

# SENIOR NEWS

The following events will take place at the Amherst Center for Senior Services, 350 John James Audubon Parkway. Registration is required. For more information, call 636-3059.

**Farmer's Market**, 12:30-1:30 p.m. every Tuesday in November.  
**Donated books for sale** in the Waiting Lounge. Three for 50 cents.

**Holiday Hoedown**, 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28. Entertainment by Dottie Ryer. Cost is \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members.

**AM-Center Camera Club**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28. Mike Dziak will present a program on night photography.

**Aging Gracefully**, 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29.

**Men's Issues**, 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29.

**Annual Poinsettia Sale**, Wednesday, Dec. 5.

**Holiday Happening**, 4:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5. Entertainment by the Ballroom Buzzards and Glenn Colton. Crafts and face-painting by Amherst YES. Admission is \$2.

**Table Tennis/Ping-Pong** is played 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays in Activity Room A and 9:30 a.m. to noon in Activity Room B.

**Women's Pool**, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday in the billiards room.

**Blood Pressure Screenings**, 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Thursdays.

**Knitting Club**, 9 a.m. Tuesdays in the waiting lounge.

**Mah-Jongg Club**, 1 p.m. Tuesdays in the card room.

**Music Combo**, noon Fridays in the music room.

**Drama Club**, 12:30 p.m. Mondays in Classroom 3.

**Duplicate Bridge**, 9 a.m. Thursdays in the card room.

**Men's Social Club**, 1 p.m. Wednesdays in the card room.

**Stained Glass Groups**, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursdays, art room.

**Needlework Club**, 9:30 a.m. Mondays in Classroom 1.

**Scrabble Club**, 12:30 p.m. Thursdays in the card room.

**Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the card room.

**Pinochle Review**, 9 a.m. Fridays in the card room.

**Amherst Senior Singers**, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 632-3929.

**Woodcarving classes**, 9 a.m. Tuesdays in the art room.

**Amherst Recorder Consort**, 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays, music room. Call 836-5568.

**Bridge Club**, 1 p.m. Fridays in the card room.

**Bingo**, 1 p.m. Thursdays.

**Chess matches**, 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Classroom 2.

**Canasta Club** meets at 12:30 p.m. Mondays.

**Chess**, 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Classroom 2. Call 639-5950.

**Cribbage**, 1 p.m. Thursdays in the card room.

**Dominoes Club**, 1 p.m. second and fourth Mondays of every month.

**Duplicate Bridge**, 9 a.m. Thursdays in the card room.

**Quilting Club**, Mondays in Classroom 4 immediately after lunch.

**Blood Pressure Screening**, 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday and Thursday.

**Wheelchair Van Service** will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and is available to Amherst residents 55 and older. Call 636-3075 for more information.

**Instructors Wanted** Send a brief outline of the proposed subject matter to Phyllis Holmes, Amherst Senior Services, 370 John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst, NY 14228 or call 636-3055, ext. 109.

## Lunch Menu

The cost of lunch is \$2.25 for Erie County residents age 60 and older. Call 636-3059.

**Wednesday, Nov. 28** — Manicotti, meatballs, spaghetti sauce, green beans, carrots, sherbet

**Thursday, Nov. 29** — Sliced roast beef with gravy, ranch mashed potatoes, yellow beans, cherry cake

**Friday, Nov. 30** — Baked fish, au gratin shells, peas, corn, red pepper

**Monday, Dec. 3** — Chicken breast with gravy, tomatoes, broccoli with cheese and rice, strawberry Bavarian

**Tuesday, Dec. 4** — Cabbage roll with savory sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, cottage cheese

## Holiday Happening offers family fun

The Amherst Center for Senior Services will hold a kick off to the holiday season for all ages at the Holiday Happening from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5 at the center, 370 John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst.

This family event is open to the public for the admission price of \$2 per person and free for children younger than 12.

Live holiday entertainment and activities will be held throughout the event, celebrating the traditions of Christmas and Chanukah.

Children's singer Glenn Colton and the Barroom Buzzards will entertain with the music of the season.

Santa and Mrs. Claus and the elves will also be on hand to help celebrate.

The early winter air can be

enjoyed with a horse-drawn wagon ride and the Amherst Youth Engaged in Service group will offer free face-painting and "make & take" holiday craft demonstrations for kids.

Pizza, chicken fingers and soft drinks will be available at an additional cost.

In addition, participants will have the chance to shop for the special people on their list.

Handmade items will be available for purchase at the Center's Dec. 5 Club Sale, such as knitted and quilted items and cards, made by our organizations and sold to benefit the center. The Senior Center's Gift Shop also features a wide assortment of gifts, including toys, baby items, collectibles and cards for your holiday shopping. Call the center at 633-3059.

## What's Going On

### Feng Shui seminar set for Dec. 1

"Feng Shui for the Holidays" will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 at Healthy Transformations, 1400 Sweet Home Road, Suite 10, Amherst and will be presented by Linda Ellison, president of Feng Shui Your World. Attendees will learn tips to decorate mindfully using Feng Shui principles and space clearing techniques. For more information or to register, call 688-1825.

### Holiday gift wrapping volunteers needed

Autistic Services, Inc., 4444 Bryant Stratton Way, Amherst, needs volunteers to help staff their holiday gift-wrapping booth at the Walden Galleria Mall. Day and evening hours are available from Saturday, Dec. 1 to Monday, Dec. 24. Individuals, high schools, colleges, social, senior and religious groups are sought. Proceeds will benefit the agency's programs for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders. For more information, call 631-5777.

### WNY Artist's work benefits Walter Reed

Albion artist Carol Culhane will personalize her original design ornaments which feature patriotic themes, Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine insignia as well as traditional Christmas and holiday designs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 2 and 9 at Carousel Clothing and Collectibles, 6094 Main St., near Youngs Road. A portion of the proceeds will be given to Niagara Falls Vietnam Vet Bob Kunkel to support the work he does at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. For more information, call the Carousel Clothing and Collectibles at 634-5959.

### Community Singles to meet Dec. 2

Community Singles introductions club for busy single people, will meet on Sunday, Dec. 2 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 6320 Main St., near Youngs Road. For more information on the group, including the start time of the meeting, call Maggi at 681-3480 or Eva at 877-4295.

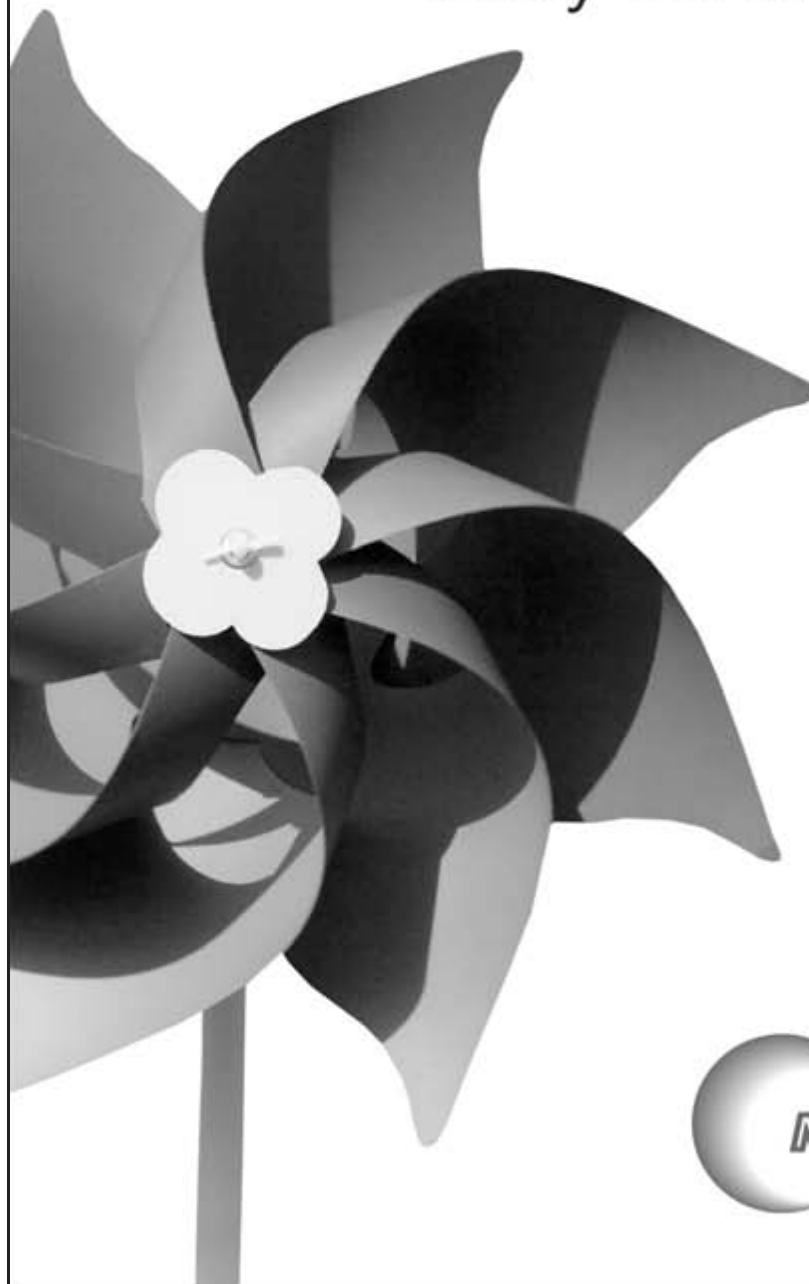
### Pearl Harbor ceremony set at AMVETS

The AMVETS Post #49 will hold a Pearl Harbor ceremony that will take place at 1:15 p.m. Sunday Dec. 2, at the monument at Main Street and Bailey Avenue. Featured will be, Frank Uhlman, speaker, Bill Dengler, chaplain, Bob Boccaccio, trumpet, and a color guard, firing squad and wreath placement squad. The Jurek, Lamm and VFW Post 16 will participate. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception at AMVETS Post #49, 3758 Sheridan Drive.

### Victorian tea, auction set at museum

The Amherst Museum will hold a Victorian Tea and Chinese Auction at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4 at the museum, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road. Costumed members of the Amherst Museum Victorian Dance Society and museum trustees will serve scones, sandwiches, desserts and tea. The event is for adults and young people 12 and older. Tickets are \$22 and are pre-paid reservations are required. Call 689-1440.

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