

SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER



Bzzz-The 2022 beekeeper incubator will start at the beginning of May with a full class of new beekeepers!



Dr. Tillman Farley has been elected to serve as the Farley Center Board Vice Chair

Dr. Farley is the chief medical officer of Salud Family Health Centers, a migrant/community health center with clinics across northeast Colorado. He is also an associate professor in the CU Department of Family Medicine and one of the sons of Linda and Gene Farley. He has been a Farley Center Board member since 2010.

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Dr. Rachel Byington has joined the Farley Center Board

Rachel Byington, PhD, is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. She is a lifelong resident of Madison. Byington has dedicated her work to serve American Indian populations in urban and tribal communities. She completed her education at UW-Madison where she is currently employed as the Tribal Youth and Community Liaison supporting the Indigenous Arts and Sciences initiative for Earth Partnership.

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Chad Farley has been elected as the Natural Path Sanctuary Board Treasurer

Lisa and Chad Farley are jointly one board member of the Natural Path Sanctuary. Chad is the President of ZTERS, Inc. He studied at UW-Madison, obtaining a JD and MPA. The centers of their world are their children who leave just enough time for the two to focus on their desires for humans to have a sustainable relationship with planet

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Dustin Duve who joins the Farley Center/ Natural Path Sanctuary Staff as a Gravesite Laborer

Due to the growing workload in the Sanctuary, Dustin works closely with Director Shedd Farley and Natural Path Sanctuary Asst. Kalev Kristjuhan. He is a proud father of two daughters, ages 14 and 5, whom he loves to spend his free time with. Dustin is currently following a calling to become an attendant to the dying, and his interest in this work has brought him to The Farley Center.

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Pasture and Plenty

Farley Center folks received a tour from the staff at *Pasture and Plenty*, and then we gave them a tour of the Farley Center as we look forward to future collaborations with them and the Farley Center Farmers.

Pasture and Plenty is a meal kit service and farm-to-table deli & catering company

LEARN MORE ABOUT PASTURE AND PLENTY



Learn how to make Singapore-style spring rolls as we fundraise for the Farley Center.

Thank you to *Pasture and Plenty* and Madame Chu for organizing a spring roll meal kit to benefit the Farley Center (through Zoom) Thursday, April 28 at 6pm Learn more and purchase your ticket on the *Pasture and Plenty* website.



Volunteer Lunch

The Farley Center/Natural Path Sanctuary thanks ALL of our wonderful volunteers! We could not do all of our programs/events without our volunteers. On April 2, we celebrated with our most active volunteers at Quivey's Grove. These are volunteers who have helped out at the Center for years and never hesitate to help out when asked (and even when they are not asked!). THANK YOU to: Linda Josheff, Sue Schuetz, Katrina Krueger, Billy Morgan, Patrick Norby, Matt Kersten, Tracy Miller, Janie Ocejo LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING



Flying kites together!

It was perfect weather on the first day of spring to fly a kite! It was a fun day for everyone! Some days you just have to let loose and **go fly a kite.**

The Spring and Summer are full of fun events, concerts and opportunities...FIND OUT MORE and come join us!



The Farley Fly-By cocktail!

A fantastic turnout of Farley Center supporters who came out for the debut of the Farley Fly-By (made with Farley Center honey) at Palette Bar and Grill in Madison. If you didn't make it on March 26, there is plenty of time to try the cocktail as it will be available for spring and summer. Thank you to General Manager Bobby Gunther and Staff at Palette Bar and Grill for organizing the fun night!

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PROGRAM



Madison Japanese Taiko Drumming Group "BENI Daiko"

Join us in person May 15th for a heart lifting, energetic afternoon of al fresco music. This heart throbbing performance will be given in the open air under the Burr Oak Welcoming Area (BOWA) at the Farley Center. *Madame Chu* will be selling food, *Farley Center Farmer Sam Hsieh/Jumping Spider Farm* will be selling seasonal vegetables. *Pasture and Plenty* is cosponsor of the concert.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CONCERT



Los Lecheros

Pease join SWWAP, Wisconsin Farmer's Union & the Farley Center for an on-line screening of the short documentary *Los Lecheros*. The webinar will feature a panel discussing policies and new developments around work visas. They will also talk about the powerful personal relationships that farmers in Wisconsin are building with families in

Mexico.

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Back to the Earth: Why Green

Burials Matter
Shedd Farley - Director, Farley Center,
Tajai Turner - CEO and Licensed Funeral
Director, Grace Memorial Funeral
Services: Green Burial Council Speakers

Director, Grace Memorial Funeral Services; Green Burial Council Speakers Bureau and Moderator Sheamus Johnson explored the environmental benefits of a green burial during Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, UW-Madison's virtual CHE Environmental Colloquium in March.



Fundraiser to help Ukraine

Thank you to all who attended the concert fundraiser for Ukraine. Over 100 people came to hear *Intemperance Collective* /John Duggleby and generously donated funds for a total of \$4575 that was split between Doctors Without Borders and Americares to help with humanitarian needs in Ukraine. We appreciate the overwhelming donations from local businesses and individuals and the generosity of concert attendees. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped organize and especially Tim White of SWWAP who worked tirelessly to put this fundraiser together.



Supporting Healthy Black Agriculture (SHBA)

The Farley Center is hosting Urban Triage's SHBA Workgroup in May through harvest. SHBA provides Black Families with the skills, tools, and support to succeed in agriculture-related ventures and increase food access while providing the space and opportunity for family bonding, trauma recovery, and healing. LEARN MORE ABOUT SHBA



Wisconsin Food Forests

We met with the Wisconsin Food Forest group (led by Erin McWalter) to talk about signs, a Little Library with ABC books in Spanish and English and a welcoming space where hops can grow over the roof. Just a preliminary meeting to discuss ideas to expand on the food forest demo at the Center. More details to come in the near future.

https://www.wisconsinfoodforests.com/



Farley Center Solar Thermal Array Project with UW Mechanical Engineering Students

Thank you to Mac Donohue, Noah Argus, Callan Hanley and Noah Lawinger, UW-Madison Mechanical Engineering seniors, for helping the Farley Center improve our Solar Thermal Array. They have been working on this since September and will continue through the end of the school year.



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.

2022 Upcoming Events

- Apr 28 @ 6pm Spring Roll Class with Josey Chu
- April 28 @ 1-3pm NPS Walking Tour FULL
- Apr 30 @ 10:30am-1pm Volunteer Work Day at Farley Center
- May 10 @ 1-3pm NPS Walking Tour FULL
- May 12 @ 1-3pm NPS Walking Tour FULL
- May 15 @ 1pm BENI Daiko Taiko Drumming
- May 19 @ 1-3pm NPS Walking Tour FULL
- May 26 @ 1-3pm NPS Walking Tour FULL
- June 2 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour FULL
- June 7 @ 1-3pm NPS Walking Tour
- June 21 @ 1-3pm NPS Walking Tour
- July 7 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour FULL
- July 9 @ 5pm Honey Pies Concert
- July 10 @ 2-3:30pm Brave Crossing Book Discussion
- July 16 @ 5pm Common Chord Concert
- July 28 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour
- July 30 @ 5pm Squirrel Gravy Concert
- Aug 4 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour
- Aug 6 @ 5pm Cris & Ann Plata Concert
- 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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