

SPOTLIGHT

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HAPPY
Mother's DAY
to ALL the MOTHERS
out there whether
you are a Past, Present
or Soon-To-Be Mom.
May your day be
filled with love,
joy and laughter...



YEARS
IN BUSINESS

J Kelly Referrals promised to continue to serve our community for another decade to provide quality assurance practices through our efficient call center and community outreach.

Keep watching for the 25th Anniversary Banquet in June.
COME ONE COME ALL AND CELEBRATE WITH US!!!!

J KELLY REFERRALS



Message from the President Mrs. Mary Parham

Decoration Day is Now Memorial Day

In 1971 the United States Congress choose to change Decoration Day to Memorial Day a national holiday. The background to Decoration/Memorial Day goes all the way back to the Civil War era. The day was observed for the soldiers who died serving our nation. It is said to be the first official day to kick off Spring.

Memorial Day was originally named Decoration Day because the celebration and honor for the soldiers was not tied to one certain battle.

Most people will wear the colors red, white and blue as well as a picture of the Poppy Flower or fields. The poem by John McCrae was written to describe the deaths of the soldiers and the beauty of the land surrounding them.

A Mother's Love



By Michael Adesanya
A Tribute to the
Moore Generation
from Dr. Laura Otter



There are times only when a Mother's Love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments
And calm all our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's Love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real

There are times when only a Mother's faith
Can help on life's way
And inspire us the confidence
We need from day to day

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by Angels.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

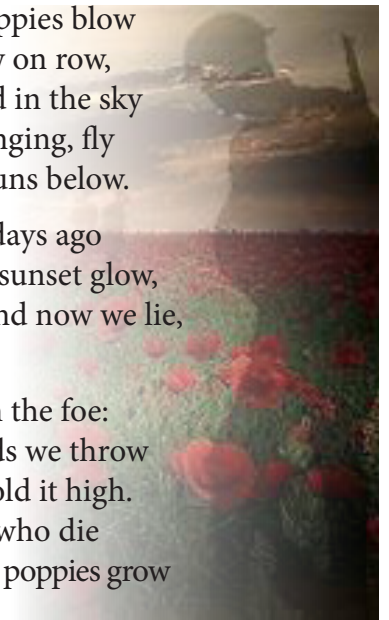
BY JOHN MCCRAE



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

J KELLY REFERRALS STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF THE GRADUATING STUDENTS FROM ELEMNTARY TO COLLEGE CONGRATULATIONS. CONTINUE TO BUILD YOUR EDUCATION SO THAT YOU MAY HAVE THE SUCCESSFUL LIFE YOU DESERVE.



All five (5) major school districts last day:

Bryant/Saline County School District – My 24, 204

Little Rock School District – My 31, 2024

North Little Rock School District – May 31, 2024

Pulaski County Special School District – May 31, 2024

Jacksonville North Pulaski School District – May 31, 2024



For senior graduation dates please contact your local school district.

STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

STROKE: A scary word but with early action and knowing the signs. The chance for survival is greater when you can be treated quickly.

A stroke is when the blood is blocked from the brain. This is medically called a Ischemic Stroke.

In America 1 in 3 adults has had a least high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, obesity and diabetes are the major leading cause for strokes.

In 2021 it was reported that approximately every 40 seconds someone had a stroke and every 3 minutes someone dies from a stroke right here in the United States. Every year about 610,000 new stroke cases is diagnosed out of the 795,000.

Stroke affects everyone however it is higher risk for non-Hispanic Black adults and non-Hispanic Pacific Islanders have the highest risk rate.

The risk of a stroke increases as we age, but they can happen and will occur at any age, In the year 2014 over 38% of those hospitalized for strokes were under the age of 65.

Know the warning signs and symptoms of stroke so that you can act fast and save your own life or someone else.

For more information on stroke prevention please speak with PCP or visit CDC at www.cdc.gov



MAY 2024 SAVE THE DATES

NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS & NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL!!!

501 FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 4, 2024 • 11 am – 6 pm
SoMa District • East Daisy L Gatson Bates Drive
FREE Community Event

LITTLE ROCK CINCO DE MAYO BAR CRAWL

Sunday, May 5, 2024 • 4 pm – 11pm
For more information or list of bars visit
www.pubcrawls.com/faq/

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF ARKANSAS

Hall of Fame Gala

Thursday, May 9, 2024
Statehouse Convention Center
Governor Ball Room I & II

Reception 6 pm – 7 pm

Dinner 7 pm – 9 pm

For more information and ticket purchases
www.arkansas.ja.org/events/hall-of-fame-gala

2024 KID'S CHANCE OF ARKANSAS

21st Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 9, 2024 • 11 am – 5 pm

Maumelle Country Club

Playing Prices • \$10 -\$2000

For more information visit www.kidschancear.org

1ST ANNUAL HEROES

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 11, 2024 • 7:30 am – 2 pm

The Greens at North Hills • Sherwood, AR

Playing Prices • \$55-\$425

For more information visit www.eventbrite.com

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

Arkansas Razorback vs

Arkansas Pine Bluff Golden Lions

BASEBALL GAME

Friday, May 24, 2024

Dickey Stephens Ballpark • North Little Rock, AR

Ticket Prices ^a \$40-\$48

For more information visit www.ticketsales.com

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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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MENTAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH ROUNDTABLE

*Exploring the intersections between mental health
and gender/sexual based violence.*

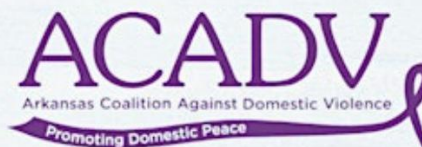
05.09.24 | 3 PM - 6 PM

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