

May Events

- **5/5 Tree Grafting Workshop;** Riveredge Nature Center 8:30am - noon. \$50 non-members, \$35 members. Details: www.wellspringinc.org
- **5/6 Spring Garden Prep Party;** Cedarburg Cultural Center 1-4pm. Organic seedling and compost sale. Free workshops, music and kids events. Details www.wellspringinc.org
- **5/10 Transition Ozaukee Book Club to discuss *Community—The Structure of Belonging* by Peter Block;** Nieder Korn Library Community Room in Port; 6:30pm; transitionozaukee@gmail.com for more information
- **5/10 Transition Ozaukee Book Club;** 6:30-8pm at the Nieder Korn Library in Port Washington; discussion will continue on Community: The Structure of Belonging by Peter Block—there's still time to join in!
- **5/10 Seasonal Produce Cooking Class – Salad Turnips and Radishes;** Learn Healthy Recipes Featuring Produce At Its' Peak. Cost: \$20/preregistered, \$25/at the door. For more info and to register: (847) 946-5565 or wellspringinc.org
- **5pm 5/18 'til 1pm 5/19 Gluten-Free Cooking, Weekend Workshop;** Learn about living and cooking gluten-free. Cooking demos and lectures. Includes materials, meals and lodging Cost: \$80. For more info and to register: (847) 946-5565 or www.wellspringinc.org
- **5/24 Transition Ozaukee Book Club to discuss *Community—The Structure of Belonging* by Peter Block;** Nieder Korn Library Community Room in Port; 6:30pm; transitionozaukee@gmail.com for more information.
- **5/26 Port Washington Indoor Farmer's Market** 9am-1pm at First Congregational Church, 131 N. Webster St., Port Washington; Hosted by the FCC & Port Fish, Ltd.

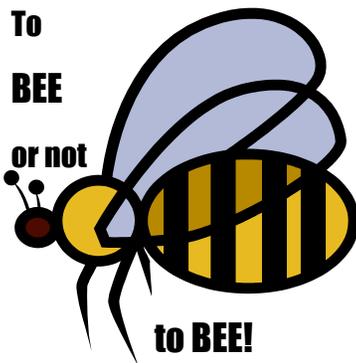


Ozaukee Living Local

Working collaboratively for a more resilient and sustainable future.

Come out for the 5th Annual Sustainability Fair!!

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The 5th Annual Sustainability Fair, sponsored by the Ozaukee Community Awareness Forum and PortFish, Ltd., will take place on Saturday, May 19th from 9:30am-1:30pm at the First Congregational Church at 131 N. Webster St. in Port Washington.

The theme of this year's fair is "To Bee or not to Bee!" — bringing focus on the importance and the plight of the honeybee, and what is being done about it locally.

Bees were the talk of the town this past year when local resident, Bethel Metz, decided to raise honeybees at her home in downtown Port Washington.

After contacting the city administrator, her family had been left with the impression that beekeeping was legal, but found out shortly after they established their hive that it was not.

Now, thanks to the work of Bethel and others, Port Washington is one of many communities that has a beekeeping ordinance. Bethel will be one of four presenters at this year's Fair, where she will talk about her journey of "Beekeeping for the Bees."

Charlie Koenen, bee champion and developer of the Beepod hive, will be doing his very special "Beesentation" at the Fair and, as if that isn't enough of a buzz, local author of The Queen Bee Mysteries, Deb Baker (aka Hannah Reed) will be on hand to do a reading and sign copies of her books!

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Bringing Farm to School to Wisconsin



The school year is winding down, but the Farm to School program is just getting going here in Wisconsin.

The idea is simple: Wisconsin farms need business in a tough economy. Schools need healthy food. Let's reconnect them. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced a Request for Applications (RFA) for the Farm to School Competitive Grant Program.

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HALES TRAIL COMMUNITY GARDEN

Port Washington's new community garden is in a sunny spot along the Ozaukee Interurban Trail, just south of Hales Trail.

COME BY AND SEE US!

15' x 15' plots available for \$25

For more information, contact ourgardeninport@gmail.com or see Hales Trail Community Garden on Facebook

Support the garden by buying your own garden seeds through us through the month of February!



Sustainability Fair *(Continued from pg. 1)*

Beyond bees, the Fair will feature local CSA's, Community Gardens, exhibits on energy and water conservation, live music, an activity table for children, sponsored by the Cedarburg Toy Co., and a snack bar sponsored by the First Congregational Church Sustainability Committee.

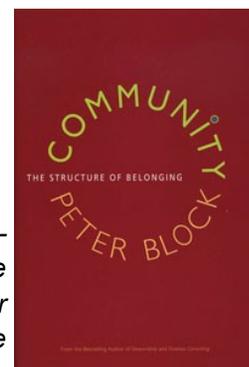
The Fair will, once again, feature a silent auction, with a number of items donated by local businesses. The highlight of the auction will likely be a rain barrel donated by the MMSD and painted by the art students of Deb Mortl, a Cedarburg High School teacher.

The Sustainability Fair is a great, free event for the whole family! While you're there, don't forget to stop in at the Transition Ozaukee table and introduce yourself—we're looking for community builders!

There's still time to discuss *Community*

There's still time to run out to Next Chapter Bookshop in Mequon and get your copy of ***Community—The Structure of Belonging*** by Peter Block, and join in the discussion with the **Transition Ozaukee Book Club** on Thursday, May 10th and May 24th at 6:30pm at the Nieder Korn Library in Port Washington.

"This book is written to support those who care for the well-being of their community. It is for anyone who wants to be part of creating an organization, neighborhood, city or country that works for all, and who has the faith and the energy to create such a place."



Mention the Transition Ozaukee Book Club and you'll receive 15% off your book—saving yourself some money and helping out a local, independent book seller at the same time!

The facilitator of the discussion on *Community* is Jennifer Janowitz. Ms. Janowitz is a Port Washington native who is a trainer in dialogue and circle process. She works with an international group in collaborative practice and trains educators, psychologist, lawyers, health practitioners, and engaged community in the practice of dynamic change conversations. Jen is a steering committee member of Transition Ozaukee.

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Pat Wilborn of PortFish, Ltd. has started to raise some awareness about Farm 2 School here in Port Washington, but he could use a little help—particularly if you are on the PTA or school board and are interested in this program for our schools. You may have seen some sign up sheets around town and information at the indoor farmer's market—sign up!

You can also visit the USDA program website for application materials and more information. Use these talking points to get the dialog started with leaders in your school district! Proposals are due June 15, 2012.

If we hurry, we can also apply at: www.transformwi.com by May 8th and then we can invite others to vote on and support our project!