



# SARAH CORSON CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

July 2023 Newsletter

## Upcoming Summer closure dates:

**Closed Tuesday, July 4 & Wednesday, July**

**5** for Independence Day

**Closed Thursday, August 3 & Friday, August 4** for Staff In-service

**Closed Monday, September 4** for Labor Day



## Reminder on Immunization Updates

A reminder that any time your child gets new immunizations, please give Jaime a copy of new record. Thank you.

## Fall Move-Up

We will be moving several children up to the next class level as of **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Once Fall enrollment is set, Jaime will contact parents of children slated to move up. Additionally, we will be accepting several new children and families into our Sarah Corson Center family.

## Pre-K Graduation Party

All Pre-K students are welcome to join us on **Thursday, July 27 from 1:00-3:00** for a party in their honor! We will have water play from 1-2 p.m. and then a special treat and games and fun from 2-3 p.m. Any Pre-K student who has been with us this year is welcome to attend! Please contact Jaime to RSVP so we can get a head count for party planning purposes. Thank you!



## Shark Week

Discovery Channel's annual Shark Week is coming. **We will be celebrating Shark Week at our Center the week of July 10-14.** Special activities, curriculum, snacks, books and prizes will be a part of our learning all about sharks. All will be done age-appropriately, keeping activities free from anything disturbing to young children.

—Jaime Snider, director

# Once and always a teacher

By PAULETTE AVERY



Nancy Zitzner

Nancy Zitzner is a native of New Jersey and says she has the accent to prove it! She spent the first 60 years of her life there, moving to Medford in 2005. After high school she attended Maryville College and became a teacher, starting her career with fourth graders at East Orange, NJ. A year later she moved, teaching second grade in West Milford, NJ. She earned a master's degree as a reading specialist by attending night and summer classes at William Paterson College. By then she had met her future husband, a widower with two sons. They married after she completed her graduate studies.

Nancy retired in 2005 and she and with her husband moved to Medford to be closer to two stepsons. They began attending Westminster Presbyterian and while there Nancy was active with the women's group. She also joined a local garden club and she and her husband traveled. When her mother moved to the area, Nancy cared for her until she had a stroke and moved to a care facility where she later died. Nancy lost her husband in 2009.

After Nancy and her husband joined our church, she met Bob Elert and began volunteering with the food bank, an activity she continues. She is currently serving her second term on the Board of Deacons.

A few months ago when Ukrainian pianist Iryna Kudielina performed for classical vespers, Scott Bandoroff, who works with Uniting for Ukraine Rogue Valley, spoke briefly about his work with the organization and Nancy offered to help. As a result she is tutoring a six-year-old Ukrainian girl, helping her learn English and adjust to going to school here. Nancy finds it challenging since the girl did not speak English when the family arrived. Thankfully the

girl's mother translates for them and Nancy is once again using her skills and experience as a teacher.

## Honoring Bob Adams



With lots of music, and lots of fellowship, we sent Bob and Marianne Adams on their way to a new home in Pennsylvania. If you missed traditional worship June 4, go to our YouTube Channel and watch the video for awesome organ music, beautiful singing and a light touch on the piano as Marianne sings "Sweet Jesus Boy." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJ8NX-L6uqc>