



The Center Line

BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

206 Central Avenue • Buffalo, MN 55313

Phone: 763-682-6036 • Monday-Friday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

HOLIDAY HOURS

DATE: FEBRUARY 17

We will be open our normal Monday hours of 8am-4pm. All ages are welcome to visit the Buffalo Community Center.

RIDE ASSISTANCE

Trailblazer Transit will provide rides to anyone being picked up or dropped off at the Buffalo Community Center at **NO COST** to the customer, if the entire ride is provided within the city limits of Buffalo. Call Trailblazer at 320-864-1000 to schedule your next trip!



THANK YOU!

In 2024, more than 165 volunteers donated over 8,000 hours of service to Community Center Programs! We thank you for a safe and successful year and welcome those who want to get involved in our community. Thank you!

*Valentine's Day
Lunch & Show*

Enjoy a great lunch with ventriloquist show while you dine

February 14th 12:00 pm

\$10 LIMITED TO 40 SEATS **\$10**

REGISTER IN PERSON OR OVER THE PHONE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

MEATLOAF - TWICE BAKED POTATO
VEGGIE - DESSERT

TAX PREPARATION

DATE: FEB 4—APRIL 15

AARP is offering free tax prep services to low and moderate income level households. To schedule your appointment, please call the Buffalo Community Center, listen for the prompt, press 1, and leave a message. Staff will return your call to book an appointment. Appointments available on Tuesday or Friday mornings.



TOENAIL CLIPPING

DATE: FEBRUARY 17

TIME: 9:00 AM

COST: \$25

REGISTER: IN PERSON OR BY CALLING 763-682-6036

We are pleased to bring in Nicole Wacker of Advanced Foot Care to provide additional toenail clipping services in town to meet the demand. Appointments are 15 minutes.

CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATER (GREASE)

DATE: APRIL 9

TIME: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

COST: \$105.00

REGISTER: ONLINE OR IN PERSON

The bus will leave the Buffalo Community Center at 10:00 am and will return at 5:15 pm. The performance is "Grease" and lunch is included. Space is limited so sign up early. Payment due at registration.

Movies

DATE: THURSDAYS

TIME: 1:30 PM

Movies are open to anyone. See movie rating to pick one appropriate for you. Movies are free to watch.



February 6 - Past Lives (PG-13)

Two childhood friends are torn apart after her family emigrates from South Korea. Later, they are reunited for one fateful week as they confront destiny, love and the choices they made.

February 13 - Priscilla (R)

When a teenager meets Elvis Presley at a party, the man who is already a rock 'n' roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments: a thrilling crush, an ally in loneliness and a vulnerable best friend.

February 20 - The Ron Clark Story (PG13)

Ron Clark is a successful teacher, earning the respect of the community. Clark uproots to New York City, hoping to make a difference and makes it his mission to turn around the worst students.

February 27 - Hidden Figures (PG)

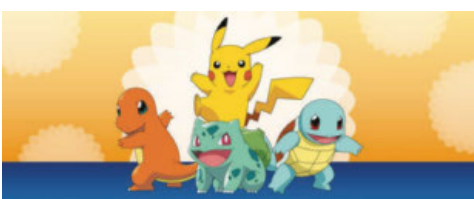
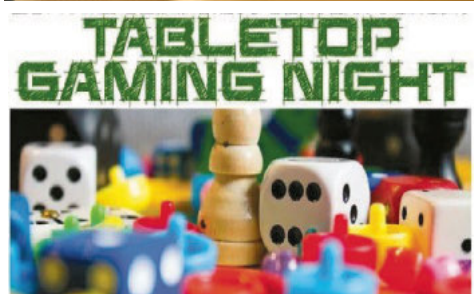
Three brilliant African-American women at NASA, serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race and galvanized the world.

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Online Events, Activities and Rental Catalog: <https://secure.rec1.com/MN/buffalo-mn/catalog>

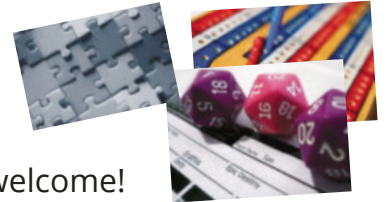
FAMILY/KIDS ACTIVITIES

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DAY OFF FROM SCHOOL? EARLY RELEASE?

There are many full days off of school and early release days that the Community Center will be open. Swing by with friends or family for a soda and to hang out. Start a movie on the big screen or play a game of pool. All ages welcome!



BIGWOODS CLASSIC - POND HOCKEY

DATE: FEBRUARY 8 | TIME: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MUST BE 18 YRS OR OVER

Hosted the same day as the annual Kites on Ice Festival! This Chamber of Commerce event will feature competitive and fun divisions. Prize money to the top teams. Scan the QR code for more information.



FEBRUARY YOUTH NIGHT— JACKBOX GAMES

DATE: FEBRUARY 11 | TIME: 4:00 PM—8:00 PM

COST: \$5 | AGES 10-18 YEARS | REGISTER: ONLINE

Gather your friends for an evening of fun. Something different every month! Music, board games, video games, ping pong and more. Candy and soda available for purchase.

Pre-registration is required.

WRIGHT COUNTY GEEKS - TABLETOP GAMES

DATE: FEBRUARY 14 | TIME: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Do you like table top games like D&D, Settlers of Catan or Magic The Gathering? Do you like to try new and unique games? Then join the Wright County Geeks as they host the monthly gaming nights at the Community Center. It is free to get in. Open to all ages but minors must be accompanied by an adult. If you want to learn more, check out the WCG website at www.wrightcountygeeks.org

THE GREAT OUTDOOR FAIR

DATE: JUNE 28 | TIME: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM COST: FREE

The City of Buffalo will be hosting its first ever Outdoor Fair in 2025! Held at Sturges Park, the outdoor fair will be a celebration of the outdoors! Activities include a raptor show, kid zone, Voyager canoes, interactive archery exhibit, lake walk scavenger hunt, food trucks, environmental educators and more! Get this special event on your calendar today and help us spread the word.



UPCOMING EVENTS

HAND SOCCER TOURNAMENT— March 7

POKEMON PARTY— April 2

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOPS— April 4 & 18

BLOOD DRIVE — June 2

BUFFALO DAYS PICNIC IN THE PARK— June 13

Buffalo Community Center Rental Options

Looking for a space for your next family gathering, graduation, baby/bridal shower, etc?

Scan the QR code for rental information










BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

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Community Center Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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The Community Center Advisory Board meets monthly in 2025 and meetings are open to the public. Times and locations may vary so look at the meeting notices online at www.ci.buffalo.mn.us/AgendaCenter

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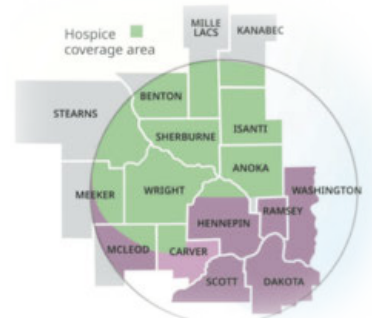


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ZINGO

DATE: THURSDAYS

TIME: 12:30—1:00

Zingo is just like Bingo but designed for us at the Community Center. A wide variety of prizes from snacks to craft supplies and toys. Becca is BACK with sponsored Zingo on February 20! Join us in thanking **Milestone Medicare** for their donations for this event.



SCIFI SATURDAY

DATE: FEBRUARY 22

TIME: 7:00 PM—10:00 PM

This group is open to the public, all ages welcomed, and FREE. Come enjoy conversation and friendship led by the **Wright County Geeks** on the 4th Saturday of the month. This gathering tackles a wide range of topics from anime to space travel to magic. After the group conversation, a related movie will be shown on the big screen.



CLASSES & PRESENTATIONS

HEALING CIRCLE - ENERGY HEALING PART 1

DATE: FEBRUARY 3 | TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

COST: \$5 SUGGESTED DONATION | REGISTER: ONLINE

Registered nurse and board certified health/nutrition coach, Kelly Williams, is the host of this monthly wellness class. Kelly will be joined by Donna Eden & Cyndi Dales. They will discuss their work in Energy Healing practices. Future Healing Circle classes include Energy Healing part 2, Intro to yoga and intro to breathing exercises/techniques.

NEW FACILITY PRESENTATION

DATE: FEBRUARY 5 | TIME: 2:00 PM

DATE: FEBRUARY 21 | TIME: 9:00 AM

Community Center staff will take questions and give updates on the new facility. This presentation will take place in our current building at 206 Central Ave in Buffalo. Staff will give a virtual tour of the buildings interior and share the latest updates on design, programs, partnerships and more.

BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY RESEARCHING YOUR HISTORIC HOME

DATE: FEBRUARY 18 | TIME: 6:30 PM

Have you ever wondered about the story of your historic home? Are you curious, but don't know where to begin? Join local resident Miranda Plaisted as she shares tips & tricks she has learned when researching her own 1880 historic home in Buffalo. A slideshow presentation will be presented with suggested resource tools, locations to start, and recommendations to help you discover your own home's unique journey.

DEATH CAFÉ

DATE: FEBRUARY 12 | TIME: 1:00 PM

Have you ever wanted to talk about your choices around death, your funeral or what happens to your body? Have you stopped to think about not living forever? Come to Death Café, where we can talk about any of these things, or whatever else comes up. Come Curious! Kate Raatz will be facilitating.

Tournaments

8 BALL POOL TOURNAMENT

DATE: FEBRUARY 19 | TIME: 10:00 AM

REGISTER: BY CALLING 763-682-6036

Singles tournament with double elimination.



SQUEEGEE TOURNAMENT

DATE: FEBRUARY 26 | TIME: 1:00 PM

REGISTER: BY CALLING 763-682-6036

Play this exciting game of marbles and dice. Easy to learn and we supply all the tools for success.



TOTSPOT TUESDAYS @ 10AM

Join us every Tuesday for crafts, activities, adventures, and more. Every week is something different. Come when you can, activities start at 10. Snack to follow.

TOT SPOT FOR FEBRUARY

February 4th - Story Time

February 11th - Valentine's Day Craft

February 18th - Cardio Drumming

February 25th - Balloon Dance Party



TUESDAYS AT THE CENTER

TECH SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

DATE: FIRST TUESDAY BY APPOINTMENT

COST: FREE | TIME: 2:00 PM

REGISTER: BY CALLING 763-682-6036

Senior Community Services provides free personalized tech support to help make your device work for you.

THE GIRLS NEXT-DOOR

COST: FREE | TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join us every Tuesday for some fun conversations, treats, and making new friends. We look forward to meeting you!

500 CARDS

COST: \$1 | TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This group ranges in experience and welcomes new players. Held every Tuesday.

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MONTHLY FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 8

TIME: 8:00—12:00 PM

Come check out the wonderful homemade goodies at the indoor Farmers Market.

THE FEED

DATE: FEBRUARY 6 | TIME: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | COST: FREE

High School Students will be served up a great breakfast, fun time of community, and an inspiring message. RSVP by texting 612-490-1548 **"YOUR NAME"** and **"RIDE"** if you need a ride to school. More info: SBSYOUTH.ORG/THE-FEED



FOOD SHELF DROP OFF

DATE: FEBRUARY 14 | TIME: 1:30 PM

Drive up to the Buffalo Community Center parking lot. They will load preselected food into your car.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

DATE: FEBRUARY 27 | TIME: 12:00 PM

Join us for cake to celebrate the monthly birthdays.



LENDING LIBRARY

LOCATED OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Our lending library is running low. If you are able to donate non-perishable food, please do so by leaving them with staff for us to stock the shelves.

IN HOUSE DINING PROGRAM

TIME: 12:00 PM ON DAYS LISTED BELOW

COST: \$5.00 PER MEAL

REGISTER: VIA OUR ONLINE CATALOG OR CALL 763-682-6036

If a meal is ordered and you do not attend (or pick it up) **you are still responsible for the cost of that meal.** You will need to **pre-order** meals **by noon the business day before.** We are partnering with Cub Foods and Discovery School.



FARE FOR ALL
Food that makes cents

Fare for All is a great way to save money on quality, nutritious food every month. This is available to all households regardless of income.

Hot Buy—

The Hot Buy items vary from month to month. Call or stop by the Community Center to find out more.

Produce Pack - \$10.00

15 lbs. of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Mini Meat Pack - \$11.00

4 frozen meat items such as chicken, beef, fish, turkey.


Mega Meat Pack - \$25.00


8-9 frozen meat items, including pork.

For more information on what is available in the monthly packs please visit www.fareforall.org

Pre-orders are due to us **Friday, February 7 by 4:00 p.m.** (cash only is due at the time of order) Next pickup date at the Community Center (for pre-ordered items only) is **Wednesday, February 12** between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Regular Fare for All pickup is at Zion Lutheran Church from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on **February 11** with no pre-order necessary.

* February 2025 *		
In-House Dining		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
3 Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw Baked Beans Brownie	5 Shrimp Dinner Seasalt & Pepper Potatoes Coleslaw Peanut Butter Crisp	7
10 Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas Dinner Roll Fruit Crisp	12 Chicken Alfredo California Veggie Medley Garlic Bread Lemon Bar	14 Meatloaf Twice Baked Potatoes Peas & Carrots Slice of Pie
17 No Meal Today	19 Lasagna Garlic Breadstick Green Beans Mini Cupcakes	21
24 Wild Rice Soup Mini Turkey Croissant Sandwich Fruit Cup Ice Cream Cup	26 Tator Tot Hotdish Side Salad Dinner Roll Brownie	28 Sloppy Joes Chips Coleslaw Cookie
		

February 2025 Monthly Activity Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>* call to register ahead 763-682-6036</p> 					1
2	<p>3</p> <p>9 - Mahjong 11 - Legal Aid 12 - In House Dining* 1 - Euchre 1 - Womens Pool Group 6:30 - Knitting and Crochet Class 6:30 - Healing Circle</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 - Tot Time - Toy Swap 1-3 - Girls Next Door 1-3 - Cards 500 2 - Tech Tuesday*</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 - Writers Group 12:00 - In House Dining* 2:00 - PenRad Presentation 7:30 - AA Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 - The Feed 9 - Weavers 10 - Golden Aires Choir 12:30 - Zingo 1:30 - Movie Day - Past Lives</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 - Hand and Foot</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8-12 pm Farmers Mkt</p>
9	<p>10</p> <p>9 - Mahjong 12 - In House Dining* 1 - Euchre 1 - Womens Pool Group 1:30 - Diamond Dot/Craft Day 6:30 - Knitting and Crochet Class</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 - Tot Time - Craft Day 1-3 - Girls Next Door 1-3 - Cards 500 4-8 - Youth Night*</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 - Writers Group 12:00 - In House Dining* 1 - Death Café 7:30 - AA Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9 - Weavers 10 - Golden Aires Choir 12:30 - Zingo 1:30 - Movie Day - Priscilla</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 - Hand and Foot 12:00 - Valentines Day Lunch & Ventriloquist Show* 1:30 - Food Shelf Drop 6:30 - Table Top Gaming</p>	15
16	<p>17 President's Day</p> <p>9 - Mahjong 9 - ToeNail Clipping with Nicole* No In House Dining Today 1 - Euchre 1 - Womens Pool Group 1:30 - Diamond Dot/Craft Day 6:30 - Knitting and Crochet Class</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 - Tot Time - Cardio Drumming 1-3 - Girls Next Door 1-3 - Cards 500 6:30 - Historical Society Presentation</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 - Writers Group 10 - Pool Tournament 12:00 - In House Dining* 7:30 - AA Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9 - Weavers 10 - Golden Aires Choir 12:30 - Zingo - Becca Milestone 1:30 - Movie Day - The Ron Clark Story</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 - PenRad Presentation 9:30 - Hand and Foot</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7 - 10 - SciFi</p>
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Legal Aid

FEBRUARY 3

TIME: 11:00 AM

REGISTER: BY CALLING

763-682-6036

You can talk with Legal Aid for FREE the 1st Monday of the month. Call today if you have legal questions.

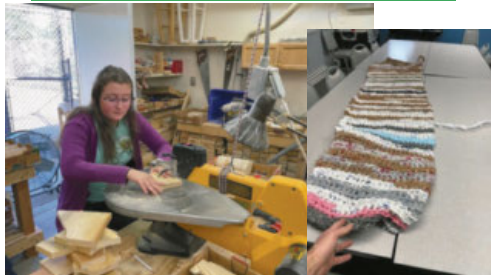


The Wild Bison 4-H Club Meeting

Sunday, February 9
3 PM

This month's focus: Service Project for a local nursing home

****Not a 4-H member yet?**
Please RSVP to
thewildbison4h@gmail.com



ARTS & CRAFTS



DIAMOND DOT OR CRAFT WITH FRIENDS

DATE: FEBRUARY 10 & 24 | TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Are you working on your own diamond dot art at home? How about card making or other crafts? Gather with other creative minds at this free, drop-in activity. Bring your own supplies and we will provide the table space for you to be creative.

AmeriCorps RSVP of Central MN makes it easy to connect with a local service opportunity of your choice, and gives you additional free benefits for being enrolled. For more information about local opportunities, call your Wright County Area RSVP Coordinator, Carole at 763-765-3036.



2024 VOLUNTEER STATS

Volunteer help was nothing short of exceptional this past year! **Buffalo Community Toy Shop** volunteers donated nearly 4,000 hours of service to make 14,000 wooden toys in 2024. **Bison Fishing Forever** volunteers donated more than 700 hours of their time to take hundreds of people out on pontoon rides during the summer. **The Weavers** collect plastic bags to crochet into bedrolls for the homeless. They completed 52 bedrolls that kept 26,000 plastic bags out of the landfill! They volunteered more than 2,050 hours. Our **lunch program, special events and volunteer led programs** were supported by another 20+ people who contributed more than 650 hours of time. **Meals On Wheels** drivers delivered lunches to those in need, which comprised of more than 50 volunteers and 780 hours of service. Totals for the year were 165+ volunteers donating more than 8,180 hours of time to serve our community.



FRIENDS AND CO: Volunteer Opportunity

Visiting Companion volunteers are paired for one-to-one friendship with older adults. The older adult and volunteer can enjoy each other's company in the comfort of their homes, out-and-about town or wherever the pair chooses to roam, or simply share activities they both enjoy. The number and length of visits are organically decided upon by the pair, with optional phone calls, emails, or cards between visits. Most visiting companions visit 1-2 times per month. Apply to volunteer here <https://friendsco.org/become-a-volunteer/> or call Emma at 612-746-0746 for more information.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

By Appt. Legal Aid (1st Monday)
9:00 am Mahjong
12:00 pm In-House Dining
1:00 pm Women's Billiards Group
1:00 pm Euchre Card Players Group
6:30 pm Knitting/Crochet Group
6:30 pm Healing Circle (see calendar)

TUESDAY

9:00 am Community Toy Workshop
9:30 am Tot Spot (2-5 year olds)
1:00 pm 500 Card Game
1:00 pm The Girls Next-Door
2:00 pm Tech Tuesday (1st Tuesday)
4-8:00 pm Youth Night (see calendar)

WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Writer's Group
12:00 pm In-House Dining

1:00 pm Death Café (2nd Wednesday)
7:30 pm AA Meeting

THURSDAY


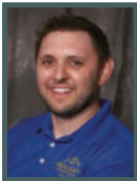



9:00 am Community Toy Workshop
9:00 am The Weavers—Makes Bedrolls
10:00 am Golden Aires Choir
12:30 pm ZINGO!
1:30 pm Movie Showing

FRIDAY

9:30 am Hand & Foot Card Game
12:00 pm In-House Dining (see calendar)
6:30-10 pm Table Top Games (2nd Friday)

SATURDAY

8:00 am- 12:00 pm Farmers Market (see calendar)
7-10:00 pm Sci-Fi Group (4th Saturday)

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**DATE: WEDNESDAYS |
TIME: 7:30 PM
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QUESTIONS 763-267-7920**

Use the entrance in the alleyway. The 2nd Wednesdays of the month are "open meetings" where anyone can join. The other Wednesdays are "Closed meetings" for those dealing with drug or alcohol addictions.

WRITERS GROUP

**DATE: WEDNESDAYS
TIME: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

Join the fun and creative group every Wednesday!

KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP

DATE: MONDAYS | TIME: 6:30 PM

Learn or hone your skill. The group meets in our library and has fun while talking with friends. All ability levels are welcome.

WOMENS' POOL GROUP

DATE: MONDAYS | TIME: 1:00 PM

Wanting to learn this fun and challenging life-long sport with other women? Then join the group of ladies on Monday afternoons as they practice technique, rules and play some laid back matches.



HAND & FOOT CARD GAMES

DATE: FRIDAYS | TIME: 9:30 AM

Join one of the longest running card playing groups here at the center. Starts promptly at 9:30 so arrive early if you would like to join the crew or learn how to play. Free to play and all are welcome to join.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LUNCH/EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Help is needed at the Community Center to pick up and serve lunches for our in-house dining program. We also have many upcoming events where extra help is needed from greeting people, serving food, to cleaning up. We would love to have you join us to make our events a success! Call or stop in to find out more.

CRAFTERS WANTED!

**DATE: VARIES
TIME: 12:30 PM—2:30 PM
MORE INFO: CALL 763-682-6036**

Are you crafty? Do you have a craft that you would like to demonstrate and help others complete? Then call to talk with Teri about how you can volunteer as a guest craft leader.

TOTSPOT HELPERS WANTED

**DATE: TUESDAYS
TIME: 9:00 AM—11:00 AM**

Volunteers are welcome to join the group to assist with setting up, entertaining and cleaning up after the tots. Every Tuesday, a snack is served and help is welcome to serve and clean up afterwards. Background check is required.

Buffalo Writer's Group

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FEBRUARY AL KNUTSONS DIAMOND

Our niece told my wife and I she could not keep a kitten, and we felt pity.

So we came home with a very pretty itty bitty black and white kitty.

She was named Diamond, and we got her over 18 years ago.

Since then both the cat and I have gotten old and a bit slow.

She is my furry little friend who greets me when I come home.

She is an inside cat who is not allowed to go out and roam.

Diamond like to sleep at the bottom of our bed at night.

During the day she finds a warm place to nap in the sunlight.

KITCHEN KORNER

BY JOANN KOCAK

Get ready for the Super Bowl with these dips for the veggies or chips.

Pickle Dip

8 oz. Cream Cheese

8 oz. Sour Cream

1 pkg. dried beef, cut up

8 - 10 small dill pickles chopped up

Mix all together and chill.

Raw Vegetable Dip

1 C. Ketchup

1 8 oz. bottle of Kraft's French dressing

1 small onion

1 8 oz. Philadelphia creme cheese

Puree in blender. Chill overnight.

Favorite Candy

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