



Sarah Glidden DeMink, great-grand-niece of Joseph F. Glidden, shared her family's cookie recipe (above), while Helen Umdenstock and Judy Burzysnki dished up their family favorites (below).



Glidden Homestead's Divas Dish Grandma's Secret Recipes April 25, 2009

More than 35 "celebrity" women chefs shared their family recipes with about 300 attendees at a wonderful fund-raising event for the Glidden Homestead, held at NIU's Barsema Alumni & Visitors Center. Delicious food, raffles and a silent auction all helped raise about \$10,000 for restoration efforts at the Glidden Homestead. Plans are to make Divas Dish an annual Spring event.



NIU's Barsema Alumni & Visitors Center was filled with enthusiastic participants for Divas Dish!



Chefs earning handmade barbed wire wreaths as the crowd's favorites, included front row: Deb Witmer (and daughter) for her Guinness Sweet Potato Bake; Kathy Siebrasse, Kansas City BBQ Meatballs; Mary Pritchard, Petite Cream Puffs. Back row, from left: Vonei White, MaMa Mia Chili; Sharon Downen, Braised Brisket Sandwich; and Susan Johnson, Grandma Kit's Bread and Strawberry Jam.