



The Kishwaukee Valley Barbershop Chorus sang and entertained at the J.F. Glidden Homestead Sunday, Sept. 20.

Barbershop Chorus entertains at Homestead

The Kishwaukee Valley Barbershop Chorus includes 15 members, who range in age from teens-70. The group holds about 10 performances a year, usually at nursing homes and retirement centers, and performs at various events like the Glidden Homestead's throughout the year. Director of the chorus is John Hansen, who has been a member since 1966. The local group is part of the Society of the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America Inc., which has about 30,000 members throughout the world. The society arranges music for its member organization.

Glidden Homestead board president, Kathy Siebrasse, said over the past several years, the Sunday afternoon musical events have brought a new audience to visit one of DeKalb's true historic gems. The concerts are supported with a grant from the Mary A. Stevens Concert & Lecture Fund.