



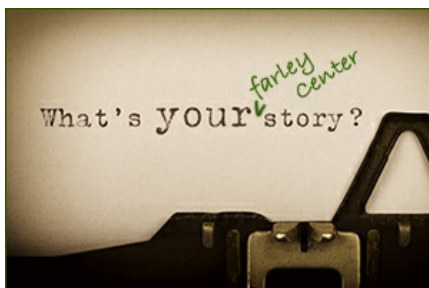
LINDA AND GENE FARLEY CENTER FOR PEACE, JUSTICE & SUSTAINABILITY

SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER

ROOTED IN THE LAND

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

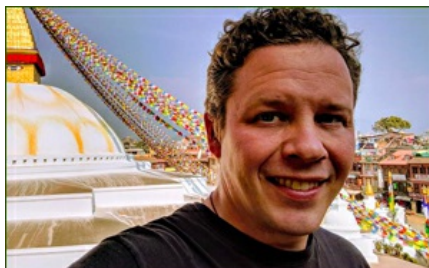
This is a year for celebrating! It's Natural Path Sanctuary's 10th anniversary and we are dedicating new land recently purchased by the Farley Center for future use. We have a variety of events and activities planned for the Summer and Fall. Come Join Us!



Essay Contest

NPS and Farley Center would like to hear from you – a short writing on: **What does the Farley Center and/or NPS Mean to Me or My Family or My Community.** We want to hear your personal thoughts and if simple reflection isn't sufficient motivation, IT'S A CONTEST with rewards!

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Kaley Kristjuhan, Natural Path Sanctuary Assistant

After being a long-time volunteer, Kaley Kristjuhan became an official part of the Farley Center team a little over a year ago. This winter he helped dig the winter graves. We dig all our graves by hand, and by that, we mean pick and shovel. This summer Kaley will start giving NPS walking tours.



Snow Labyrinth

This winter we invited anyone who was up to weathering the cold to help us build and then walk a huge labyrinth on the new land Farley Center recently purchased. Director Shedd Farley admitted he had a good time laying out the pattern and if it wasn't quite perfect, a new snow would always come and cover it, giving him a chance for a second try.

Drone photo by Jeremiah Green



Land Art Exhibition This Year

As part of the "Rooted in the Land" celebration, 27 artists are coming together to fill the woods with art using only materials that can safely decompose back into the ground! This is the 5th year we've had artists creating in the woods and it's the largest exhibition yet! Work will be on public view August 15 – October 31, 2021.

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The Planting Season

Spring has sprung and you will see many of our farmers planting! The farmers are back and getting ready for the growing season and upcoming farmers markets. Currently about sixteen acres of the Farley Center land are cultivated by farmers from around the world!

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Madison Magazine Article Where The Grass Is Greener

The Farley Center was recently featured in an Madison Magazine article by Maggie Ginsberg. Director Shedd Farley and Farley Center Board member Karen Reppen talk about the growth of green burials and the role the Natural Path Sanctuary plays in offering environmental choices.

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)



Music This Summer

We are offering four concerts this year! Get ready to dance and stomp your feet! Bring your own blankets and chairs and meet at the Bur Oak Welcoming Area and enjoy the sounds of *Skip Jones*, *Down From the Hills*, *the Hicksville Debonairs* and *Harmonious Wail*. Check out dates and times below or in the [Farley Center Events](#) section on our website.



Farley Center on Discovery Wisconsin

Listen to Director Shedd Farley, Farmer Vanessa Kwok Brandt with Discovery Wisconsin's and Farley Center Board Secretary Marie Justice interviewing them on Discover Wisconsin's recent episode on Verona, WI!. The Farley Center's piece starts around the 5:00 minute mark.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

We have a couple volunteer clean-up days



scheduled for the NPS and Farm. Join us! It's a great way to get outside, work with others in a socially distanced way and help the Farley Center. Check out the activities list below or the [Farley Center Events](#) section on our website.



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Statement Against Hate

The Farley Center is an Advisory Board Member for [We Are Many United Against Hate](#) and supports their statement denouncing hate crimes and incidents of violence against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. [We Are Many United Against Hate](#) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of common people—urban and rural, spiritual and secular—seeking equal protection for all, united against hate, bigotry and racism.

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Gallons Of Hand Sanitizer

Thank you United Way for dropping off gallons of hand sanitizer to the Farley Center! We enjoyed meeting Hannah Stowell/Community Engagement Program Manager, Georgia Allen/Program Manager, Corporate & Community Engagement and her daughter, A'zaryah(Zary). We hope to work with the United Way volunteers again!



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.](#)

2021 Upcoming Events

- [April 23 @ 1-3pm: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [May 6 @ 2-4pm: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [May 15 @ 12-1:30pm: Concert with Skip Jones](#)
- [May 26 @ 1-3pm: Farley Center Tree Carving Tour with Artist David Carlson](#)
- [June 3 @ 8-10am: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [June 5 @ 5-7pm: Bluegrass Concert with Down From the Hills](#)
- [June 24 @ 1-3pm: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [June 26 @ 10:30am - 3pm: Farley Center Tour of Prairie Spirit Wildlife Sanctuary](#)
- [July 1 @ 7-9am: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [July 5 @ 10:30am-12:30pm: Farley Center Volunteer Day on the Farm](#)
- [July 6 @ 10:30am-12:30pm: Farley Center Volunteer Day in the NPS](#)
- [July 14 @ 12pm: Farley Center Essay Contest Deadline](#)
- [July 15 @ 1-3pm: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [July 17 @ 5-6:30pm: Concert with the Hicksville Debonairs](#)
- [July 29 @ 8-10am: NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [August 5 @ 5-7pm: NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [August 8 @ 1-2:30pm: Concert with Harmonious Wail](#)
- [August 15-October 31: Land Art Installations in the Natural Path Sanctuary](#)
- [August 19 @ 1-3pm: NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [September 2 @ 10am-12pm: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [September 16 @ 1-3pm: NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [Oct. 3 @ 10:30am-2:30pm: Farley Center Fall Festival](#)
- [October 7 @ 2-4pm: NPS Walking Tour](#)

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