

# April Is National Organ Donor Month

Each April, the Circuit Court Clerks of Kentucky lead the celebration of National Donate Life Month — a time to honor the generous gift of donation and increase education about the critical need for organ, eye, and tissue donors.

This April, Donate Life Kentucky Trust is proud to share powerful local impact: In 2023 alone, 320 lives were saved through transplants at UK and UofL Jewish Hospitals—and 192 of those lifesaving organs came from registered donors.

“These numbers are extraordinary,” said Janet Cole, Webster Co. Circuit Clerk. “That’s 192 people who made a selfless decision during their lifetime—one that became a miracle for someone else. Our Donate Life Kentucky Trust organization and our supporters have worked tirelessly to inspire and educate Kentuckians since 1992. These efforts are literally saving lives. It fills me with pride and gratitude.”

Behind every registered donor is the possibility of healing. Sadly, when individuals are not registered, families are often hesi-

tant to say “yes” during times of tragedy. Registering in advance brings clarity and compassion—and increases the chance that lives will be saved. Everyone is encouraged to share your generous decision with your family.

This month, Donate Life Kentucky Trust also celebrates a new milestone in accessibility: the MyChart Patient Portal now connects directly to the National Donate Life Registry, making it easier than ever for patients to register as donors with just a few clicks.

This year’s Donate Life Month theme is “Let Life Sing!” featuring artwork inspired by birds—symbols of hope, renewal, and messages from those we’ve lost. As spring returns, so does Kentucky’s commitment to honoring the life and legacy of donors.

### Ways to Participate in National Donate Life Month 2025:

\* Register your decision to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor at the KYTC Regional Driver’s License Office, onRegisterMe.org, or in your iPhone Health app. Make sure you tell your family of your decision.

\* Educate your family and friends on the impact of donation and encourage them to Register.

\* Explore living donation as a way to give the gift of life while still living.

\* Shine a Light on donation and transplantation by lighting up your home in blue & green. Tag @donatelifekentucky in photos on social media.

### April Events to Celebrate the Donate Life Mission:

\* Donate Life Blue & Green Spirit Week – April 5–12, 2025  
A week of daily themes dedicated to outreach, appreciation, and education.

\* National Donate Life Blue & Green Day – April 11, 2025  
Wear blue and green to raise awareness and join the national photo contest!

\* National Pediatric Transplant Week – April 20–26, 2025  
A week focused on ending the pediatric transplant waiting list and recognizing children’s hospitals across the region for their lifesaving work.

### Dorothy Ashley

Dorothy Jean (Forker) Ashley, 90, of Sebree passed away Monday March 17, 2025 at Redbanks Colonial Terrace.



She was born in Onton, Kentucky on January 24, 1935 to the late Arbury Lee and Nellie Mae (Winstead) Forker.

Dorothy worked as a secretary for Warren insurance for over 40 years. She attended Sebree General Baptist Church as well as “Ruth’s Sunday School Class” at Sebree First Baptist Church. Actively involved in the Sebree Alumni Association for Sebree High School, she also had a passion for playing cards and was a devoted UK fan. Above all, she cherished time with her family and took great joy in preparing her weekly Sunday dinners.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her daughter, Elaine Fister; and three brothers, Robert M. “Dopey” Forker, Jim Forker and Joe Forker.

She is survived by two daughters, Libby Ashley, Tina Powell (Jimmy) all of Sebree; son-in-law, Bill Fister of Sebree; David Bumpus (Cindy) of Flaughers, whom she considered her adopted son; one brother, Maurice Forker (Karen); one sister Judy Gates (Greg) all of Sebree; four grandchildren, Jama Davenport (Monte) of Sebree, Jessica Fister (Ryan Lovan) of Niagara, Marcus Powell of Nashville, Tennessee, Amanda Powell Davis (Jeremy) of Simpsonville, Kentucky; nine great-grandchildren, Ryan Davenport, Reid Davenport, Nicholas Kennett, Sophie Kennett, Matthew Davenport, Anna Leigh Davis, Marsh Powell, Shepard Powell, Nellie James Davis; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday March 21, 2025 at Tomblinson Funeral Home Sebree Chapel with Bro. David Bumpus officiating.

Burial was in Springdale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Marcus Powell, Jeremy Davis, Monte Davenport, Deon Forker, Ryan Lovan, Nicholas Kennett, Ryan Davenport and Reid Davenport. Honorary pallbearers were Matthew Davenport, Marsh Powell and Shepard Powell.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony’s Hospice or Sebree General Baptist Building Fund.

Online condolences may be made at [www.tomblinsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.tomblinsonfuneralhome.com) Paid

## Webster County Educator Selected For State Standards Committee

Taylor Knight, WCMS Social Studies teacher and online US History teacher for Lindsey Wilson College, has been selected to join the American Institutes for Research’s team of teachers, higher education leaders, and business and community members to review the KY Academic Standards (KAS) for the Social Studies Review Committee.

Mrs. Knight will meet with the committee on selected dates from April through September. Mr. Harrell, WC Superintendent, states, “I am excited about this opportunity for Mrs. Knight, and I look forward to her sharing her experience and knowledge with our WC teachers.”

The Kentucky Department of Education released information about this opportunity earlier this year and announced the committee selections last week.



## Webster County Health Notes

By Pam Hunter, Facilitator

Spring is here! Get moving to manage stress, feel better, lose weight and live longer.

Exercise increases your overall health and your sense of well-being, which puts more pep in your step every day. But exercise also has some direct stress busting benefits.

It pumps u your endorphins. Physical activity helps bump up the production of your brain’s feel good neurotransmitters, called endorphins. Although this function is often referred to as a runner’s high, a rousing game of tennis or a nature hike also can contribute to this same feeling.

It’s meditation in motion. After a bike ride or several laps in the pool, walked that mile you’ll often find

that you’ve forgotten the day’s irritations and concentrated only on your body’s movements. As you begin to regularly shed your daily tensions through movement and physical activity, you may find that this focus on a single task and the resulting energy and optimism can help you remain calm and clear in everything you do.

It improves your mood. Regular exercise can increase self-confidence, it can relax you, and it can lower the symptoms associated with mild depression and anxiety. Exercise can also improve your sleep, which is often disrupted by stress, depression and anxiety. All of these exercise benefits can ease your stress levels and give you a sense of command

over your body and your life, no matter what your age.

Consult with your doctor. If you haven’t exercised for some time and you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor before starting a new exercise routine.

Walk before you run. Build up your fitness level gradually. Excitement about a new program can lead to overdoing it and possibly even injury. For most health adults, the Department of Health and Human Services recommends getting at least 150 minutes oa week of aerobic activity such as brisk walking or swimming or 75 minutes a week of vigorous aerobic activity such as running. You can also

do a combination of moderate and vigorous activity.

Starting an exercise program is just the first step so find a friend and keep a daily commitment to each other and your goals.

Whatever you do, don’t think of exercise as just one more thing on your to-do list. Find an activity you enjoy—whether it’s Zumba or meditative meander down to a local park and back—and make it part of your regular routine. Any form of physical activity can help you unwind, strengthen those muscles and stay healthier.

*A smile is a curve that can strengthen the world.*

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY WEBSTER CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CASE NO. 18-CI-00097**

MIDSOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY, OF CHARLES H. HALL, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF WEBSTER, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, CITY OF PROVIDENCE, REX TAX LIENS, LLC, UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY, OF CHARLES H. HALL, INDEPENDENT CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC. DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Webster Circuit Court on the 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024, I will on **THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025**, at the hour of **11:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Dixon, Webster County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Webster County, Kentucky, to-wit:  
**Property Address: 121 N. Finley Avenue, Providence, KY 42450**  
**PVA No. / Map No.: PR5-003-001.**  
*The current year’s property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.*  
Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.  
GIVEN under my hand this the 11th day of March, 2024.  
STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Master Commissioner  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY WEBSTER CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION 24-CI-00191**

CITY OF CLAY, KENTUCKY PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
DEON PROW AKA DEON ANGLIQUE PROW C/O ZACK PROW AND UNKNOWN HUSBANDS, WIVES, WIDOWERS, WIDOWS, HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEWISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; AND ANY UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, DEWISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEEES, REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON ANY OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED; AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN; COUNTY OF WEBSTER, KENTUCKY.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Webster Circuit Court on the 17th DAY OF JANUARY, 2025, I will on **THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025**, at the hour of **11:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Dixon, Webster County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Webster County, Kentucky, to-wit:  
**Property Address: 245 TAYLOR STREET, CLAY, KENTUCKY 42404**  
**PVA No. / Map No.: OC1-020-005.**  
*The current year’s property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.*  
Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.  
GIVEN under my hand this the 13th day of March, 2025.  
STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Master Commissioner  
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