



WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER



Photo: Shedd Farley



BEE a 2020 Farley Center Beekeeper!

Promote small-scale, sustainable beekeeping in Wisconsin by learning to be a Farley Center Beekeeper. Participants will keep bees at the Farley Center and experience a season of beekeeping from start to honey harvest with no prior experience necessary. Contact Beekeepers [Patrick Norby/Matt Kersten at \[beekeepers@farleycenter.org\]\(mailto:beekeepers@farleycenter.org\)](mailto:patrick.norby@mattkersten.com) for application. The program will start in early spring. Class size is limited. [Learn more.](#)



The Farley Center welcomes Farley Center Farmer Sam Kirschbaum!

Sam Kirschbaum began his market garden-style farm Rainbow Table in the fall of 2018. He specializes in small-scale vegetable and herb production using mostly hand tools, cover crops and tarps. He grows a variety of crops, but focuses on growing for value-added products such as sauerkraut and other ferments. [Learn more about all our farmers.](#)



Donating Food

We made our last delivery to [Badger Prairie Needs Network](#) until next harvest. The Badger Prairie Need Network is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting poverty and ending hunger locally. Thanks to the generosity of Farley Center farmers and the hard work of our volunteers, we were able to donate over a thousand pounds of produce this year!



Introducing our new Farley Center Volunteer Grant Writer Jordan Bralley!

Jordan currently works for the UW Health Department of Surgery as a Grants Manager. She met with Director Shedd Farley and Program Director Caroline Tu Farley to discuss various ideas for possible grants. We are impressed with her many great ideas and look forward to working with her.



Sinsinawa Mound

Director Shedd Farley gave a Green Burial Presentation to about 40 Sinsinawa Mound Center staff and Sisters on 1/14/20. He also gave a green burial presentation there in November and has a few more scheduled for 2020. [Learn more about Sinsinawa Mound Center.](#)



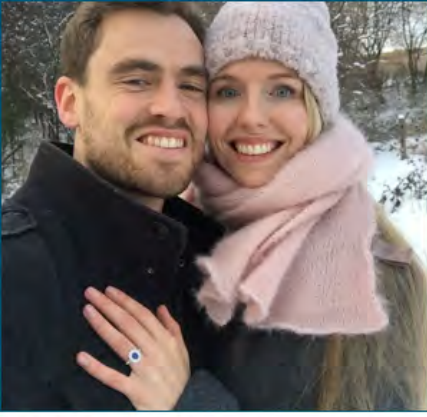
Farley Center Volunteer Spotlight: Eric Carlberg

Eric directs the Prairie Farm Corps, a job training program that immerses area high school students in sustainable farming, backyard gardening and farm-to-table cooking while developing people skills necessary to succeed in any field. He loves volunteering at the Farley Center, a place that provides healing to many on many, many levels! [Learn more about Eric.](#)



New Summer Concert Series

Come join us at the Farley Center to listen to some great tunes and grab some food from one of the FEED Kitchen food trucks. The first one features Joe Mirena on June 13, 5-7pm. Bring your own blankets and chairs and gather at the Burr Oak Welcoming Area (B.O.W.A.). [Learn More.](#)



The Proposal

Halloween 2019. Farley Center
My betrothed and I!

On a beautiful, snowy Halloween day,
James proposed!

After a surprise trip to Madison, we woke
up to a blanket of snow on Halloween day.
We spent the day doing all of our favorite
things (as much we could - the snow was
restrictive!). That afternoon, we drove out
to the Farley Center, where James led me
up the path to Ian's tree. Along the way we
met a cat jack o'lantern, snow heart, and
snow cat. As we neared Ian's tree, I could
see two more cat jack o'lanterns. There,
on a beautiful snowy Halloween afternoon,
with the beginning of a setting sun,
James proposed! I said yes.

The magic continued with the surprise of
Will and both of our parents emerging as
we walked back down the path! Both
parents had traveled just to celebrate and
surprise us. That evening, we had a meal
together with homemade food from my
mom and homemade vegan pumpkin pie
from my dad. It was a beautiful, magical,
poignant day.



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The Farley Center is funded in part
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through Natural Path Sanctuary green
burial sales. We invite your support and
participation. [Learn more about the
Farley Center.](#)

2020 Upcoming Events

- Feb. 11 @ 7-9pm: [Climate Change Community Forum with Bob Lindmeier](#)
- Mar. 26 @ 7-9pm: [NPS – A Natural End on a Natural Path](#)
- Apr. 2 @ 2-4pm: [NPS – Green Burial Presentation/Tour – Spring](#)
- Jun. 13 @ 5-7pm: [Farley Center Summer Concert Series featuring Joe Mirena](#)

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