



LINDA AND GENE FARLEY CENTER FOR PEACE, JUSTICE & SUSTAINABILITY

SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Photo from John Duggleby concert/open mic sponsored by the Farley Center, Southwest Wisconsin Area Progressives (SWWAP) and PFLAG of Mt Horeb on July 8.



Gene Farley Sculpture Discovered

We are so excited to have found a 20th Gene Farley sculpture and thank Karen Reppen (a Farley Center /NPS Board member) for her eagle eye in spotting this sculpture while visiting Whitefish Bay. The owners, Susan Lund and Ernesto Romero, said the piece, *Circumnavigation*, was created as a wedding gift from her parents, Jim and Louise Lund, in 2007. Gene wrote in a note to the happy couple, "I tried to develop an abstract concept of circumnavigating the globe with clouds, storms, waves and wind."

[See more of Gene Farley's sculptures.](#)



Natural Path Sanctuary Summer Workshop

Sunday, August 20, 1-5pm

Join us for a workshop that incorporates grief and anticipatory grief in a talk about home funerals with Angie Buchanan, a Certified Death Midwife and Instructor. She will also demonstrate a couple different ways to shroud and have the attendees contribute to an art project.

Cost: \$15 at the door/please RSVP to programs@farleycenter.org

[Learn more about the workshop](#)



Earth Connections Farley Center Land Art Exhibition

Artists have begun to work in the woods for this year's land art exhibition using materials that can safely decompose back into the earth. There will be 20 installations by over 27 artists/groups. The work will be on view Aug. 15- Oct. 31 with a reception on Sept. 9, 10am - 5pm. A walking tour with many of the artists talking about their work will begin at 1pm. This has become a favorite at the Farley Center so MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

[Learn more about Earth Connections and who the artists are.](#)



Dane Arts Buy Local (DABL) and Farley Center Join Forces

Artists from around Dane County will be joining Farley artists on Sept. 9, 10am - 5pm for a pop-up outdoor art market. It's going to be a fun, festive day with food, music, and lots of art to look at and buy! Come celebrate and support the arts

[Learn more about DABL Artists and the Pop-Up Art Market](#)



2023 Farley Center Fall Festival Sunday

Sunday, October 1, 10:30-2:30

There will be music, food, games and of course apples at our annual Open House and Apple Cider Day. Everyone is invited to pick apples, wash apples, slice apples and press the apples in the 180 year old cider press as well as join tours of the Natural Path Sanctuary, Farm and Bees! It's always a great time!

[Learn more about the Fall Festival.](#)



Summer Concerts

Come with a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy music under the Bur Oak Welcoming Area (BOWA) at the Farley Center. We have two more fun outdoor concerts.

July 15 @ 5-7pm – Farley Center/SWWAP Summer Concert – Congress of Starlings

Aug. 26 @ 5-7pm – Farley Center/SWWAP Summer Concert – Yid Vicious Klezmer Ensemble

Beekeeper Incubator Program

The 2023 Beekeeper Incubator program is buzzing away, meeting every other week since April and will continue through the end of Sept /



early Oct. Each participant experiences a season from start to honey harvest. Thank you Beekeepers Patrick Norby and Matt Kersten for your service and commitment as volunteers for running our program.

Left to Right: Bernie Wiebe, Patrick Norby, Matt Kersten, Lindsay Lease, Billy Morgan, Geoffrey Peterson, Laura Schroeder, Steve Engles

[Learn more about the Beekeeper Program](#)



Farley Walking Tours Led by Katrina Krueger

Come take a walk with friends and enjoy the beauty of the Natural Path Sanctuary woods.

July 14 @ 2-3:00pm – [Nature Walk](#)
 July 21 @ 2-3:00pm – [Nature Walk](#)
 Aug 11 @ 2-3:00pm – [Nature Walk](#)
 Aug 18 @ 2-3:00pm – [Nature Walk](#)



Food Forest Book

Children who attend the August 26 food forest tour will receive an ABC Book compliments of the Wisconsin Food Forests (one book per family). The books are in English and Spanish and written by Emily Steinwehe and Erin McWalter with illustrations by Emily Marie Schroeder. [The book is also available at Amazon.com](#)

July 15 @ 7-8pm – [Farley Center Food Forest Tour](#)
 Aug 26 @ 7-8pm – [Farley Center Food Forest Tour](#)

[Food Forest Poster](#)



Bike the Barns, Sept. 17, 2023

The Farley Center is a featured stop on the bike route. **Bike the Barns** is a fundraiser for FairShare CSA Coalition. Proceeds from the ride benefit them and the *Partner Shares Program*, which helps low-income families afford farm-fresh veggies.

[Learn more and register](#)



Volunteer Days

The Farley Center thanks the UW Badger Summer Volunteer Team! They are doing all kinds of outdoor work at the Cemetery every Tuesday afternoon.

From left to right: Madeline Vukovich (Team Leader), Rachel Lichter, Nolan Bansal, with Gene Grade in the center.

[Learn more about volunteering](#)



Farley Center Closet Store

Check out the Center's closet store for mugs, t-shirts, honey, beanies, caps, brochures/flyers and now free Verona maps!

And if you have Farley Center honey bottles to recycle, please leave the clean bottles on the table at the Farley Center's closet store! The Beekeepers will fill them up with more delicious Farley Center honey!



A Day with the Natural Path Sanctuary (NPS) Staff

We had a good turnout for A Day with the NPS Staff. [Check out the video of the shroud board and mock burial workshop.](#)



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.

- July 14 @ 2-3:00pm – [Walking Club Nature Walk](#)
- July 15 @ 5-7pm – [Farley Center/SWWAP Summer Concert – Congress of Starlings](#)
- July 15 @ 7-8pm – [Farley Center Food Forest Tour](#)
- June 17 @ 4-6pm – [Farley Center Volunteer Work Day](#)
- July 18 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- July 21 @ 2-3:00pm – [Walking Club Nature Walk](#)
- July 29 @ 9:30-11:30am – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- Aug 3 @ 7-9pm – [NPS Evening Walking with Director Shedd Farley](#)
- Aug 5 @ 9:30-11:30am – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- Aug 11 @ 2-3:00pm – [Walking Club Nature Walk](#)
- Aug 15-Oct. 31 - [Earth Connections Land Art Exhibition](#)
- Aug 15 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- Aug 18 @ 2-3:00pm – [Walking Club Nature Walk](#)
- Aug 20 @ 1-5pm – [NPS Summer Workshop](#)
- Aug. 26 @ 5-7pm – [Farley Center/SWWAP Summer Concert – Yid Vicious Klezmer Ensemble](#)

- Aug 26 @ 7-8pm – [Farley Center Food Forest Tour](#)
- Sept 9 @ 10am-5pm – [Earth Connections Land Art Reception and DABL Pop-Up Art Market](#)
- Sept 17 @ 8:30am-6:00pm – [Bike the Barns](#)
- Sept. 19 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- Oct 1 @ 10:30am-2:30pm – [Farley Center Fall Festival 2023](#)
- Oct 1 @ 10:30am-12:15pm – [Farley Center Fall Festival with Down from the Hills](#)
- Oct 1 @ 12:30-1:45pm – [Farley Center Fall Festival with Saideira Pagode](#)
- Oct 1 @ 1:45-2:30pm – [Farley Center Fall Festival with the Raging Grannies](#)
- Oct. 17 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- Nov. 7 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)

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