

THE WINNER



"The Winner" - Patented Nov. 24, 1874 - #157,124

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Dave Miner shares treasures at Homestead

Music boxes, toys and inventive fun with recyclables will be explored as part of Dave Miner's exhibit Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and Nov. 18, at the Glidden Homestead.

Miner's DeKalb home is a Christmas wonderland year-round, thanks to his ingenuity and inventive mind. His "hobby" started with one small motorized musical carousel and now fills three floors of his home, including Santa's workshops and musical boxes of all types.

Miner has generously agreed to display some of his collection at the Glidden Homestead this fall, and will be present all 3 Sundays to help describe items from his collection.

Children and accompanying adults will be able to make a take-home item from recycled materials as part of the Nov. 18 Holiday Open House.

In preparation for the event, participants are asked to bring empty cereal boxes, round oatmeal boxes, round plastic bottle caps of all sizes, milk bottles and old Christmas cards. Activities will include making a holiday card holder, houses, trains and train cars from the boxes.



Dave Miner's items will be on display from noon-4 p.m., Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and Nov. 18. He will be present to help describe the items from his fascinating and inventive collection.



Members of "Cymbal," clockwise from front left: Rev. Linda Slabon, Terri Mann-Lamb, Linda Matuszewski, Toni Tollerud, Elisa Woodruff and Lynn McCanne. (Photo by Kathy Siebrasse)

"Cymbal" at Homestead Oct. 14

Enjoy a beautiful fall day while experiencing the women's singing group "Cymbal" Sunday, Oct. 14, at DeKalb's Joseph F. Glidden Homestead & Historical Center.

The concert will begin at 2 p.m., while the Homestead will be open for tours from noon-4 p.m. The Blacksmith Shop will be operating that day. The concert will be held in the back yard on the museum property or inside in case of inclement weather. The concert is supported with a grant from the Mary A. Stevens Concert & Lecture Fund.

"Cymbal" has been making music together since 2001, and recently expanded to include six members. The genres of music in Cymbal's repertoire include folk, South African, Native American, traditional Appalachian, spirituals and original compositions. The group demonstrates vocal dexterity in its a cappella pieces. Members also play a variety of instruments, including guitar, piano, dulcimer, mandolin, harmonica, percussion instruments and jug.

The members of "Cymbal" are Rev. Linda Slabon, minister of the DeKalb Unitarian Universalist congregation and a clinical social worker; Dr. Toni Tollerud, Director of Music at the Unitarian Universalist Church in DeKalb, and a Presidential Teaching Professor at Northern Illinois University; Dr. Lynn McCanne, who has found a "second life" in music after living most of her adult life as a psychologist; Terri Mann-Lamb, who has worked at NIU for 14 years and enjoys catering; Linda Matuszewski, who teaches accountancy at NIU and has been singing in choirs since junior high; and Elisa Woodruff, a second year counseling student at NIU, who serves as president of the NIU Counseling Association and secretary of Chi Sigma Iota-Rho Alpha Kappa Chapter.

Admission to events is free to Glidden Homestead members; or \$4 for adults; children under age 14 are free. For more information about the Homestead, visit www.gliddenhomestead.org or call (815) 756-7904.



Historian Steve Bigolin will describe sites along the Glidden Homestead's Barbed Wire Sites Bus Tours planned Sunday, Nov. 4. Reservations are being taken for the 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. tours.



Fairview Park Cemetery on South First Street is part of the Glidden Homestead's Barbed Wire Sites Bus Tours Sunday, Nov. 4. The Glidden Family Mausoleum is located at the cemetery.

New stops planned on Barbed Wire Sites Bus Tours

Annie Glidden's former home on the DeKalb road now named for her is one of the new stops included on the annual Barbed Wire Historic Sites Bus Tours as part of the Joseph F. Glidden Homestead's Patent Day celebration Sunday, Nov. 4. Anyone interested is urged to sign up now, as seating is limited. Tours begin at 11 a.m., and also at 2 p.m., and last for approximately 2 hours.

In addition to many historic sites around DeKalb, another new feature of the tour this year is a stop at the original Perry Ellwood home most recently occupied by Shirley Hamilton Nehring. The home at 417 N. First St., was recently donated by Mrs. Nehring to the Ellwood House Association.

The tour also will stop inside the former I.L. Ellwood Mfg Co. (sometimes referred to as the Red Shops), former home of Mooney Chevrolet at 204 N. 4th St. Built around 1877, this is the building where Isaac Ellwood, in partnership with the Washburn and Moen Company, began the next phase of barbed wire production in a way the world could not have imagined. A special exhibit will be on display there as part of the tour.

Other sites on the tour include a drive through the NIU campus and downtown DeKalb, as well as Fairview Park and Evergreen cemeteries.

The Patent Day event Nov. 4, celebrates the 138th anniversary of the date Joseph F. Glidden received his patent for "The Winner" barbed wire—Nov. 24, 1874.

The Barbed Wire Bus Tours depart the Glidden Homestead and will be led by local historian, Steve Bigolin, with additional insight from Glidden board member, Jeff Marshall.

Cost for the approximately two-hour tour of DeKalb's historically-significant barbed wire sites is \$12 (or \$10 for Glidden Homestead members), with limited seating on a TransVAC bus.

For reservations, call the Homestead by Oct. 29, at (815) 756-7904; or email info@gliddenhomestead.org. Be sure to indicate which tour you prefer, and include your name, the number of people in your party and a phone number. Payment by check (can be mailed in advance to 921 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb), credit card or cash will be collected prior to the bus tour's departure on Nov. 4.

Special displays, Homestead tours, and the working Blacksmith Shop also will be part of the day's events, with the Homestead open from noon-4 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 4.

For more information, visit www.gliddenhomestead.org.

Save the date for 2013 Divas Dish!

Our chefs are already warming up for the 2013 Divas Dish for Glidden Homestead – the important major fund-raising event for the museum. Each year, community members serve delicious samples of family recipes to about 300 appreciative attendees. New chefs are always welcome! Call (815) 756-7904.

SAVE THE DATE for the 2013 event: Saturday, April 20, 5:30-8 p.m., at NIU Barsema Alumni & Visitor Center.

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Order your holiday pies ...

The Glidden Homestead is again joining Sycamore's Pay-It-Forward House in the annual sale of delicious Market Day holiday pies and desserts.

As in the past, this year's sale is timed to get these delicious pies and desserts into supporters' freezer just in time for your Thanksgiving and holiday gatherings.

This year, Glidden Homestead supporters have the option of picking up your pre-ordered pies from the Homestead, 921 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, on Friday, Nov. 16, from 5-6 p.m.; OR you may pick up your pies that day from 5-6 p.m., at Kindred Hospital, 225 Edward St., Sycamore.

Please use the handy order form included in this newsletter. Orders are due Friday, Nov. 2.

Once you've ordered your pies, use this handy pick-up reminder for your refrigerator!

Pie Sale Pick-up Reminder

Pick up: Fri., Nov. 16, 5:00-6:00 pm

I chose: [] Sycamore: Kindred Hospital Cafeteria, 225 Edward St.

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**Thank you for supporting
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Homestead Happenings...



Glidden Homestead's Lincoln Hwy BuyWay

Shoppers visited the Welcome Center at the Glidden Homestead as part of its participation in the 2012 Lincoln Highway BuyWay Aug. 9-11 – a nationwide garage sale type event along this historic byway.



Talented blacksmiths at the Homestead

If you haven't had a chance to watch the blacksmiths working at the Glidden Homestead this season, please visit us this fall! Here, Joe Marsala displays some of his horseshoe and tool collection.

Homestead Calendar

The Homestead is normally open the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month, with additional tour hours Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 14: Homestead tours, noon-4 p.m., **with concert by "Cymbal" at 2 p.m.** [See story on page 1]

Oct. 28: Homestead tours, noon-4 p.m., **with special exhibit by Dave Miner on Oct. 28.** [See story page 1]

Nov. 4: Patent Day Celebration, noon-4 p.m., with Barbed Wire Sites Bus Tours available (fee charged). [See story on page 2]

Nov. 14: Glidden Homestead is proud to co-sponsor a Brown Bag Lunch event with DeKalb Area Agricultural Heritage Association (DAAHA). The noon event features Carol Rowe, from Boone County, who will give a presentation on historic barns. The free luncheon talk is at the Ellwood House Visitors' Center, North First Street, DeKalb.

Nov. 18: Glidden Homestead's Annual Holiday Open House, noon-4 p.m., 921 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, **with special presentation by Dave Miner and hands-on activity using recyclables.** [See story on page 1]

April 20, 2013: SAVE THE DATE for Divas Dish 2013, 5:30-8 p.m., at NIU Barsema Alumni & Visitor Center.



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Please become a Glidden Homestead member.....

Thank you for your support of the Glidden Homestead. **If your address label has an expiration date, you are a member in good standing – thank you!** Your membership is critical to the Homestead. Your support helps preserve one of DeKalb's most important historical landmarks. Your membership entitles you to free tours of the Homestead and the chance to participate in interesting, worthwhile activities there. Your membership entitles you to receive a periodic newsletter throughout the year and special offers in the Gift Shop. **Thank you!**

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