



LINDA AND GENE FARLEY CENTER FOR PEACE, JUSTICE & SUSTAINABILITY

SUMMER 2021 NEWSLETTER



This year we are celebrating Natural Path Sanctuary's 10th anniversary as well as dedicating land recently purchased by the Farley Center for future use. It's a big year of celebration and we have a variety of special events and art in the woods.



Land Art Installations

Area artists have been creating art in the NPS woods this summer using materials that can safely decompose back into the earth. You can see the installations from Aug.15-Oct. 15 and meet the artists at a reception, Sept. 25, 1:30-4:00pm. The Farley Center thanks Bunky's Catering as a sponsor of the art exhibit and they will supply light refreshments.

Erin McWalter & Iris Nguyen with their newly completed installation.

[Learn More](#)



Gil Halsted Steve Ventura Grace Farley Penn Engebose

Farley Center Essay Contest

We appreciate all who wrote essays! Now, they are being read by our three judges: Farley Center Board Member Gil Halsted, Former Natural Path Sanctuary Board Chair Steve Ventura and Farley Family Member Grace Farley. We will be announcing winners in the near future.

We thank our Natural Path Sanctuary Board Chair Penn Engebose for coordinating the essay contest!

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2021 Farley Center Farmers

Our farmers include immigrants and entrepreneurs from here and around the world. They grow a variety of vegetables, fruits, flowers, and herbs, including many Latino and Asian specialty crops.

[Learn more about Farley Center farmers](#)



Farley Center Fall Celebration 2021

OCTOBER 3 @ 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Come join us for our Open House and Apple Cider Day! Pick apples, wash apples, slice apples and press the apples in the 180 year old cider press as well as a tour of the Natural Path Sanctuary, farm or bees. Listen to music and have a great time!

[More Details](#)



Farmer Sam Hsieh

Welcome to our newest Farley Center Farmer. Sam became interested in farming through a desire to learn about creating community structures that are truly sustainable, nurturing and resilient. He will be exploring low-till/no-till methods, and growing a diversity of crops—including some vegetables important to his Taiwanese roots as a way of connecting with his culinary heritage.

[Learn more about Sam Hsieh](#)



Farley Center Volunteers

Our Volunteer days are back! out of town relatives, former board members and friends, Verona high school students, Spartan Youth Service Volunteers from Memorial High School, community members and more have been helping us this summer.

[Learn more about volunteering](#)



Benefits of Community Farm Programs

Josh Taylor has been doing research with Farley Center staff and farmers into the benefits of community farm programs that work to create farming opportunities for immigrants and refugees. This May he came with his partner and research collaborator Ella Mighell, to complete field work, interviewing all our farmers.

[Read some of his reflections](#)

Wood Carver's Tour

David Carlson welcomed wood carvers to the Farley Center and invited them to join him in carving a large dead tree trunk on



the grounds. He has created different areas for other artists to carve.

[Read more about the tree carving project](#)



Concerts at the Center

It's been a great summer for concerts at the Farley Center this year. Our most recent one was the Hicksville Debonairs (Joe Mirena and Peter Gorman). Harmonious Wail is coming up Aug. 8. Come early or stay late and take a walk through the Natural Path Sanctuary and Farley Center farms. Jeanne Meier will give an informational tour 1 hour before and there will be honey and organic vegetables for cash sales as well.

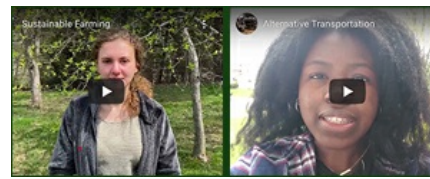
[More info on Harmonious Wail](#)



Garrett the Carrot

Garret the Carrot has been sighted at Farley Center. Garret is the mascot for the Verona Farmers Market. He came out with Mona Cassis who is the Coordinator for the Verona Downtown Farmers' Market which is every Wednesday, 3-6:30pm. Stop by and say hi to several of the Farley Center Farmers!

[Learn more about Verona Downtown Farmers Market](#)



Spartan Youth Services Video

Over the past year, Spartan Youth Services (SYS) Green team has been writing, planning, filming, and editing videos of the Farley Center's mission. One is on *Sustainable Farming* and the other on *Alternative Transportation*. And this summer they are back in person volunteering!

[Check out the videos!](#)



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

Many of these require pre-registration. See links below. In-person events are limited to 6 people, and most take place outside. Please wear a mask.

- [July 29 @ 8-10am: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [August 5 @ 5-7pm: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [August 8 @ 1-2:30pm: Concert with Harmonious Wail](#)
- [August 9 @ 6:30-8:30pm: Lanterns for Peace 2021](#)
- [August 12 @ 9:30-11:30am: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [August 15-October 31: Land Art Installations in the Natural Path Sanctuary](#)
- [August 19 @ 1-3pm: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [August 26 @ 1-3pm: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [September 2 @ 10am-12pm: NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- [September 16 @ 1-3pm: NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [September 25 @ 1:30-4:00pm: Reception for Land Art Installations in the Natural Path Sanctuary](#)
- [September 30 @ 9:30-11:30am: NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [Oct. 3 @ 10:30am-2:30pm: Farley Center Fall Festival](#)
- [October 7 @ 2-4pm: NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [October 14 @ 1-3pm: NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [October 16 @ 11am - 12:30pm: Farley Center Book Discussion: 40 Days With Jerry Appsby Jeff Wild](#)
- [November 4 @ 1-3pm: NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [November 13 @ 11am - 12:30pm: Farley Center Book Discussion: The Land Remembers by Ben Logan](#)

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