



WINTER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Farley Center Holiday Gathering

We had a fun gathering with delicious food catered by Farley Center Farmers Jen and Chandy Karnum and an open mic with poetry, ukulele and guitar music. The white elephant gift exchange was a lot of fun and probably the only place where two of the white elephants were urns! We want to highlight an original poem about the Farley Center by Board Chair Gil Halsted (he wrote this in the car on his way to the gathering).

**This center is the place to be
For peace, Justice, and sustainability
For Peace**

**Just walk the sanctuary trails
To calm your mind when all else fails
For Justice gaze upon the fields
Where immigrants harvest
What their labor yields
And for sustainability
Just sit beneath the big burr Oak
And contemplate eternity.**



Holiday Hope Drive

The Farley Center partnered with [The Wander Parlour](#) to collect toiletries for the Goodman Center Pantry. A big thanks to Katrina Krueger/Owner of the Wander Parlour for coordinating this year's Holiday Hope program and to volunteers Linda Josheff and Sue Schuetz. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. A special thanks to Billy Morgan for collecting so many donations from his workplace, Therma-Stor.



Farley Center Honey Cookbook

Over the years, many of you have sent in your recipes using Farley Center honey! So, we decided to put together a Farley Center Honey cookbook when we gather enough recipes! Farley Center Volunteer Katrina Krueger and Board Member Jeanne Meier will also help with this new project. So, get BUZZY and send in your recipes (photos optional) to programs@farleycenter.org



Farley Center Nominated for the 2022 Live Forward Award

This Sustain Dane Award recognizes local changemakers and inclusive leaders who are accelerating sustainability and advancing community, well-being. Nominees are put forward by the community. We were honored to have been nominated, and thank Sustain Dane for all they do!

[Learn More](#)



Thank You for All the Farley Center Honey Holiday Orders!

Beekeepers Patrick Norby and Matt Kersten delivered lots of bottles of honey and 16 gift packs around the Madison area. Besides the Farley Center, you can purchase honey at Steep N Brew West on 6656 Odana Road in Madison. steepnbrewwest.com



We will be making a few minor changes to our 2023 Beekeeper Incubator Program and will let you know soon when we are taking applicants.

The Farley Center appreciates Volunteers Patrick and Matt for all their hard work on our bee program. Patrick started in 2016 and Matt went through the incubator program in 2017 and started working with Patrick to run the bee program in 2018. In addition to being beekeepers, they both work fulltime right up the road at EPIC!

[Learn More about the Beekeeper Program](#)

Thank You Beth!

Beth Albert delivers our monthly Prairie Bluff Farm egg CSA to the Farley Center! Prairie Bluff Farm, home of Pasture Patterns Eggs, is a 60 acre pasture-based, certified organic farm near Mount Horeb, WI. Delicious organic eggs!



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Badger Prairie Needs Network (BPNN)

Thank you to BPNN Vice President Karen Dettinger for giving a tour to the Farley Center Staff and Board. Farley Center Farmers donated 1800 lbs. of produce to the food pantry in 2022.

[Learn More](#)



Urban Triage Is Using the Winter to Plan for the Spring

The Supporting Healthy Black Agriculture (SHBA) program had a successful first year at the Farley Center. They are now planning their next season and looking for ways to make the program more engaging. It's great having them with us at the Farley Center!

[Learn More About SHBA](#)



First Time Ever! Farley Center T-shirts!

We also have Natural Path Sanctuary and Farley Center Walking Club t-shirts. These are all 100 percent cotton and are available for \$20 each. We will have them available for sale at the Center and at many of our events!



A Gift From Many Farms

This beautiful framed rug woven by Ms. Rosita Bahe was given to us by the Many Farms Chapter Officials in Arizona when we visited and gave a presentation in September. It's now hanging upstairs at the Farley Center. Thank you to the Many Farms Chapter Officials/community and Ms. Bahe. Linda and Gene worked on the Many Farms reservation in 1956-58.

[Many Farms facebook group page](#)



Making Connections

We were excited to have Verona Tourism Coordinator Allison Plumer visit the Farley Center to learn about the Center's upcoming events and talk about how we might connect more. Here she is modeling one of our new Farley Center t-shirts!

[Learn More about Verona Tourism](#)



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.](#)

2023 Upcoming Events

- [April 25 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [May 20 @ 1-2:15pm Madison Japanese Taiko Drumming Group "BENI Daiko"](#)
- [May 23 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [June 3 @ 5-7pm Farley Center / SWAAP Concert-Too Sick Charlie](#)
- [June 17 @ 1-5pm NPS: A Day with the NPS Staff](#)
- [June 20 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [July 18 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [Aug 15 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [Aug 20 @ 1-5pm NPS Summer Workshop](#)
- [Sept 19 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [Oct 1 @ 10:30am – 2:30pm 2023 Fall Festival](#)
- [Oct 14 @ 12-2:45pm Potluck & Dance with the Philippine-American Assoc. of Madison and Neighboring Areas](#)
- [Oct 17 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)
- [Nov 7 @ 10am-12 noon NPS Walking Tour](#)

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