

Joseph F. Glidden

# Homestead & Historical Center

**Membership Newsletter – January 2007**



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[www.gliddenhomestead.org](http://www.gliddenhomestead.org)

## Annual meeting scheduled Jan. 29

A PowerPoint presentation highlighting fund-raising and development plans for the Joseph F. Glidden Homestead & Historical Center as a museum campus will highlight the Annual Meeting in January.

The entire membership is encouraged to attend the meeting Monday, Jan. 29, 7 p.m., in the basement conference center of the American National Bank, Bethany and Sycamore roads.

The Annual Meeting will include the election of officers and installation of new board members.

New officers include: Kathy Siebrasse, President; Gayle Wuori, Vice President; Sarah Glidden DeMink, Secretary; Natalie Churyk, Treasurer; and Jim Morel, Past President.

Refreshments will be served, featuring treats from Sweet Dreams Desserts.



### Toys, dolls featured

*Pre-1950s toys and dolls were the attraction at the annual Holiday Open House in December. See other side for more photos.*

## Historic Homes coalition promotes Glidden Homestead, other historic sites

The Joseph F. Glidden Homestead & Historical Center has joined a coalition called Historic Homes of Illinois – designed to attract visitors and encourage preservation efforts. Visit the website at [www.VisitHistoricIllinois.com](http://www.VisitHistoricIllinois.com). You can link to the coalition site through our own website: [www.gliddenhomestead.org](http://www.gliddenhomestead.org), where you will find updated information about events and activities at the Homestead.

## **MEMBERSHIPS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!**

### **PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

All Glidden Homestead memberships expired in December, so if you have not renewed and your mailing label DOES NOT have an asterisk, your membership has expired.

Now more than ever, your membership is critical to the work at the Homestead! For a very reasonable membership rate, you help preserve one of DeKalb's most important historical landmarks. Your membership also entitles you to free tours of the Homestead and the chance to participate in interesting, worthwhile activities there. Your membership also entitles you to at least four issues of this newsletter throughout the year.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS TO: Glidden Homestead** (Mail to 921 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, IL 60115)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Individual Membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Family Membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Heritage Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Student Membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 Youth Membership (high school & below)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other Special Donation  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

**Thank you! Your membership allows the Homestead to continue work at this important historic site!**



**Holiday Open House**

In addition to toys and dolls, visitors to the Glidden Homestead Holiday Open House in December enjoyed tours, refreshments and historical displays. Above, Rich DeMink looks at Richard Glidden's collection of antique charms.  
*(Photos by Kathy Siebrasse)*



**Pat Hanzely shared her collection.**



**Denise Rode's doll.**



**Judy Sharp brought an antique doll buggy and bed among other items.**



**Susan Johnson's "Sweetheart" has been in the family for generations.**

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