



## AMHERST SENIOR CENTER KICKS OFF 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

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The Amherst Center for Senior Services is turning 50 in 2012 and the first party is coming up! Celebrating 50 years of service to Amherst seniors, the Senior Center, founded in 1962, will kick off a year-round celebration Tuesday, Jan. 24, at a special luncheon.

The festivities for the day, celebrating the 50th Anniversary as A Year of Giving, will begin at 11:45 in the Center Dining Room, followed by lunch and musical entertainment by The Friends of Harmony.

Senior Center director Pamela Krawczyk and Amherst Town Supervisor Dr. Barry Weinstein will welcome Center members and supporters and thank them for their involvement over the years. The Year of Giving will salute their participation in what has become Western New York's state-of-the-art senior center.

The Amherst Senior Citizens Foundation, Inc. has donated centerpieces. The Board of Amherst Senior Transportation Services will provide a 50th anniversary cake for dessert.

The Amherst Senior Center opened in June, 1962, in a former Amherst School District schoolhouse, located on Main St. behind the current site of the Eggertsville-Snyder Library. As the number of seniors served and programs grew, the Center rented satellite space in Amherst and Williamsville, eventually constructing a facility on Union Road in the mid-70's. The Senior Center outgrew that location and constructed its current Audubon Parkway site in 2000.

The Center and its supporters will hold activities and events celebrating our seniors and our history throughout the year.

For information or to register for lunch, please call the Senior Center at 636-3059.