



LINDA AND GENE FARLEY CENTER FOR PEACE, JUSTICE & SUSTAINABILITY

FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER



Photo: Patrick Norby

Farley Center Beekeeper Patrick Norby is experimenting this year with overwintering the bees thanks to the donation of straw by Juno and Isaac! (Beekeeper Matt Kersten's son, Mason, is shown in the photo)



FALL FESTIVAL - October 2019

Apple picking, a 180-year-old cider press and baked apple treats made for good fun for over 700 people of all ages. Thank you to the Fitchburg Ukulele Network and the Raging Grannies who provided the music. Also thank you to Farley Center Farmers, FEED Bakery, El Sabor de Puebla, Steep & Brew West, Zters Waste Value, our many volunteers and all the families and friends who joined us to make this such a great celebration. [See more photos by Farley Center Farmer Chandy Karnum](#)



Earth Dance, 2019 Environmental Art at the Farley Center

Many have already visited this year's Environmental Art Installation at the Farley Center. Around 150 people came to the Art Reception and went on a walking tour of the art and heard artists talk about their pieces. Many others have come out on their own to view the work and even a class from Edgewood is coming to view the work with several artists showing up. The work will continue to be on view through Nov. 2. [Learn more about the artists and the art.](#)



UW-BADGER Summer Volunteers With Their Certificates

Thank you to the UW Badger Summer Volunteer Team (Nicole, Jeremy and Hans) for all their hard work and great spirit this summer. On the last day of volunteering, each UW Badger Volunteer receives a certificate and a Farley Center mug. [Find out more about UW-Badger Volunteers.](#)



Gompers Elementary School Visit

The 5th grade class from Gompers Elementary School visited the Farley Center in September. They learned about farms and food production with Farley Center Farm Manager Seth Riley.

Photo credit to Shedd Farley



2019 Farley Center Beekeepers

The Beekeeping season is ending on a high note and looking to the future as they experiment with overwintering the bees. There is still some honey left. Contact Farley Center Beekeepers Patrick Norby and Matt Kersten directly at beekeepers@farleycenter.org if you would like to purchase some.

Farley Center is always looking for donations of used beekeeping equipment to support the program. [Learn how you can become a 2020 Farley Center Beekeeper](#)



NPS – Green Burial Workshop at Sinsinawa Mound Nov. 2, 1 - 4 pm

Shedd Farley, Director of the Natural Path Sanctuary will introduce participants to various methods of final disposition from ancient times through the 20th century and what may lie ahead in the 21st century. [Find out more.](#)



Welcoming UW Friends to the Farley Center

The Farley Center welcomed Reuben Sanon (UW Badger Volunteer Coordinator) and Xai Xiong (UW Communications Specialist for the Mortgridge Center). They took a tour and some photos with the UW Summer Badger Volunteer Team and Farley Center Staff.



Carbon Offset Fee

The Natural Path Sanctuary Board has approved a carbon offset fee for burying cremains because of carbon emissions created during the cremation process. The carbon offset fee will go to a separately tracked fund to be invested in renewable energy technologies and carbon sequestration programs. This helps us meet our goals to protect the environment. **Let us all do more to heal our planet!**



Family Reunion at the Farley Center

This summer, Farley family relatives from many different parts of the family gathered. Four of the five sons of Linda and Gene attended. Shedd is the Farley Center Director. Til and Jon serve as board members on the Farley Center Board and Josh serves on the Natural Path Sanctuary Board (Patrick was unable to make it). Also four of Linda and Gene's grandchildren are on the board.

The Farley Center is available for space use for retreats, weddings, meeting, family reunions, etc... [Learn More](#)



Steep & Brew West Donate Coffee

Saad and Ellen Khalifa, owners of Steep & Brew West have donated fresh, hot coffee to several Farley Center events this year including our Fall Festival, Earth Dance Art Reception, and last year's Holiday Party. They are located on Odana Road in Madison. Stop by, have a cup of coffee and tell them **thanks from the Farley Center!**



FOOD FEST in July

Food, flowers, friends, and festivities! Our 3rd annual farm fundraising event was a great success, featuring food from Farley Center farmers and friends. All proceeds went to support the Center's farmer training program.



Global Climate Strike March

People around the globe took to the streets in September in the the biggest climate mobilization in history. Farley Center participated in our local march along with hundreds of others.

It'll take everyone to secure a better future and avert the worst of the climate crisis. What happens next is up to us!



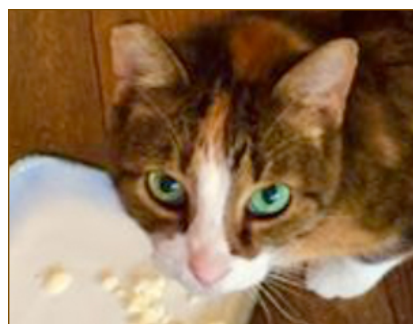
Purses for a Purpose It's that time again!

The Farley Center is collecting gently-used purses and toiletries to be distributed by various selected community groups. Heading up the 2019 program is Farley Center Volunteer and Program Coordinator, Linda Josheff. So clean out your closets and bring in your gently-used purses! We are accepting donations through Nov. 29. [Find out more.](#)



NPS Kiosk is Almost Done

Some of you may have been wondering what was being built out at the Farley Center. It's a kiosk for the Natural Path Sanctuary. Once done it will have NPS rules and regulations posted and will be located just outside the Natural Path Sanctuary trail.



REST IN PEACE TIGGER

Farley Center Resident Cat
2001 - July 30, 2019

Tigger was the last living pet of Linda and Gene Farley. She passed away with Director Shedd Farley holding her. She had a natural burial and was buried among the other Farley pets. She always enjoyed the visitors at the Center and will be missed by all.



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 of and participation in the Farley Center. [Learn more about the Farley Center.](#)

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 13 - Nov. 29: [Purses for a Purpose Collection](#)
- Nov. 2: [NPS – Green Burial Workshop at Sinsinawa Mound](#)
- Nov. 14: [NPS – Green Burial Presentation/Tour – Winter 2019](#)
- Dec. 6: [Natural Path Sanctuary Presentation in Milwaukee, WI](#)
- Dec. 21: [Farley Center Holiday Gathering 2019](#)

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