

MERRIMACK VALLEY HOSPITAL

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**Merrimack Valley Hospital Hosts
Senior Suppers**

Haverhill, MA —Merrimack Valley Hospital will host the first of a series of Senior Suppers on Tuesday, June 24 and Wednesday, June 25 at 4:00pm in the hospital auditorium. The cost for the event is \$5.00 and includes a full dinner and guest speakers. The June series will offer an overview of the programs and services offered at Merrimack Valley Hospital and participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and meet various members of the Merrimack Valley Hospital medical team.

This event is open to the public and requires pre-registration by calling Kathy Sheehy at 978-521-8140. The hospital is located at 140 Lincoln Avenue in Haverhill.

Merrimack Valley Hospital maintains 108 acute care beds, 17 adult behavioral medicine beds, and 3 pediatric beds. All are private rooms. The hospital's clinical strengths include a 24-hour emergency department; orthopedic, endoscopic and general surgery; adult behavioral medicine care with a focus on geriatric issues. MVH also provides a wide range of outpatient services, such as surgical day care; x-rays; MRI exams; PET-Scans; 64-Slice CT Scans; digital mammography; bone density testing; dysphasia testing; nuclear medicine; and physical therapy.

The hospital's awards for excellence include the #1 Nursing Team in New England Award, 2003 (*Advance for Nursing Magazine*); National Quality Leader Award for Pneumonia Care, 2006 (CareScience Select Practice); High Reliability Cardiac Care Award, 2006 (MassPRO); Top 100 Best Acute Care Hospital Award, 2004 (Total Benchmark Solutions); and Top Ranked Community Value Provider Award, 2007 (Cleverley & Associates). An affiliate of Essent Healthcare, Inc., the hospital serves Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire. More information can be found at www.merrimackvalleyhospital.com.

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