



SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER



Welcome New Board Members

Farley Center is excited to welcome new members to the Board of Directors. Welcome aboard Nakyanzi (Yanzi) Malungu, Amy Barrilleaux, Gary Lindeman, and Karen Reppen. [Learn more about each board member.](#)

*“Is the spring coming?” he said. “What is it like?...
It is the sun shining on the rain and the
rain falling on the sunshine...”*

Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden*

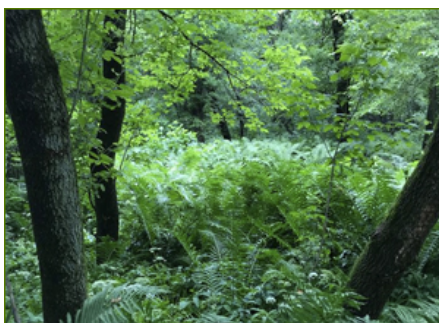


Setting Up New Hives in 2019

The Farley Center is bzzzzing with activity! We have a new group of twelve Farley Center Beekeepers and eight hives!! Alumni beekeeper Matt Kersten (2018 graduate) will be helping Patrick Norby out this year.

The Beekeeper Incubator Program continues to grow. The program was designed to promote small-scale, sustainable beekeeping in Wisconsin by providing an environment and guidance to learn beekeeping.

[Learn more.](#)



NPS Presentations and Tours

Spring and Summer means presentations and tours for the Natural Path Sanctuary. More and more people are becoming interested in green burial options. The nature preserve encompasses 25 acres of woods and meadows that include a pond and rocky ridges. Sign up for a tour now.

[Learn more about the Natural Path Sanctuary.](#)

[Listen to Shedd Farley's WPR interview to learn more about green cemeteries. \(interview starts at 0:04:25\)](#)



CALL FOR ARTISTS

2019 Environmental Art

This is the fourth year that the Farley Center invites artists to be creative on our land. All work will be created in the woods of the Natural Path Sanctuary using non-toxic materials. This year we are joining Nelson Institute in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day.

Contact the Farley Center

(programs@farleycenter.org) if you would like to join in the fun. You will have the whole summer to create your piece. The show is open to the public Aug. 31-Nov. 2 with an artist reception Sept. 14, 1-3pm.



United Way Community Volunteer Award Nominees

Each year, the Farley Center recognizes two volunteers who have strengthened the work of the Center that year. This year we are happy to nominate Dave Carlson and Karen Reppen for The United Way Community Volunteer Awards. [Learn more about Dave and Karen.](#)



The Farms Are Springing to Life

Seeds are germinating under fabric, keeping them warm, wet and safe from pests. And lettuce is enjoying its new home in the hospitable hoophouse.

Currently sixteen acres of the Farley Center land are cultivated by a dozen farm businesses operated by immigrants and entrepreneurs from here and around the world. The growers cultivate a variety of vegetables, fruits, flowers, and herbs, including many Latino and Asian specialty crops. Get to know all of our farmers by visiting the [farmer profile page.](#)



Spartan Youth Service Volunteers

Spartan Youth Service (SYS) is James Madison Memorial High School's largest volunteering club. There are over 200 dedicated students in SYS and the club mission is to do service work around our community.

A group of SYS volunteers comes out several times each year, helping us in a variety of ways. We love their help and thank them for their service. [Learn how you can volunteer at the Farley Center.](#)



Our Changing Climate: The Science, the Consequences and the Solutions

Sat, May 18, 10:00 a.m.
at the Farley Center.

Bob Lindmeier, Chief Meteorologist for WKOW channel 27 will discuss our changing local climate, what to expect in the future, and a clear plan of action to minimize the risk to our economy and way of life. [Learn More](#)



Marketing Help from Edgewood College Students

The Farley Center is excited to be partnering with Edgewood College Communication class taught by Dr. Kelly Mella. Her students develop research-based communication campaign plans. Ariana, Brittany and Brianna will be developing a communication, marketing, and outreach campaign for us this spring.



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. [Learn more about the Farley Center.](#)

2019 Upcoming Events

- **May 9:** [NPS - Green Burial Presentation with Cress Funeral Home](#)
- **May 18:** [Farley Center/CCL Madison and Ch. 27 Meteorologist Bob Lindmeier](#)
- **June 22:** ["Going Out Green" presentation at the Midwest Regional Energy Fair \(MREA\)](#)
- **July 11:** [NPS - Green Burial Presentation/Tour - Summer 2019](#)
- **July 18:** [Bridging Borders Presentation by Mary Pharmer](#)
- **July 27:** [Farley Center FoodFest 2019](#)
- **Aug. 8:** [Natural Path Sanctuary Evening Tour](#)
- **Sept. 12:** [NPS - Green Burial Presentation/Tour - Fall 2019](#)
- **Sept. 14:** [Earth Dance - 2019 Environmental Art](#)
- **Sept. 20:** [Natural Path Sanctuary Presentation in Milwaukee, WI](#)
- **Sept. 26:** [NPS Presentation with Cress Funeral Home](#)
- **Oct 6:** [Farley Center Fall Festival 2019](#)
- **Nov 14:** [NPS - Green Burial Presentation/Tour - Winter 2019](#)

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