

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Karen Rainsong, Executive Director

Singing Creek Educational Center

<https://www.singingcreekcenter.org>

541-968-1986



Celebrate National Grandparent's Day with a Tea Party Honoring your Ancestors

Singing Creek Educational Center (SCEC) is hosting a Grandparent's Tea fundraiser on Sunday September 13, 2026, at 1pm. Families can enjoy two flights of tea with fresh baked treats served by volunteers and donated by local grocery stores. A harpist will play music to accompany the event, and all seniors 60 years and up can select an item from the homemade gift table to take home. This unique tea allows families to honor their elders (including "Grandfriends") by writing their names on paper hearts and stringing them up on ribbons around the room, whether they are still living or not. The funds raised at this event help create scholarships for low-income families to attend SCEC educational programs.

SCEC's board member Ann Dockendorf says, "As a grandmother, I feel honored to be part of this tradition. The love expressed between the generations at the Grandparent's Tea never fails to move my heart."

The location is the Shelton McMurphey Johnson House in Eugene, which is a beautifully appointed Victorian mansion at Skinner's Butte in Eugene. The Grandparent's Tea is scheduled each year to coincide with National Grandparent's Day, on the first Sunday in September.

The fundraiser will be a ticketed event. The cost is \$36 per adult and \$26 for kids 12 and under. Tickets are now on sale on the [SCEC website](https://www.singingcreekcenter.org). The tea location (SMJ House) is 303 Willamette Street, Eugene, OR. For more information, visit [singingcreekcenter.org](https://www.singingcreekcenter.org).

To register, please visit:

<https://www.singingcreekcenter.org/event/grandparents-tea-at-the-smj-house-2026/>