 Kavanaugh Blvd • 501-280-0553

Age: 3-6 • 1st thru 8th grade

[www.paintedpigstudio.com](http://www.paintedpigstudio.com)

Pricing: \$55.00

For additional summer camp information please visit the City of Little Rock website for Summer Playground Programs [www.littlerock.org](http://www.littlerock.org) or call 501-371-6858.

### LITTLE ROCK ZOO SUMMER CAMP

1 Zoo Drive • 501-661-7220

Age: 6-12

[www.littlerockzoo.com/zoofari-day-camps/](http://www.littlerockzoo.com/zoofari-day-camps/)

Member Pricing: \$225.00

Non-Member Pricing: \$260.00

### MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY CAMP

500 President Clinton Avenue • 501-537-3073

Age: 6-12

[www.museumofdiscovery.org/summer-camps/](http://www.museumofdiscovery.org/summer-camps/)

Member Pricing: \$325.00 • Member Pricing: \$350.00



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