



WINTER 2022 NEWSLETTER



Winter work

Wisconsin's deep freezes don't stop the work at the Natural Path Sanctuary. All of our graves are hand dug even in the winter. People pass, graves are opened and families and friends gather to remember and honor their loved ones.

[Learn about the Natural Path Sanctuary](#)



Many new Natural Path Sanctuary walking tours already scheduled.

The new year has barely begun and we already have several tours scheduled where people can learn about the NPS with a walking tour led by Director Shedd Farley or NPS Assistant Kalev Kristjuhan. Check out the schedule and join us or contact us to inquire about another time if these dates don't work for you.

[Learn More](#)



We are thankful for our many volunteers throughout the year.

Thank you to Sustain Dane, Spartan Youth Service and others who participated in the last volunteer day of the year. Volunteers help with path maintenance, tree hauling, landscaping and more. [Learn more about volunteering](#)

Photo credit to Maggie Radl/Sustain Dane 10/24/21



Holiday Hope Drive

The Farley Center partnered with [The Wander Parlour](#) to collect highly needed toiletries and personal care items for [Porchlight](#) Solutions for Homelessness here in Madison, WI! This is the fourth year the Farley Center has collected these essential items for local charities. We thank the many Farley Center supporters for their generosity as we had a conference room full of donations. We thank Katrina Krueger for coordinating the project this year as well as volunteers Sue Schuetz and Linda Josheff. We also thank Josey Chu-Johnson for feeding the volunteers while we packaged up the donation items. [Read Verona Press article.](#)



Gene Farley Sculpture Exhibit

We thank Farley Center Board Vice Chair Jeanne Meier for working with volunteers in getting the sculptures cleaned up and tagged for the sculpture exhibit.

The Promega Group worked with Jeanne on 9/24/21 as shown in the photo. The Spartan Youth Service Volunteers and other community volunteers have helped out as well.

Exhibit Opening Reception - Sat, Aug. 13, at 1:00-2:30. [Learn More](#)



Many Farms

In the mid 1950s, the **Cornell- Many Farms Navajo Health Project** began on the Many Farms Reservation in Northeastern Arizona. Linda and Gene Farley, early in their marriage, were among the first doctors involved in this project in 1956 and 1957. It was only recently that we at the Farley Center uncovered a trove of slides, articles and letters from Gene's and Linda's time on the reservation. This discovery has led us on an exciting adventure, as more and more connections have been made with people familiar with that time and place, including Many Farm Tribal members and a colleague of the Drs. Farley who worked with them on the project.

We recently met with Omie Baldwin (former Board Chair of the Farley Center and Navajo Nations Tribal member) to discuss our next steps in moving forward. Our plan is to meet with the Navajo Tribal leaders at *Many Farms*, possibly in the fall. We will keep you updated on the [Many Farms facebook group page](#).



Farley Center/Southwest Area Progressives (SWWAP) Summer Concert Series

This has become a fun summer tradition at the Farley Center. Bring your blankets/chairs and join us to listen to some great music in the summer evenings. All money collected goes directly to the musicians.

[The Honey Pies - July 9](#)

[Common Chord - July 16](#)

[Squirrel Gravy - July 30](#)

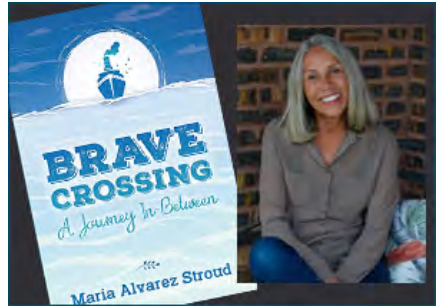
[Lou & Peter Berryman with Cris & Ann Plata - August 6](#)



The Beekeeper Program remains strong.

The Farley Center thanks Beekeepers Patrick Norby and Matt Kersten for their service and commitment as volunteers for running our Beekeeping Program. Our beekeeping program started in 2016 followed by 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 with no for 2021. The Beekeeper Incubator program resumes this year and is already completely full! [Learn More](#)

Photo: Director Shedd Farley with Beekeepers Matt Kersten and Patrick Norby



Brave Crossing book discussion 2:00 – 3:30pm, July 10, 2020

Join us for an in-person event with author, Maria Alvarez Stroud. Based on her father's journey from the Philippines in 1916, she'll be sharing highlights of his journey, hedged around several questions: How welcoming is America to the immigrants who leave everything from their previous lives behind? And how different is it today, from 100 years ago? [Learn more.](#)



Urban Triage

We are pleased to have had a preliminary meeting with Ruthanna Hutton-Okpalaek, the Agriculture Program Lead with Urban Triage. Director Shedd Farley, Program Director Caroline Tu Farley and Farm Manager Seth Riley met with Ruthanna to discuss launching a pilot program for families to garden/learn about how to farm at the Center this year. We are looking forward to a possible partnership with [Urban Triage](#) to launch this exciting program.



An acorn grows from the Bur Oak Welcoming Area (B.O.W.A.)

Thank you to Farley Center Farm Manager Seth Riley for planting B.O.W.A. acorns so we will always have bur oaks on the land. These are growing in the conference room for now.



Sustain Dane

The Farley Center staff (Shedd, Caroline, Seth and Kaley) met with Maggie Radl, Communications Specialist with Sustain Dane, to talk about sustainability! She also dropped off two copies of "Under the Sky We Make" by Kimberly Nicholas, a leading global sustainability scientist. Thank you Maggie and [Sustain Dane!](#)



The Doodle Doctor

Gene Farley became known as the DOODLE DOCTOR. he had more than a few meetings to attend when he was head of the Family Medicine Program at Highland Hospital and began doodling to help him remember what transpired at the meetings. He continued outside the meeting room over the years and began making paintings and sculptures of these doodles filling his home and the Farley Center grounds with this "doodle art."



Making things possible

A big THANK YOU again to [ZTERS](#) for donating use of the porta potties and hand washing station for the third year since we closed up the Center due to COVID. Even before that, ZTERS had supplied these for our Farley Center events.



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

2022 Upcoming Events

[April 28 @ 1-3pm NPS Walking Tour](#)

- [May 12 @ 1-3pm NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [May 19 @ 1-3pm NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [June 2 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [July 7 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [July 10 @ 2-3:30pm *Brave Crossing* Book Discussion](#)
- [July 28 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [Aug 4 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [Aug 13 @ 1-2:30pm Gene Farley Sculpture Art Exhibit](#)
- [Sept 8 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [Oct 2 – 2022 Fall Festival](#)
- [Oct 13 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [Nov 3 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)

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