

# New London Hospital Days

New London Hospital celebrates the 84th annual Hospital Days starting Thursday, July 31 and ending Sunday, August 3. This special event celebrates our community and the individuals, groups, and civic organizations that make our family-friendly region such a great place to live!

Activities begin on Thursday, with an evening midway on the New London Town Green. On this evening only, all rides may be enjoyed for one low price.

Friday, August 1, features Family Fun Night that includes pie-eating contests, fishing for prizes, bean bag toss, face-painting, hayrides, and much more. All games and contests at Family Fun Night are free of charge.

For the adults, dancing to popular tunes by the Freese Brothers is available under the big tent. Midway rides will also be available Friday evening.

Saturday, August 2, promises a day filled with events and activities for people of all ages. The day begins with a pancake breakfast by the New London Lions Club. A Market on the Green spotlights the talent and creativity of regional craftspeople. Attendees may try their luck at dunking a friend or neighbor in the Dunking Booth. The New

London Rotary Club sponsors a Food Tent with a variety of picnic fare.

Some would call the Saturday afternoon parade the highlight of Hospital Days. The Grand Marshal is followed by floats, vehicles, animals, bands, antique cars, and more. This year's theme is *Our Town* and the Grand Marshals are The Clough Family. Just before the parade begins, youngsters participate in the Main Street Dash!

Saturday evening features a chicken barbeque prepared by the New London Hospital Medical Staff, and entertainment is provided by a regional group. The midway is operating all day Saturday.

The 25th annual triathlon will be held on Sunday, August 3. The competition begins with a 2.9 mile run and is followed by a 5.7 mile bike and .25 mile swim in and around Little Lake Sunapee, with registration at the New London Historical Society. The triathlon begins at 9 AM and is followed by a Kids Fun Run at 10:30 AM.

New London Hospital's Hospital Days is a fun-filled family event. All proceeds will support the Annual Fund of New London Hospital. Additional information may be obtained by e-mailing [Hospital.Days@NewLondonHospital.org](mailto:Hospital.Days@NewLondonHospital.org). A complete map and schedule may be seen at [NewLondonHospital.org](http://NewLondonHospital.org): just click on "Hospital Days."

# Franklin Regional Hospital Helps With Low Vision

Do you have trouble reading your prescription bottle or a restaurant menu? Millions of Americans have low vision; about 135 million people around the world, and millions more lose some vision every year.

Even with regular glasses, contact lenses, medicine, or surgery, low vision makes everyday tasks such as cooking, shopping, watching TV, and writing difficult. Low vision can also affect your balance and walking, increasing

your chance of tripping or falling.

Join LRGHealthcare Occupational Therapist Christine Huntoon to learn how you can cope with low vision. This free program is offered at Franklin Regional Hospital on Wednesday, August 6, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM and at the HealthLink Building in Laconia on Tuesday, August 26, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM.

To register, please call 527-2997 or 934-2060, ext. 329. Advanced registration is required, so call today!

## Adopt A Pet At The Franklin Animal Shelter!



**Mama Kitty (left)** is a 2 1/2 year old female cat looking for a good home. She does not like dogs. Good with other cats; children are OK.

**Precious (center)** is a one-year-old female, black and tan tiger cat. She does not like other cats or dogs. She does like attention from people; children are OK.

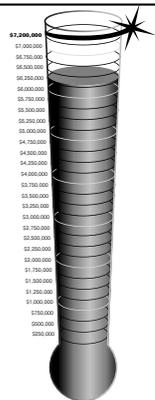
**Meet Binks (right)!** An energetic, friendly, happy male dog who is approximately three years old. A mix of Rottweiler, Shepherd, and possibly Labrador, Binks is friendly with other dogs and cats and loves all the attention humans can give him. He does need training to channel his energy.

The Franklin Animal Shelter can always use donations of kitty litter, paper towels, bleach, trash bags, and blankets.

Contact the Franklin Animal Shelter at [gsalfranklin@yahoo.com](mailto:gsalfranklin@yahoo.com) or 934-4132 or [FranklinAnimalShelter.com](http://FranklinAnimalShelter.com).

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# Community UPDATE

**CORPORATE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS BUILDING TOWARDS THE FUTURE.**



From left, Steve Ensign, CEO, Lake Sunapee Bank, Bruce King, NLH President & CEO, New London Hospital, and G. William Helm, Jr, Chair, NLH Board of Trustees, celebrate the participation of Lake Sunapee Bank in the Corporate Campaign for Building Towards the Future.

"With this project now well underway," said Stephen W. Ensign, Chairman & CEO, Lake Sunapee Bank, "it is exciting to realize what this effort means to securing the future of NLH and strengthening its position as a collaborative provider of inpatient and outpatient services, as well as hosting a broadening range of specialty services."



From right, Bruce King, NLH President & CEO, New London Hospital; Kathryn G. Underwood, President & CEO, Ledyard National Bank, Terry LeBlanc, NLH Chief Operating Officer, Deb Sias, Ledyard National Bank Vice President, and Claudette Duhamel, Assistant Vice President at Ledyard, gather for the presentation of a \$25,000 donation to NLH's Building Towards the Future campaign.

"Many parallels exist between the hospital and our bank," said Kathryn Underwood, President and CEO, Ledyard National Bank. "We are both committed to the community and the people we serve. We are pleased to further illustrate our shared goals through this contribution to an important healthcare project."



Back row, left to right, Bob Wilkie, Sugar River Bank President & CEO, Mary Kay Huntoon, Customer Service Representative, Tina Blythe, Branch Manager, and Jon Rose, Vice President, Loan Origination. Front row, from left, NLH President & CEO Bruce King, Tina Naimie, NLH Chief Financial Officer, and Sara Colson and Shelley Accady, Bank Customer Service Representatives.

"We've worked hard over the years to expand our services to meet the needs of our business community and our customers," said Robert Wilkie, President & CEO, Sugar River Bank. "New London Hospital has demonstrated the need for improved healthcare facilities to better serve people in the Lake Sunapee Region, and we are proud to be a part of this effort."

"This building and improvement project is about much more than New London Hospital," said Bruce King, NLH President & CEO. "It's about the broader corporate community and all those with a stake in the future of healthcare for the Lake Sunapee region. We are very grateful to our banks for acknowledging the relevance of this project to current and future generations."



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