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**What's Happening Elsewhere**

**COMFORT KEEPERS**, a provider of non-medical, in-home care, will celebrate five years of serving clients and their families in Tippecanoe, Clinton and Carroll counties, with an open house on April 26. The event will be held from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. at the Lafayette office, 514 N. 26th St. Refreshments will be served, and detailed information about Comfort Keepers will be available.

Hispanic and Latino cultures will be celebrated during **TIPPECANOE COUNTY'S FIRST LATINO FESTIVAL** April 28 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the campus of Ivy Tech Community College, 3101 S. Creasy Ln. in Lafayette. The theme will be "Unidos para un Mejor Futuro," which translates to "Building a Brighter Future." The festival will include music, activities for children, salsa dancing classes, food and other events. Call (765) 269-5446 for information.

**90th birthday**

Edrie Busch will celebrate her 90th birthday April 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the stone barn in Delphi. Anyone who would like to congratulate her is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Busch has lived in Delphi her entire life. She and her husband, the late Edward Busch, had five children: Larry, Mike and Steve, all of Delphi; Judy Hamilton of Logansport; and the late Donna Elmore.

The family requested no gifts be given, but cards may be presented at the event or may be mailed to 1715 W. Mill St., Delphi.

**Channel 2**

Programming for April 18-25 is listed below:

Wed., April 18 - 7 p.m., Live Carroll County Family YMCA update with interim director Russ Siler; taped scam information program presented in March at Flora Senior Center by law enforcement and banking personnel.

Sun., April 22 - 10:15 a.m., Live worship service from Flora Presbyterian Church.

Mon., April 23 - 7 p.m., Worship service from Flora Presbyterian Church (taped 4/22); Camden Town Council meeting (taped).

Wed., April 25 - 7 p.m., 4-H update live in studio; Delphi City Council meeting (taped).

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**Kiwanis home tour is April 28**

**Comet staff report**

Flora Kiwanis Club's second annual home tour will be April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The five homes on the tour include one new home, two older homes, and two recently remodeled and updated ranch-style homes.

Home owners and locations, all in the Flora area, are as follows:

Laurie Brower, 303 South Circle Drive; Bill and Jane Kearns, 211 East Main Street; Kevin and Martha Clark, 320 North Washington Street; Dale and Renee McIl-

The home also includes a home office, four bedrooms upstairs, and a grandmother's suite for Mary Catherine Carter. The decorating style



**Laurie Brower home**

of the home is Old World, eclectic.

**Kearns**  
 This home was built in 1915 and purchased by the Kearns eight years ago. It features original oak woodwork downstairs and original maple woodwork upstairs. There are two staircases - an open staircase in the front, and an enclosed staircase in the back.



**Home of Kevin and Martha Clark**

rath, 5334E State Road 18; Dale and Sarah Orem, 920 Camero Court.

Proceeds from the event will help children in the community in various ways. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member, at the Flora Town Office, Loudon Printing, Jump Sales, or the Flower Shoppe. They also may be purchased at any of the homes on the day of the tour.

For those wanting to take in a full day of activities in Flora, the Carroll County Flower & Garden Fair will be the same day, at the Flora Community Park.

The five homes on the tour are described below. The tours will not be guided, but family members will be there to answer questions.

**Brower**

This 2005 two-story home features cathedral ceilings and a great room with fireplace, open to the dining area and Zinn kitchen. The mahogany table in the dining area was hand crafted by Laurie Brower's brother, Dick Langston.

McIlrath recently updated their home, removing a wall in the family room to create a dining room. There are new doors and woodwork throughout the home. The new Zinn kitchen features a combination of French ivory and spice finishes. The kitchen and dining room have elegant hardwood flooring.

The house has three bedrooms and two baths. Both baths have new flooring and cabinetry.

The McIlrath home has been decorated in rich natural colors.

**Orem**  
 This brick ranch home was built in 1972 by Dick and

Judy Fitzer. The Orem purchased it in December 2004 from Robert and Mary Wise.

In recent remodeling, the Orem removed walls to give the home an updated open concept.

The house features a new French Country Zinn kitchen, three bedrooms, two baths, and a fireplace. It is decorated in contemporary style with an Asian flair.



**Home of Dale and Sarah Orem**

ceilings and wallpaper decorating.

**Clark**

The Clarks live in a Victorian Style home built in 1904. The house features original red oak and pine flooring and trim, stained glass window, fireplace, and upgrades such as a new Zinn kitchen.

There are six rooms, along with a half bath, on the main floor, and four bedrooms, two



Have you ever eaten at a favorite restaurant and longed for the recipe for one of your favorite menu items? For several years, I've compiled a folder of copycat recipes for some of my favorite restaurant and snack fare. For the next two weeks, I'll share some of those with you.

One of my favorite candy bars is hyped as the light, fluffy dessert that doesn't weigh you down. You'll love its fluffy center and milk chocolate covering. My favorite seafood restaurant (hint: DiMaggio) makes the most awesome crab dip. You'll love it. And, who isn't a fan of those delicious steakhouse onion blooms and spicy dip? Try all of these!

Happy eating!

**Light Fluffy Candy Bars**

- 3 C. sugar
- 3/4 C. light corn syrup
- 3/4 C. water
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 3 egg whites
- 1/3 C. semi sweet chocolate chips
- 24 oz. milk chocolate chips

In a large saucepan over medium heat, combine sugar, corn syrup, water and salt. Heat, stirring constantly until boiling. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. When the sugar mixture reaches 270 de-

grees on a candy thermometer, remove from heat and pour in thin strands over egg whites, blending completely with mixture on low speed. Continue beating until candy begins to harden to the consistency of dough. This may take 20 minutes, so you probably want to use a stand mixer. Add the semi-sweet chocolate chips. The candy MUST be doughy before adding the chocolate or it will not set. When chocolate is thoroughly blended, press it into a greased 9-inch square pan. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or until firm. With a sharp knife, cut the candy in half down the middle of the pan and then in 7 segments to create 14 pieces. Melt the milk chocolate chips in the microwave, stirring often, just until melted. Dip each bar in chocolate to coat and place on waxed paper. Cool at room temperature for 2 hours.

**Crab Dip**

- 2 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 4 tsp. diced onion
- 1 T. butter, softened
- 4 tsp. finely diced green pepper
- 1/4 C. sour cream
- 1/4 tsp. seasoned salt
- 1/8 tsp. paprika
- 1 T. mayonnaise
- 1/4 C. shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 6-oz. can crabmeat, drained

Mix cream cheese, mayo, sour cream and butter until smooth. Blend in seasoned salt and paprika.

Stir in yellow onions, crabmeat, green pepper and cheese. Place in a lightly greased small baking dish and place in a preheated oven at 350 degrees until mixture is heated and bubbly, about 10 minutes. Serve with corn chips.

**Steakhouse Onion Bloom**

- 1/3 C. cornstarch
- 1 1/2 C. flour
- 2 tsp. minced garlic
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. pepper
- 1 C. beer (more if needed)
- 1 recipe seasoned flour
- 4 big sweet onions

Mix cornstarch, seasoned flour and seasonings until well blended. Add beer, mixing well. Cut about three-fourths inch off top of onion and peel. Cut into onion 12 to 16 vertical wedges, but do not cut through bottom root end. Remove about an inch of petals from the center. Separate lightly. Dip onion in seasonings and shake off excess. Separate petals to coat thoroughly. Dip in batter, then dip in flour mixture again. Gently place in fryer basket and deep fry in hot oil at 375 to 400 degrees for 90 seconds. Turn over and fry an additional 90 seconds. Drain well on paper towels. Place onion upright in shallow bowl and remove center core. Serve hot with dipping sauce.

**Seasoned Flour**

- 2 C. flour
- 4 tsp. paprika
- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper

**Dipping sauce**

- 1 pint mayonnaise
  - 1 pint sour cream
  - 1/2 C. chili sauce
  - 1/2 tsp. cayenne
- Combine all ingredients and whisk together until well blended.

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