



Summer 2018

## You're invited...



## *Open House Celebration on National Grandparents Day!*

Please join us on Sunday, September 9th for our new annual event: The Grace Center Open House Celebration! Stop by anytime between 1pm and 4pm, no RSVP needed. This is a FREE event for the community great for families and all ages. September 9th is National Grandparents Day so this will be a perfect opportunity for grandparents to bring their grand kids to enjoy all kinds of activities such as a petting zoo, pony cart rides, fire truck tours, arts & crafts, live music, strawberry shortcake and much, much more!

*The Grace Center Aging Summit:  
Conversations About  
Aging & Families*

The day before, on Saturday, September 9th, consider attending our new Aging Summit, hosted by the Church of the Good Samaritan. Topics ranging from dementia to adult child/older parent relationships will be covered from 8am until 12:30pm. See flyer for more info.



# A LIBRARY FOR A LIBRARIAN

On March 1, 1982 the Grace Lutheran church formally commissioned a task force on day-care for the elderly, and appointed Betty McCauley as chairperson for the task force. The charge to the group was to investigate the feasibility and need for such a program. One year later by-laws were drawn up and a stand-alone non-profit status was secured for Grace Center for Adult Day Services



Betty at Grace Center's recent Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Fast forward to today. Betty McCauley continues to serve on the Grace Center Board of Directors. She is an inspirational woman, as she continues to be active in so many important causes.

The Grace Center would like to honor Betty in a lasting way. During her career, Betty worked as a librarian for 20 years. Since she has a passion for libraries and as well as the Grace Center, we would like to raise money to name the library in our building, The Betty McCauley Library.



Betty (left) with 1984-2009 Director Cheri Babb (right) at Grace Center's first location, Grace Lutheran Church

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 and all funds raised will go to our Here to Stay Capital Campaign. We would like to highlight the Betty McCauley Library during our Open House event on Sunday, September 9, 2018, from 1:00-4:00. Having her present for this tribute will be a great way to recognize and appreciate all she has done for the community.

Please consider donating to Grace Center's Betty McCauley Library naming fund. Any amount you can give will be acknowledged and appreciated. Simply write "Betty Library" on your donation envelope. We sincerely appreciate your support.





Invites you to our FREE community event:

# *Open House Celebration on National Grandparents Day!*

Sunday, September 9th, 2018  
980 NW Spruce Ave  
Corvallis  
1pm to 4pm

Bring this flyer  
to receive a free  
raffle ticket!

*Live Music*  
*Chair Massages*  
*ARTS & CRAFTS*  
*BILLIARDS*  
*FIRETRUCK TOURS*  
*All Ages Welcome!*  
*WII GAMES*  
*Petting Zoo*  
*Pony Cart Rides*  
*DANCING Karaoke*  
*Strawberry Shortcake*



# The Grace Center Aging Summit: Conversations About Aging & Families

An event hosted by Grace Center for Adult Day Services and the Church of the Good Samaritan to help community members learn more about aging issues. This event will feature geriatric and gerontology practitioners and academics who will share practical information about:

- compassionate care
- adult child/older parent relationships
- Alzheimer's and other dementias
- respite programs for caregivers

Speakers include Dr. David Grube, MD, Margaret Manoogian, PhD, Melissa Cannon, PhD, Heidi Igarashi, PhD, and Sunita Vasdev, ADO

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 8th, 2018  
8:00am to 12:30pm

**WHERE:** Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan  
333 Northwest 35th Street, Corvallis

**COST:** Donations to Grace Center are welcomed

**TO REGISTER:** Go to Grace Center's website:  
[www.gracecenter-corvallis.org](http://www.gracecenter-corvallis.org) or call at 541-754-8417





# Sharing our Community with Yours....



Grace Center is known as being part of something bigger than just an organization that specializes in memory care and post-rehabilitation for aging adults and adults with disabilities. It is a place where shared experiences unite people and encourage a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests and goals. Many of us express our interests, ambitions and goals through the people we spend time with; our communities become part of our identity. Our ability to participate fully in our communities is influenced by a host of interrelated internal and external factors.

Community, in this sense, is not merely something that one fits into; it is also something one chooses for oneself, through a process of self-discovery. It is based on shared circumstances, certainly, but offers a transcendent kind of togetherness. It is active rather than passive.

The diversification of our programs and increased participation at Grace Center indicates that people are eager to connect with one another and are ready to invest in their community. Grace Center's most significant offering is a fundamental meaning in life. Having a sense of support from a community allows a person to move forward and begin to have direction and purpose in their life. This is where the magic of Grace Center happens. When people care about each other, they develop trust, and trust unlocks collaboration, sharing, support, hope, safety and much more. While most organizations in the world optimize their performance towards external goals, Grace Center prioritizes developing trust.

We hope YOU can join our community for a day with your family and friends at our Open House Celebration on National Grandparent's Day – come experience for yourself the diversity of our programs, the connectedness of our staff and board of directors, and the support, hope, and care we provide. See you there!





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