

Sr. Center dream becomes a reality

Monday, Feb. 14, was a super Valentine's day for Dalton seniors. After a wait of over a decade, the Dalton Senior Center is a reality. The soft opening was attended by nearly 200 eager seniors who expressed how impressed they were with the job that Allegrone Construction and Hill Engineering had done.

Many were wowed by the vibrant color schemes and the coordinating furnishings. The Proscons of BB&E of Pittsfield helped Joyce Lacatell and the Friends of the Dalton COA furnishings committee to outfit the Center with quality and practical furniture.

Sue Jacobs, the long- time director of the Dalton Council on Aging, went through the whole gamut of emotions when she received the key to the building from Keith Hill, the project site boss from Allegrone, then continued with plans for additional programs that the 5,000 sq. ft. center can now offer. Stop by 40 Field St. Extension and visit the beautiful Senior Center that Dalton residents had dreamt, planned, and now have completed!!

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