



## ***Dear potential Divas Dish Chef:***

We would love for you to demonstrate your culinary skills at '***Divas Dish for Glidden Homestead***,' a fundraiser and taste-testing extravaganza to benefit DeKalb's Glidden Homestead & Historical Center, featuring prominent people from our community preparing their favorite family dish.

There has been an overwhelming response to our event since it began in 2009, and we would love for you to participate as a "celebrity chef" **Saturday, April 25, 2015**. Many of you have already expressed an interest in participating. Filling out and returning the accompanying form will formalize your involvement. Some of you are receiving this because you know a committee member or have been suggested by a mutual friend. Either way, you're in for a fantastic time.

This event is presented by the Joseph F Glidden Homestead & Historical Center Saturday, April 25, 5:30-8 p.m., at NIU's Barsema Alumni & Visitors Center in DeKalb. All proceeds will benefit the Glidden Homestead, which is preserving DeKalb's barbed wire legacy by restoring Glidden's historic site and developing it into a premier education/visitor destination. This event is a great way to show your support for the work being done at the Glidden Homestead (visit [www.gliddenhomestead.org](http://www.gliddenhomestead.org) for more details). In addition, it's the perfect venue to show off your cooking talents while you promote yourself and your business.

There is no registration cost to be a chef for this event (however, chefs are responsible for purchasing their food and supplies with enough samples for 250 people). We will provide information about safe food handling practices. All chefs, along with one helper, are admitted free to the event. Chefs are asked to sell at least 4 tickets. Ticket price is \$30 per person OR \$50 per couple. The evening will include entertainment, raffle prizes and auction items, cash bar and, of course, food!

There also are additional sponsorship opportunities for area businesses. For sponsorship information, please contact Glidden Homestead (815) 756-7904.

Also attached is the Chef's Information Form. Please fill out the required information and fax to 815-756-7904; e-mail it to [info@gliddenhomestead.org](mailto:info@gliddenhomestead.org); or mail to 'Divas Dish', Attn Chef Coordination, Glidden Homestead, 921 W Lincoln Hwy, DeKalb IL 60115, **no later than March 1, 2015**. *Thanks VERY much for your support!*

Sincerely,

*Kepp*

**Steve "Kepp" Johnson, Chair  
Glidden Homestead Divas Dish Committee**



**Divas Dish**  
**for Glidden Homestead**  
 Saturday, April 25, 2015  
[www.gliddenhomestead.org](http://www.gliddenhomestead.org)

**YES! I want to be a chef for 'Divas'**

**NO thanks; I'm not interested right now. Ask me again next year!**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ (REQUIRED)

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OTHER NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list 2 options for what you would like to cook (Old-time/historic Family Recipes Encouraged):**

**1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 CATEGORY:            APPETIZER    SALAD    BREAD    SOUP    SIDE DISH    ENTRÉE    DESSERT

**2<sup>nd</sup> CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 CATEGORY:            APPETIZER    SALAD    BREAD    SOUP    SIDE DISH    ENTRÉE    DESSERT

**DO YOU NEED ELECTRICITY OR BURNERS?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT OTHER SUPPLIES WILL YOU NEED?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES, I will donate a Silent Auction item (can be baked items) OR other item**

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The event hours are 5:30-8 p.m., Saturday, April 25. Chefs should arrive between 4-4:30 p.m., for set up. The Chef's reception will begin at 4:45 p.m., to allow Chefs to taste each other's dishes. Please bring your food items with you and a helper to serve your dish while you mingle. ***WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DECORATE YOUR TABLES!*** Our colors traditionally are pink & black. Each chef is asked to sell at least 4 tickets to the event. Each chef is asked to stay for the entire evening to meet and greet people and give information on their dish.