



## SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER



Photo by Naty Lucero

### Farley Center Farmers Dig In



The cycle of growth begins again. Currently 16 acres of the Farley Center land are cultivated by 12 farm businesses, operated by immigrants and entrepreneurs from here and around the world. Farley Center farmers sell at a variety of farmers markets, CSAs and grocery stores. [Find out where they sell their food or sign up for a CSA](#)

[Listen to one Farley farmer's story as she talks about her experience at the Farley Center in April's radio kiosk for WORT, the Madison area listener-sponsored station.](#)



### Volunteers Make it Work

The Farley Center appreciates and thanks all of our volunteers, past and present. This quarter we highlight the Spartan Youth Service. Students from SYS are interested in sustainability and the environment and have come out to the Farley Center several times already in 2018, helping in a variety of ways. We couldn't do what we do at the Center without the generous help of groups like this. [Learn more about volunteering.](#)



### Bees Bzzz in Year Two

We begin our second year with seven new beekeepers. The *Beekeeper Incubator Program* was designed to promote small-scale, sustainable beekeeping in Wisconsin by providing an environment and guidance to learn beekeeping. The Farley Center thanks Patrick and Dan as they are both volunteers who run the bee program at the Center. [Learn more about the beekeepers.](#)



### Carving a Tree This Summer

A growing number of artists are finding the Farley Center an inspiration for creativity. A few are taking on a felled tree outside the Center to give the trunk a new life. And looking forward to October, 14 artists who created installations at the Farley Center last summer are being highlighted at the Overture Center, with a photographic exhibition documenting their installations. [Learn more of what the land-art installations at the Farley Center.](#)



### NPS Presentations and Tours Grow in Popularity.

Shedd Farley, the director of the Farley Center and the Natural Path Sanctuary, has had to keep adding tours to the event calendar as people continue to be interested in learning more about natural burial opportunities. NPS has also become a model for other groups who are interested in creating a green burial site in their communities. [Learn more about the Natural Path Sanctuary.](#)



### Your Partnership is Key to Meeting our Mission of Peace, Justice and Sustainability.

The Farley Center is funded in part through the generosity of donations from those who share our vision and also through Natural Path Sanctuary green burial sales. We invite your support and participation to Farley Center. [Learn more about the Farley Center.](#)

### Updates to the Building and Grounds

If you visit the Farley Center this year, you may notice some changes to our indoor and outdoor spaces. In order to make this a more functional, accessible, and safe place, we are replacing windows, re-designing spaces, updating plumbing fixtures, improving signage, and more. Please excuse the dust!



## Upcoming Events

- **April 26:** Green Burial Presentation / Tour @ 2:00m- 4:00 pm
- **April 27:** [Farley Center Volunteer Day with Spartan Youth Service @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#)
- **May 3:** [NPS Presentation with Cress Funeral Home #1 @ 11:30 am - 1:30 pm](#)
- **May 16:** [NPS – Horizon Hospice Grief Ctr., Milwaukee @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm](#)
- **May 21:** [Farley Center Volunteer Day with Spartan Youth Service @ 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm](#)
- **May 24:** [Harold and Maude film @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm](#)
- **June 9:** [Cooking w/ Madame Chu & Healthy Food for All @ 10:30 am - 1:00 pm](#)
- **June 21:** [Natural Path Sanctuary Presentation with Liz Allen @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#)
- **July 12:** [NPS – Green Burial Presentation/Tour @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#)
- **July 14:** [Cooking w/ Madame Chu & Healthy Food for All@ 10:30 am - 1:00 pm](#)

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