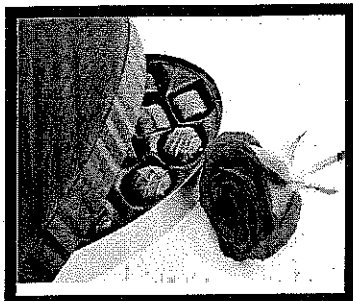


# THE GILLESPIE GAZETTE

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## WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY INFORMATION



**\*IN THE CASE OF EXTREME WEATHER:  
PLEASE LISTEN OR WATCH YOUR  
LOCAL NEWS STATION  
IF MOUND WESTONKA SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED  
THE GILLESPIE CENTER IS CLOSED.**

### FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES/PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- \*Sat. Feb.5 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Program: Westonka Horticultural Society**  
**Garden Gab Session: "Spring Garden Planning"**
- \*Tues. Feb.1, Feb.8, Feb.22: Photography Group**  
Jon Wright from J & K Creative will be giving the group creative ideas and helpful tips. It is fun and educational. Everyone is welcome!
- \*No HUD/HRA appointments this month**  
**Call for March appointments.**  
Call 651-602-1625 for an appointment
- \*Interested in Defensive Driving Classes**  
Call 1-888-234-1294 to Register.
- \*Thurs. Feb. 10 from Noon- 7 p.m.:**  
**Mound Westonka Community Blood Drive**  
**Memorial Blood Centers Blood Drive**
- \*Thurs.-Feb.10 from 1-4 p.m.:**  
**SCS Health Insurance Counseling by appt.**  
Call Mindy at the Center for an appointment
- \*Sat. Feb. 12 from 2-5:30 p.m.**  
**Gillespie Hawaiian Beach Party**  
**& Dinner. Beach Party for the whole**  
**community. \$10 for Adults \$5 Kids under 12**  
\*Authentic Hula Dancers \*Islander Food \*Dance to Beach Music  
\*Gillespie Singers \*Bring your kids & family. Get your tickets now!
- \*Tues. Feb.15 from 10 a.m.**  
**Triad Program: Minnesota State Patrol**  
Learn about The State Patrol & their programs  
Sponsored by Mound Police Department

- \*Wed. Feb.16 from Noon-2 p.m.**  
**Classic Country Jam \* Live Music\***  
**Musicians Play & Jam! \*It's fun! \*It's Free!**  
Sign up for lunch ahead of time only \$5.
- \*Wed. Feb.23 at 7:50 a.m.:**  
**Trip to Turtle Lake Casino**  
Cost: \$5 Sign up at The Gillespie Center.
- \*Thurs. Feb.24 at noon:**  
**Trip to Plymouth Playhouse to Off-Broadway**  
**Hit Musical (Show only)**  
**"The Marvelous Wonderettes" \*50's & 60's music**  
Cost: \$26 Sign up at The Gillespie Center.
- \*Thurs. Feb. 24 at 4:30-7 p.m.**  
**Family Night Out (Give your cook the night off!)**  
\*Listen to local musicians jam! \*Come & enjoy  
soup, sandwich, dessert & beverage for \$6.  
\*Shop in Hidden Treasures Store. \*Play Wii Game  
& Board Games.
- \*\*Thurs. March 10:9-10 a.m.**  
**Grand Buddies Book Club**  
**(Seniors & Children's Book Club & Activities)**  
**Group is led by ECFE Teacher.**  
This month's theme is: Beach \*Free Program  
Sign up by Mon. March 7 at The Front Desk.
- \*Thurs. March 24: Trip to Old Log Theater:**  
**"On Golden Pond" & Special Back Stage Tour**  
**with Don Stoltz**
- \*Fri. March 25 & Sat. March 26:**  
**Gillespie Center Fiber Art Show**
- \*Wii Games & Wii Fit (Bowling & More)**  
Look for posted times at The Center.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEB - 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>1. 9:30 - Noon - Gillespie Art Club 9:30 - Photo Group 1:00 Advisory Counsel Mtg.</p>	<p>1. 9:30 - Noon - Gillespie Art Club 9:30 - Photo Group 1:00 Advisory Counsel Mtg.</p>	<p>2. 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snap Dragons 10-12 Hidden Treasures open 11:30 Blood Pressure check 1:00 Wednesday Bridge 1:00 Scrabble 1:30 Gillespie Singers</p>	<p>3. 9:00 Line Dancing No HUD/HRA appointments In February 10-3 Hidden Treasures open 10:00 Quilting group 1:00 Craft Group 3:00 Gillespie Singers</p>	<p>4. 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snapdragons 1:00 500 Card Players  Sat. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - Westonka Horticulture Society: 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>7. 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snapdragons 1:00 Cribbage 14. 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snapdragons 1:00 Cribbage Gillespie Singers @ Pres. Homes at 2:30 &amp; 3:00 p.m. Meet for rides @ 1:45 @ the Center</p>	<p>8. 9:30 - Noon Gillespie Art Group 9:30 - Photo Group *No Grand Buddies Book Club for February</p>	<p>9. 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snapdragons 10-12 Hidden Treasures Open 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Wednesday Bridge 1:00 Scrabble</p>	<p>10. 9:00 Line Dancing 10-3 Hidden Treasures open 10:00 Quilting Group 1 - 4 p.m. SCS Health Insurance Counseling 12 - 7 p.m. Community Blood Drive 1:00 Craft Group 5:30 Board Meeting</p>	<p>11. 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snapdragons 1:00 500 Card Players  Sat. 2/12 @ 2 to 5:30 p.m. Hawaiian Beach Party Food, Music &amp; Dancing</p>
<p>14<sup>th</sup> 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snapdragons 10:00 Gillespie Book Club 1:00 Stamping Class 1:00 Cribbage 2:30 &amp; 3:00 - Singers @ Pres. Home</p>	<p>15. 9:30 - 12 Gillespie Art Group 10:00 Triad Program - Learn about The State Patrol and Their Programs</p>	<p>16. 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snapdragons 10-12 Hidden Treasures open 11:30 Blood Pressure Checks 12 to 2 p.m. Classic Country Jam - Live Music 1:00 Wednesday Bridge 1:00 Scrabble</p>	<p>17. 9:00 Line Dancing 10-3 Hidden Treasures open 10:00 Quilting Group 3:00 Gillespie Singers Practice</p>	<p>18. 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snapdragons 1:00 500 Card Players</p>
<p>21. PRESIDENT'S DAY  CENTER IS CLOSED! </p>	<p>22. 9 to 12 Gillespie Art Group 9:30 - New Gillespie Photography Group</p>	<p>23. Trip to Turtle Lake Casino 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snapdragons 10-12 Hidden Treasures 11:30 Blood Pressure Checks Noon Bingo 1:00 Wednesday Bridge 1:00 Scrabble</p>	<p>24. 9:00 Line Dancing 10-3 Hidden Treasures Open 10:00 Quilting Group 1:00 Craft Group Noon - Trip to Plymouth Playhouse 4:30 to 7 p.m. Family Night Out</p>	<p>25. 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snapdragons 1:00 500 Card Players</p>
<p>28. 8:30 Over 50 &amp; Fit 9:45 Snapdragons 10:00 Gillespie Book Club 1:00 Cribbage</p>				

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## LUCKY SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS FOR 2010-11



### \*WEEK:

**Dec.27-Sharon Holden**  
**Quarterly-Sharon Holden**  
**Jan.3-Pete Carroll**  
**Jan.11-Steve Stieve**  
**Jan.18-Kraig Brustad**  
**Jan.25-Bob Morgan**

\*Over the year's time there are 52 drawings for \$100 and four quarterly drawings for \$250.

\*300 tickets are sold every year. Call Jeanne Brustad at 952-471-7019.



I would like to thank everyone who sent me get well cards while I was recuperating from my knee surgery.

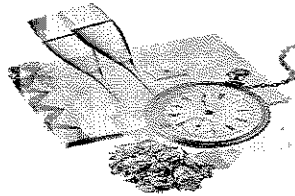
It was greatly appreciated.

Al Kramer (Alias Big Al)



**THE  
GILLESPIE CENTER  
WILL BE  
CLOSED FOR  
REGULAR BUSINESS  
ON MONDAY, FEB.21  
FOR THE  
PRESIDENT'S DAY  
HOLIDAY.**

**THE GILLESPIE CENTER IS  
A GREAT PLACE TO RENT FOR...**



**\*PARTIES  
\*WEDDINGS  
\*ANNIVERSARY  
\*REUNION  
\*BUSINESS  
MEETINGS**

**CALL WENDIE,  
RENTAL/EVENT  
COORDINATOR AT  
THE CENTER AT  
952-472-7563**



**THE GILLESPIE CENTER  
BOOK CLUB  
MONDAY, FEB.28  
10 A.M.**

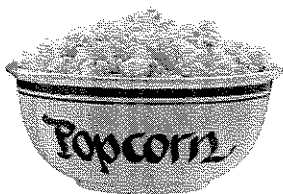
\*Everyone is welcome even if haven't read the books.

\*Feb. selection is:  
Half Broke Horses  
by Jeanette Walls

\*March selection is:  
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand  
by Helen Simonson

March meeting: Mon. March 21  
Call Lois Kukuk at  
952-495-8067 for more info.

**\*STOP IN &  
FIND A SPECIAL GIFT AT...  
HIDDEN TREASURES  
OPEN WED. 10 A.M.-NOON  
THURS. 10 A.M.-3 P.M.**



Hidden Treasures is the place to be if you are looking for something new, handmade, antique, household, etc. or something you didn't plan on buying but couldn't resist. Or maybe, you want to just visit and have coffee, or do crafts. Come on down, we want you to be part of our downstairs group. No clothes or exercise equipment and some electrical items not accepted at this time.

Any questions call Linda at  
612-720-6012.

**CHECK OUT...  
THE GILLESPIE WEBSITE  
AT  
[www.gillespiecenter.org](http://www.gillespiecenter.org)**

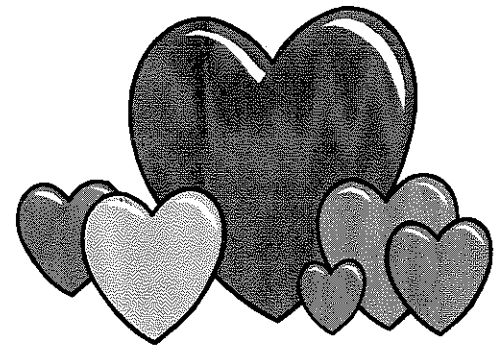
**\*PROGRAM INFO, MENUS,ETC\***

**WESTONKA HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY PROGRAM:  
SAT. FEB.12 10 A.M.-NOON  
"DEPRESSION YEARS"**

**SPEAKER: BOB WILLIAMS  
EXCELSIOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
\$5 CHARGE FOR COFFEE & TREATS  
AT WESTONKA HISTORY MUSEUM  
2339 COMMERCE BLVD, MOUND  
952-472-9800**



# FEBRUARY MENU



## WEDNESDAY

## FRIDAY

### FEBRUARY 2

Baked Potato Soup  
Turkey Sandwich  
Dessert  
Beverage

### FEBRUARY 4

Hobo Hot Dish  
Fruited Jello  
Rolls  
Dessert  
Beverage

### FEBRUARY 9

Beef Noodle Soup  
Egg Salad Sandwich  
Dessert  
Beverage

### FEBRUARY 11

**\*VALENTINE'S LUNCH\***  
Chicken Ala Ritz  
Rice Pilaf  
Vegetable Medley  
Rolls  
Chocolate Molton Lava Cakes  
Beverage

### FEBRUARY 16

Sloppy Joes  
Pickle  
Homemade Fries  
Dessert  
Beverage

### FEBRUARY 18

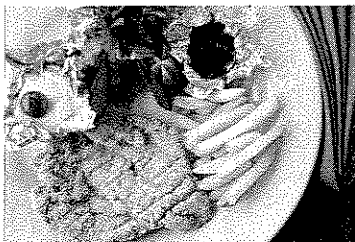
Goulash  
Fruited Jello  
Rolls  
Dessert  
Beverage

### FEBRUARY 23

White Bean & Chicken Chili  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Dessert  
Beverage

### FEBRUARY 25

Chicken Noodle Soup  
BLT's Sandwiches  
Dessert  
Beverage

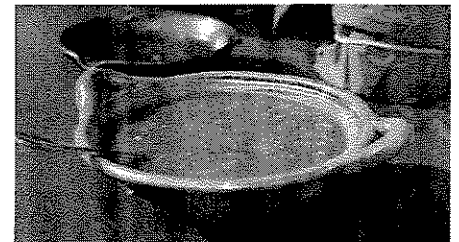


**\*Join us for a homemade lunch on  
Wednesdays & Fridays at noon.**

**Cost: \$5**

**\*Call the Center to sign up 2 days prior to  
the day.**

**\*For more information call 952-472-6501.**



# HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

2-5:30 P.M.

\*ISLANDER FOOD  
HAWAIIAN PLATE LUNCH  
4 P.M.

\*FUN FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY

\*ENTERTAINMENT

\*DRESS UP IN  
BEACH ATTIRE!

\*WARM UP  
YOUR WINTERS!



THE GILLESPIE CENTER  
2590 COMMERCE BLVD.  
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\*AUTHENTIC  
HOLA DANCERS

\*ALOHA  
AMBASSADOR  
ERNE

\*GILLESPIE SINGERS  
HAWAIIAN STYLE

\*DANCE TO  
BEACH MUSIC!

\*IN CASE OF EXTREME WEATHER/SNOW, EVENT WILL BE RE-SCHEDULED FOR SUN. FEB. 13  
CALL THE CENTER FOR A RECORDED MESSAGE IF EXTREME WEATHER.

TICKETS ARE \$10 FOR ADULTS KIDS UNDER 12 \$5  
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW AT THE GILLESPIE CENTER & IF AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.



It's easy  
to do the right thing



When you donate blood,  
blood transfusions to survive  
thousands of donors make sure  
he had the blood he needed  
to triumph over his disease.

When cancer threatened  
Arla's life, generous  
blood donors gave her  
a life-saving gift and  
another chance at life.

Give blood  
the ultimate renewable resource®



All blood types are needed,  
especially Type O.



REGISTER TO DONATE TODAY:  
1-888-GIVE-BLD or MBC.org

## Mound Westonka Community Blood Drive

Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Gillespie Center, 2590 Commerce Blvd.  
Mound, MN 55364

Sign up with your church coordinator

Our Lady of the Lake: Please call Evert Lehtola at 952-472-6139  
St. Johns: Please call Arlene McIntyre at 952-476-2690  
Good Shepherd: Please call Pastor Loren Davis at 952-471-8433  
Mount Olive: Please call Allen Schmidt at 952-471-0413  
Bethel Methodist: Please call Char Miska at 952-956-5180

Bring ID • Eat Before Donating • No cold and flu symptoms for 3 days

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY CELEBRANTS



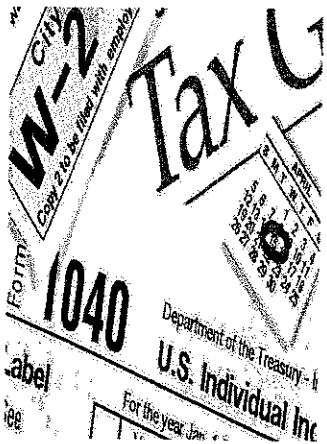
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| 2/01 Barbara Pavek         | 2/09 LaVerne Williams   | 2/18 Alden Erickson         |
| 2/01 Carol Utterberg       | 2/09 R.Dorothy Gray     | 2/19 Lewis Credit           |
| 2/01 Darlene Fasching      | 2/09 Florence Koehnen   | 2/19 Angie Murphy           |
| 2/02 Edward Hentges        | 2/12 Margaret Thorne    | 2/10 Karole R. Farley       |
| 2/02 Carmen Smith          | 2/12 Robert Carlson     | 2/20 Darlene Schoep         |
| 2/02 Sue Plahn             | 2/13 Bill Blume         | 2/20 Laura Sullivan Lindsay |
| 2/02 Dorothy Hanson        | 2/13 Roger Westman      | 2/21 Christine Johnson      |
| 2/02 Shirley Tulberg       | 2/14 Vonnie Norum       | 2/23 Verne Hubbell          |
| 2/03 Donna Grinvalds       | 2/14 Alfred P. Gale     | 2/23 Lee Sprague            |
| 2/03 Henry Rigelhof        | 2/14 Paul Pond          | 2/25 Donald Ketcher         |
| 2/05 Wallace Wierson       | 2/15 Duane Norberg      | 2/25 Dave Kearin            |
| 2/06 Gene Lindstrom        | 2/16 Orville Lovaaasen  | 2/25 Pat Daly               |
| 2/06 Ingrid Shaw           | 2/16 Mary Ann Hoppe     | 2/26 Janet Bame             |
| 2/06 Andrea Nelson         | 2/17 Harold Pellett     | 2/26 Joan Palmer            |
| 2/07 Gale Menger           | 2/17 Peter M. Malkovich | 2/27 Muriel Reinitz         |
| 2/07 Karen Marie Buckholtz | 2/18 Jo Sicheneder      | 2/28 Don Minge              |
| 2/08 Del West              | 2/28 Emily Niccum       |                             |

### Free AARP Tax-Aide Federal and State Tax Preparation Available At Gillespie Center

AARP Tax-Aide, free tax preparation, will be available for seniors and low-income again in 2011 at the Gillespie Center on Fridays starting February 4, 2011 thru April 15, 2011. I.R.S. certified Tax-Aide counselors will be available from 9:00 to 3:00 to assist you with your federal and state income tax and state property tax/rent rebate preparation. This free service is available to all seniors and low-income persons; you do not have to be a member of AARP to take advantage of this free service. If you would like to have trained tax counselors prepare your taxes, without cost to you, call the Gillespie Center at 952-472-6501 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but people with appointments will be given preference.

Reminder...Please bring the following documents with you to expedite the preparation time and decrease the chance for errors.

- o Your 2009 State and Federal tax returns
- o Again in 2011, we are requesting that you bring in a valid Picture ID and your Social Security Card. This request is to help prevent ID theft.
- o W2's, 1099's, SSA-1099 forms and any other income and/or tax documents for 2010
- o Rent receipts (CRP's) for 2010 or property tax statements for 2010 and 2011. Your 2011 Property tax statement(s) is required to complete the Property Tax Rebate form. Your 2011 property tax statements should be received around the middle of March.
- o If you want your refund direct deposited or payment direct withdrawal please bring your checkbook, we will need to enter routing code and account codes on the tax forms.



# RECEPTIONIST FEBRUARY 2011

Monday

Tuesday

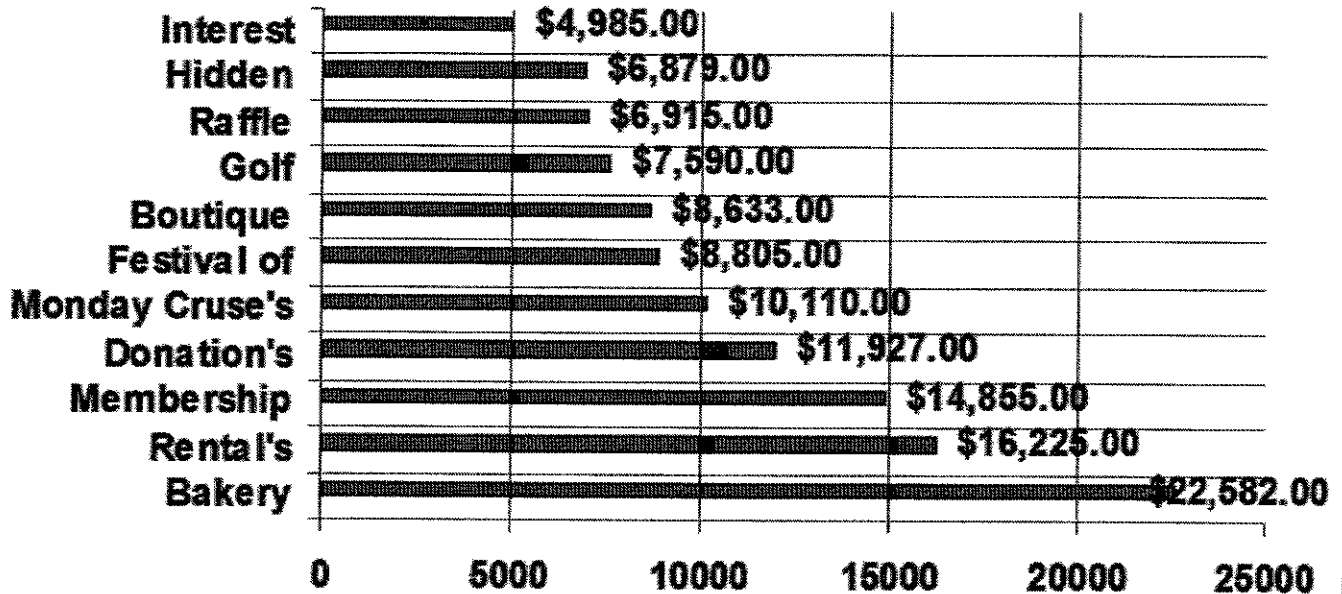
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Thursday

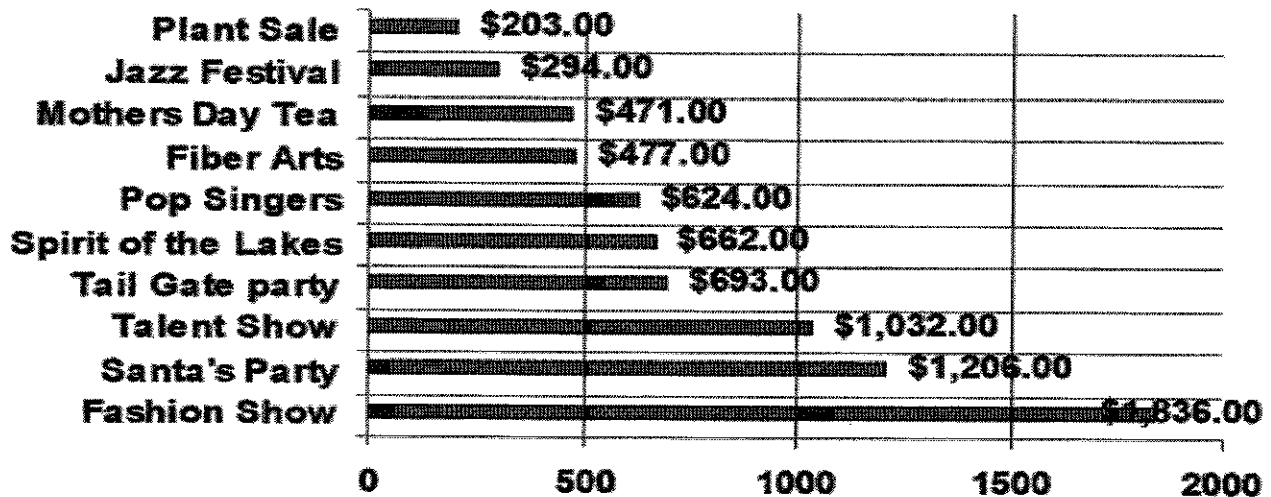
Friday

	<p><b>1. HOSTS:</b> RECEPT: A.M. Helen Hanus P.M. Rose Radke</p>	<p><b>2. HOSTS:</b> RECEPT: A.M. Arlene Donahue P.M. Margaret Thorne</p>	<p><b>3.</b> RECEPT: A.M. Karen Buckholtz P.M. Gert Frevert</p>	<p><b>4. HOSTS</b> June Messick RECEPT: A.M. Helen Hanus P.M. Elaine Kramer</p>
<p><b>7. HOSTS:</b> RECEPT: A.M. Jeanne Brustad P.M. Jo Anne Porter</p>	<p><b>8.</b> RECEPT: A.M. Helen Hanus P.M. Rose Radke</p>	<p><b>9. HOSTS:</b> Orvella Hanson RECEPT: A.M. Arlene Donahue P.M. Marion Poteete</p>	<p><b>10.</b> RECEPT: A.M. Karen Buckholtz P.M. Betty Iverson</p>	<p><b>11. HOSTS:</b> Ginny Simondet RECEPT: A.M. Helen Hanus P.M. Elaine Kramer</p>
<p><b>14.</b> RECEPT: A.M. Marty Gilbertson P.M. Jo Anne Porter</p>	<p><b>15. HOSTS:</b> RECEPT: A.M. Helen Hanus P.M. Rose Radke</p>	<p><b>16. HOSTS:</b> Esther Anderson RECEPT: A.M. Arlene Donahue P.M. Marty Gilbertson</p>	<p><b>17.</b> RECEPT: A.M. Karen Buckholtz P.M. Marion Poteete</p>	<p><b>18. HOSTS:</b> Susie Erickson Ginny LaFavor RECEPT: A.M. Helen Hanus P.M. Gert Frevert</p>
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<p><b>28. RECEPT:</b> A.M. Becky Gilster P.M. JoAnne Porter</p>				

**GILLESPIE CENTER PRIMARY  
FUND RAISING 2010  
TOTAL INCOME \$119,506.00**



**GILLESPIE CENTER  
SPECIAL EVENTS 2010  
TOTAL INCOME \$7,498.00**



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