Fall Festival Fun

It was a great day to celebrate the season and our life together as a community. Thank you to El Sabor de Puebla for the food, Steep & Brew for the coffee, Madame Chu for a special jalapeño sauce with Farley Center honey just for the festival, and FEED Bakery for all the delicious baked goods for sale. Also a big thank you to Brian Geotz and Slipjig for music and the Spartan Youth Service Volunteers and the Madison Quakers who volunteered to help pick and slice apples.

The Gift of the Cider Press

We thank Mr. Roy U. Schenk who has officially donated the 180 year old cider press to the Farley Center. The Farley Center acquired the cider press many years ago when Gene and Linda agreed to store the press for the Madison Quakers. Mr. Schenk attended the Fall Festival and talked to Director Shedd Farley and gave him this donation letter. Thank you Mr. Schenk for your generous donation. It has brought great joy for many years and will hopefully continue for many more.

Farley Center Volunteer Spotlight

Congratulations to Sue Schwartz. Sue has volunteered on several of Farley Center projects such as “Purses for a Purpose,” baking pies for the Fall Festival, and more. She also was one of the participating artists in the Sanctuary Environmental Land Art Exhibition. Thank you, Sue, for all your help.

Congratulations Jarucha

Farley Center Farmer Jarucha Sirikaew became a U.S. citizen in August 2018! Jarucha moved to Madison from her native country of Thailand a few years ago. Seeking meaningful work, she attended a meeting at Madison College about non-traditional jobs for women. A conversation with the presenter led her to visiting and applying for the Farley Farm Incubator Program. She has been part of our family ever since.

Farley Center & Healthy Food for All Dane Cty-Food Recovery Dinner

The Farley Center provided an idyllic setting. Mother Nature provided the perfect fall evening without mosquitoes, Thony Clarke and Laurel Burleson provided wonderfully creative dishes from rescued excess prepared food, and all in attendance provided wonderful community. Thank you all who helped, supported, or attended for another successful Food Recovery Dinner!

Art Exhibition at the Overture Center

SANCTUARY: Environmental Land Art at the Farley Center

Exhibition: Sept. 7 - Oct. 28, 2018

Close to 400 people came to the artist reception for this art show at the Overture Center. The show features a photo documentation of 16 artist installations that were done in the Natural Path Sanctuary in 2017. There are a few days left to see the show. See more photos of the reception.

Honey Harvest at Farley Center

Patrick Norby led the second beekeeping team through the honey harvest in time to have some honey to sell at the Fall Festival. A third team is forming for 2019. If you are interested in learning more about our Bee Incubator program, contact Patrick.

Learn more.
On the 3rd Friday of each month, a member of the Farley Center takes to the air for a couple minutes on WORT, a community radio station broadcasting to South-Central Wisconsin.

Download the audio to listen:
- Oct. - Being Connected - Pat Leahy
- Sep. - Environmental Land Art - Chris Hindle
- Aug. - A Farmer's Diary - Vanessa Kwok Brandt

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Upcoming Events
- Oct. 24: Volunteer Day with the UW Residential Learning Community @ 4:00 - 6:30 pm
- Oct. 25: Volunteer Day with Wartburg College students @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Nov. 8: Green Burial Presentation/Tour @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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