

## Announcements

**MODERN'S EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB** will meet May 24 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi. Clara Rider will be hostess.

brate the 25th anniversary of the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana. The reception is free. Free and pay parking are close by.

A reception honoring all past **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF INDIANA GUESTS** residing in Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Tippecanoe, Warren and White counties will be held May 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Purdue University Stewart Center Ballroom (Room 302), West Lafayette. This event will join families, RMH staff and volunteers, and other House supporters to cele-

An open house for the **ROSSVILLE Consolidated School District AG CONSTRUCTION PROJECT** for the 2006-2007 school year will be held Sunday. The home was built under the direction of Leon Greives for Chad and Carrie Geheb and is located at 6492 S. 600 W., Rossville. Greives and his students will be giving tours from 1 to 4 p.m.

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# Saturday is canal/trails flower planting day

"May is a time for volunteers to beautify Delphi's Historic Trails and Canal Park," said Canal Board President Dan McCain.

"Third Saturdays of most months are traditional canal and trails workdays but this month, May 19, is designated as a fun day," he said. "There are flower planting activities and fun things for kids, parents and others to do, beginning at 9 a.m. at Canal Park. Groups and individuals of all ages are welcome."

"These volunteer workdays/fundays become a way for the community to show their love for these outdoor facilities while they beautify them," suggests Pat Draper, flower coordinator for the Park. "Accessing the trails provides physical exercise and brings out the spirit of friendliness found by the users of our community's 10 mile trail system."

Fun also comes in the form of boarding and traveling on

the passenger pontoon boat named the "Delphi" and taking a tour of the canal at water level. This canal boat look alike is operating each Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and again on Sunday at 2. McCain said in two years Canal Park will have the replica canal boat that is currently being designed.

"If you use the trails and love the setting of some special place, consider adopting it for the season," he said. "If you pick a spot somewhere along the Delphi Trails, let us know and we will mark it with a 'Trail Treasures' sign."

"The Canal Association will have some flowers for volunteers to plant on Saturday, but if you have perennials in beds that still need thinning or just want to go out and buy a flat of annuals, bring them with you and pick out your spot," Draper said. She added that care should be exercised to avoid areas that may flood or where foot traffic would be excessive.



This week (and next), I continue with some of my favorite recipes made from a few tiny ingredients. You'll absolutely love the simplicity of Oven Fried Chicken, featuring store-bought pesto and chicken legs. Chocolate Croissant Bread Pudding will blow you away. The ingredients may not sound like they'd taste good, but they do! Add whipped cream and it's really over the top. And, finally, Chocolate Chip Shortbread is to die for!

Happy eating!

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a three-quart shallow baking dish. Whisk pudding mix and milk in a large bowl for 2 minutes or until thoroughly blended. Cut croissants in 1-inch pieces. Arrange in baking dish. Pour pudding mixture over croissants, pushing pieces into liquid. Bake 50 minutes or until bubbly around edges and when a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool about 10 minutes before serving.

### Chocolate Chip Shortbread

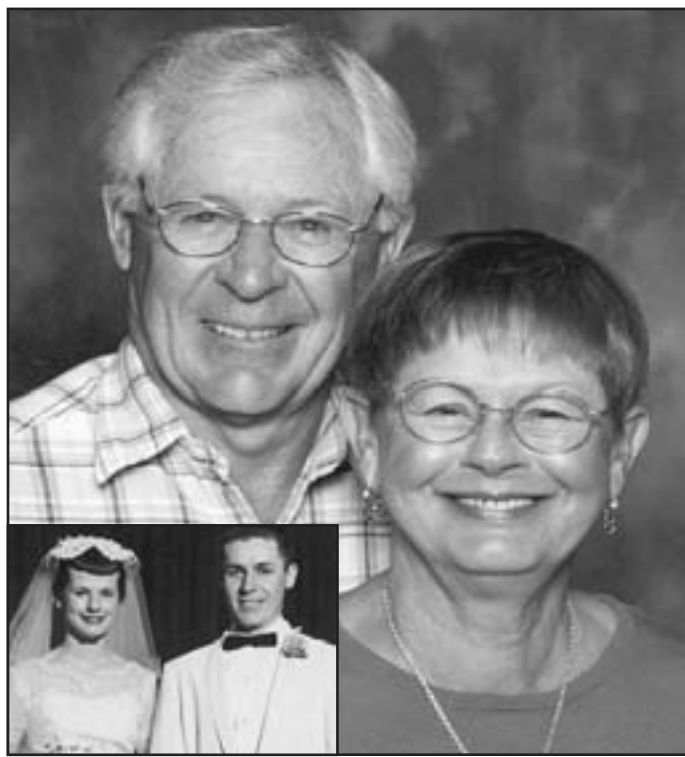
1 C. plus 2 T. all purpose flour  
1/4 C. sugar  
1 stick cold, unsalted butter  
1/3 C. mini chocolate chips  
Heat oven to 325 degrees. Mix flour and sugar in a medium bowl. Cut in butter with two forks until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in chips. Gently press crumbs together to form a dough. Place on baking sheet and pat into an 8-inch circle. With a sharp knife, score circle into 16 wedges, cutting about halfway through dough. Prick wedges with a fork. Bake 25 minutes or until shortbread looks dry and golden at edges. Immediately cut through score lines. Cool 5 minutes on baking sheet before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

### Oven Fried Chicken

1/2 C. basil pesto  
4 large chicken legs  
1/2 C. seasoned dry bread crumbs  
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil, place a metal rack on top of foil. Spread pesto on chicken to cover. Put bread crumbs in a large zip-top bag. Add legs, one at a time, shaking until coated. Place legs on rack. Bake 50 minutes or until chicken is crisp and brown. Tip: you'll want to double or triple this recipe!

### Chocolate Croissant Bread Pudding

2 (3-oz.) boxes cook and serve vanilla pudding  
4 C. whole milk  
4 chocolate croissants



Joe and Barbara Jones will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their children and grandchildren. The event will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Wabash and Erie Canal Conference Center in Delphi.

They will also celebrate their anniversary with a trip to Ireland. Jones and the former Barbara

Schock were married on May 12, 1957, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Camden. The Rev. Richard Recher officiated.

Jones is a retired banker. Mrs. Jones is a homemaker.

The couple has two children, Brian Jones (wife Robin) of Delphi and Beth Scott of Camden, and five grandchildren.

The couple requests gifts be omitted.

## County bar assn. honors Robeson

Comet staff report

The Carroll County Bar Association held its annual luncheon meeting in the circuit courtroom of the Carroll County courthouse on May 3. The meeting was well attended by members of the local bench and bar.

Delphi attorney Tom Ives, who serves as the Carroll County representative on the District IV Pro Bono committee, announced that local attorney Miriam Robeson was selected as the 2007 recipient for her pro bono work during 2006. The pro bono award recipient is designated on a plaque that will appear in the Carroll County Courthouse with a personal plaque to be awarded to the recipient. Robeson, who lives and practices law in the Flora area, performed numerous hours of pro bono work for and on behalf of many charitable organizations.

Pro bono is Latin meaning "for the public good." The pro bono recipient is recognized for his or her involvement in uncompensated legal services performed for the public good of the community.

As the Carroll County recipient, Robeson's name will now be considered among all District IV counties (Carroll, Clinton, Montgomery, Fountain, Warren, Benton, White and Tippecanoe) for the district award.

In other business, the association discussed the need for membership dues assessment, changes to local court rules, and a need for a new composite photograph of membership for the courthouse.

## Engagements



### Ross-Griese

Kevin and Kay Ross of Flora announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kyla of Flora, to Blake Griese of Lafayette. He is the son of John and Gai Griese of Lafayette and Mary Sue Elliott of West Lafayette.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Delphi Community High School. She received a degree in elementary education from Purdue University in 2004 and is employed at Twin Lakes School Corp. as a fifth grade teacher.

The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Harrison High School. He graduated this month with a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University.

A June wedding is planned.

## What's Happening Elsewhere

A pancake breakfast will be held at the **WHITE COUNTY AIRPORT** May 19 at 8 a.m. Those interested in aviation and all pilots are encouraged to attend. Flight demonstrations by the Lafayette Soaring Society will be offered. For information contact Debbie at (765) 491-8515.

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