Great News for Farley Center!

On a snowy, cold day, Farley Center history was made! Farley Center Director Shedd Farley and Board Chair Gil Halsted met with Mr. Tom Gust to close on the sale of 66 acres of farmland adjacent to the Farley Center! With the sale of farmland to subdivisions happening more and more, when the land next to us went up for sale, we felt it was imperative to secure this land. So, with the leadership of Farley Center Director Shedd Farley, Board Chair Gil Halsted, Board Vice Chair Jeanne Meier, Farley Center Board, Staff and generous supporters, we are very excited about what this means for the future of the Farley Center. We now can explore new farm and community programs that fulfill our mission.

The Farley Center receives a donation from Capitol Bank

Capitol Bank in Madison and Verona celebrated its 25th anniversary by giving $25,000 to charitable causes. The Farley Center was named one of those causes and received a donation of $1000. We thank Natural Path Sanctuary Board Member Sheri Zahler for her nomination of the Farley Center.

Holiday ZOOM Gathering

Although not our traditional holiday gathering, we still celebrated the holidays together with lots of fun and participation. We sang, recited poems and shared special memories. The participants displayed other talents as well, with felting portraits, yarn animals and beautiful artwork and crafts. There was even a Farley Center Beekeeper’s rock collection! Geology rules!

Building Remains Closed

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the NPS is not doing indoor, in-person consultations at this time. We do have walking tours with small groups and individuals. Please call the office at 608-845-8724 or e-mail info@farleycenter.org to learn more or set up an appointment. The building remains closed but you are welcome to walk through the grounds from sun-up to sun-down. Portable toilets are available. Here are directions to get to the Farley Center.

NPS Promotes a Legacy of Care and Respect

NPS is committed to family and community friendly burials with as minimal of an impact on the environment as possible. To learn more, call (608) 845-8724 or e-mail nps@farleycenter.org. Shedd Farley, the NPS coordinator, will be happy to talk with you to discuss topics related to advance directives, pre-burial planning and important issues to consider around death.

A Little Bit of History

This photo is of Linda and Gene Farley at “Many Farms” Navajo reservation taken in 1957. Here is a quote from Gene:

“At that time “Many Farms” was 30 miles from the nearest paved road, 125 miles from Gallup, New Mexico. We loved it here, and enjoyed the two years thoroughly. Part of our job there was to identify the major health problems of the Navajo, and do a study of ambulatory treatment of tuberculosis.”

2021 Farley Center Beekeeper Program

In light of COVID restrictions, we have decided not to go forward with our Beekeeper Incubator Program this year. Patrick and Matt will continue with managing hives at the Center along with some of the alumni beekeepers. We will still have Farley Center honey available for sale through the Center and Steep N Brew West. The honey is the best in the world (we may be biased). We hope to resume the Beekeeper Incubator Program in 2022. The Farley Center thanks Beekeepers Patrick Norby and Matt Kersten (and also Dan...
Our goal for the Farley Center Bee Program is to provide pollination for the crops grown at the Farley Center, to educate our visitors regarding honeybees and to provide a habitat for honeybees to thrive.

Slow Down! Icy Hill! Ditch Ahead! Be careful when you head out to the Farley Center. Things can get slippery out here and there are some curves and turns along the way. Slow Down! Icy Hill Ditch Ahead

A Summer of Art
Yes! We are planning another summer art project and inviting artists to come out during the spring and summer to make a sustainable art piece in the woods. These pieces will be on public view in the Fall. We will put a full call out to artists and all creative souls soon. Stay tuned.

Art by Betsy Delzer, 2019

Your Partnership is Key to Meeting our Mission
The Linda and Gene Farley Center for Peace, Justice and Sustainability is dedicated to socially progressive change, community partnership, sustainability and ecological justice. The Farley Center is funded in part through the generosity of donations from those who share our vision and also through Nature Path Sanctuary green burial sales. We invite your support and participation.

2021 Upcoming Events
- April 23 @ 1-3pm: NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- May 6 @ 2-4pm: NPS Walking Tour
- June 3 @ 8-10am: NPS Walking Tour
- July 1 @ 7-9am: NPS Walking Tour
- August 5 @ 5-7pm: NPS Walking Tour

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