

## **Chalk on the Blackboard**

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Here is the latest news and information from the Historic 1916 Buffalo High School located at 303 Pearl Street in Buffalo, North Dakota, just three miles north of I-94 at exit 314. The school closed its doors in 1978 and has undergone many years of renovations and repairs to make it an important part of our community once again. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Properties in 2001 and is owned by the Buffalo Historical Society, a 501(c) 3 non-profit corporation.

With the cooler temperatures, we know the autumn equinox will be here soon. The leaves are changing to gold and yellow and we have been inspired to decorate the school for the season. The Olde School Gift Shoppe has been updated with many new additions of original art work and note cards, collectable green depression dishes, and many pieces of opalescent Moonstone Hobnail. Our shop will be open next Sunday, September 24, from 3 to 6 pm when we will host our first soup supper this fall. Enjoy a bowl of homemade soup, warm bread, cheese, crackers, and apple crisp, all for a free will donation.

The Buffalo Historical Society has scheduled their Annual Membership meeting on Sunday, October 22, in the Carolyn Pfeifer Room on the main level of the school starting at 3 pm. President John Kringler and the Board of Directors would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in learning more about our past, present and future; and want to celebrate our many accomplishments. Following the meeting we will be serving a hot soup supper with an assortment of delicious pies.

The Historic 1916 Buffalo High School is once again honored to be involved with the Zeta Sigma chapter of Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) at Valley City State University. KDP is an international honor society in education founded in 1911 to foster excellence in education and promote fellowship among those dedicated to teaching. Offering opportunities for leadership, camaraderie, academic development, and professional resources, KDP supports and advances educators throughout their teaching careers.

KDP will be holding their annual initiation ceremony at the school on Tuesday, October 24, at 6 pm. Their advisor, Harmony Richman who is an Assistant Professor in the School of Education and Graduate Studies, cordially invites you to join them for this special evening to learn more about KDP. Enjoy conversation, tasty treats, and a glass of lemonade with this group of interesting and dedicated students.

Next Sunday if you are taking a drive to the many local art and craft fairs, plan to stop for a visit and enjoy our September Soup Supper. For information about upcoming events, please call me at 701-412-4485. To learn more about the Historic 1916 Buffalo High School and our small community, connect with us on Facebook or visit our website at [www.buffalond.com](http://www.buffalond.com).

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