



LINDA AND GENE FARLEY CENTER FOR PEACE, JUSTICE & SUSTAINABILITY

FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER



Farley Center Fall Festival Apples! Eggrolls! Tamales! Oh My!

By far the biggest year yet as friends, neighbors and family gathered together to enjoy delicious fresh organic apple cider, tamales, eggrolls, organic produce, donated baklava from Bunky's Catering and hot coffee donated by Steep & Brew West along with so much fun and friendship. There were a variety of tours, art in the woods, music by Maui (Madison Area Ukulele Initiative) and lots of good company. Farley Center Farmer Yee Ythao made over 800 eggrolls, raising \$2355 for the Hmong Institute.

[Watch of video of this year's celebration](#)



Environmental Land Art Exhibit at the Farley Center

Thank you to all the artists who participated in another great exhibit and to Bunky's Catering which generously donated all the refreshments for the Sept 25 art reception .

Front Row: Katrina Krueger, Angela Johnson, Mona Cassis, Iris Nguyen, Karen Reppen, Kate Heiber-Cobb, Efrat Livny. **Back Row:** Bobbette Rose, Billy Morgan, Justin Bitner, Steve Heuer, Rene Simon, David Carlson, Angela Richardson, Paul Andrews, Sue Schuetz, Betsy Delzer, Phil Saunders. **Artists not shown in photo:** Peg Palmer, Penn Engebose, John Steines, Jack Spear, Joel Wish, Erin McWalter, Cynthia Reynolds.

[Learn more about the artists and their installations](#)



Rooted in the Land: Past, Present and Future, Natural Path Sanctuary 10th Anniversary and New Land Dedication Celebration

This year we have been celebrating Natural Path Sanctuary's 10th anniversary as well as dedicating land recently purchased by the Farley Center for future use. On Sept. 12 we formally dedicated the new land purchase and buried a time capsule to be opened up in ten years. Ho-Chunk Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Bill Quackenbush talked about the Nation's connection to the land we are on, and acknowledged the land dedication with this statement, written by NPS Board Member Leslie Eisenberg:

The Farley Center and the Natural Path Sanctuary acknowledge that the land we currently occupy represents the ancestral lands of the Ho-Chunk Nation. From time immemorial, the Nation has called the land we know today as Wisconsin home, even following the 1832 removal treaty that forced them to cede most of their traditional territory to find residence elsewhere; over the years, many have returned to Wisconsin. While the Ho-Chunk are the only sovereign Nation in Wisconsin that does not reside within reservation boundaries, they are active in acquiring land in and around their traditional communities and former settlement areas. In the face of past injustice, we celebrate the vibrancy and strength of the Nation, our common land stewardship goals, the importance of a sense of place, and our shared commitment to the earth and its resources.

[Learn More about the 10th Anniversary](#)
photos by Barry Sherbeck



Essay Contest Winners

As part of Natural Path Sanctuary's 10th anniversary, 12 people submitted essays on **What does the Farley Center and/or NPS Mean to Me**. First place winner, **Ian Aley** and 3rd place winner **Megan Miller** read their essays at the Land Dedication Celebration. Shedd Farley read 2nd place winner **Betsy Bazur-Leidy's** essay. Honorable Mentions: Glenn Hoover, Nancy Johnson, Linda Josheff, Katrina Krueger, Tanya Mudrick, Clare Ann Radtke, Bobbette Rose and Sue Schuetz. Thank you to Penn Engebose, NPS Board Chair for coordinating the contest and Gil Halsted, Farley Center Board Chair, Steve Ventura, NPS Board Chair Emeritus, and Grace Mitsuye Farley, Linda and Gene's granddaughter, for being judges.

[Read all the essays.](#)
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Farley Center on Parade

For the first time, the Farley Center participated in the Verona Hometown Days Parade this year. It was a fun day marching together as we carried Farley Center banners, advocating for peace, justice and sustainability.



Farley Center at Dane County Farmers' Market

In September, the Farley Center tabled at the Dane County Farmers Market for the first time! We tabled as one of the member groups at the Wisconsin Network for Peace, Justice and Sustainability (WNPJ).



Farley Center Honey

Farley Center honey is not only available at our festivals, concerts and at the Center, but also at Steep N Brew West, 6656 Odana Road in Madison! Jars of honey are \$10 and the new honey gift packs are \$25. They also have great coffee, tea, baked goods and other gift items! [Learn more about the Farley Center Beekeeper Program](#)

Photo by Patrick Norby



A Summer Full of Music

Hoot N' Annie String Band was our final concert of the season on Oct. 10th. The Farley Center also hosted Skip Jones, Down From the Hills, Hicksville Debonairs and Harmonious Wail this summer. We already have more concerts confirmed for next summer as the Farley Center loves to support local musicians. We thank the Southwest Wisconsin Progressives (SWWAP) for co-sponsoring all the concerts.

[Keep track of all Farley Center events](#)



Spartan Youth Services



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Volunteers in Action at the Farley Center

Spartan Youth Service is the largest volunteer organization at James Madison Memorial High School (JMM) with the leadership solely run by high school scholars. They have been volunteering at the Farley Center frequently for years.

Employees with Promega Corporation in Fitchburg volunteered with Farley Center Board Vice Chair Jeanne Meier. Sarah Kolb, Senior Marketing Specialist for the North American Branch describes how both Promega and the Farley Center value and foster community by creating and protecting environments that are native to Wisconsin.

Join the volunteer fun with Sustain Dane on Oct. 24.

[Learn More about volunteering at the Farley Center](#)



Look Who Showed up on the Front Page

National Path Sanctuary and green burials were featured on the front page of the Wisconsin State Journal on September 15, 2021.

[Read the full article](#)



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 National Path Sanctuary green burial sales. We invite your support of and participation in the Farley Center. [Learn more about the Farley Center](#)

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 21 @ 1-3pm [NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- Aug. 15 - Oct. 31: [Farley Center Environmental Land Art Exhibition](#)
- Oct. 24@ 9:30am - 12pm: [Join Sustain Dane Volunteer for Volunteer Day](#)
- Oct. 28 @ 1-3pm: [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- Nov. 4 @ 1-3pm: [NPS Walking Tour \(FULL\)](#)
- Nov. 13 @ 11am-12:30pm: [Book Discussion: "The Land Remembers" by Ben Logan](#)

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