

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



## *Daniel O'Neil* *Agriculture*

- ◆ The Ozaukee Master Gardeners had their major outreach display in the commercial building at the Ozaukee County fair. In previous years the display was a photo and written summary of the educational and community service projects. For this fair exhibit, the planning committee set a theme of gardening in Small Spaces, and the entire display had examples of container and small space gardens. The display was assembled using fifteen containers grown by current Master Gardeners and organized at the booth.
- ◆ In addition to the educational materials handed out on the booth theme, eleven Yard and garden line volunteers answered questions for the public. A minimum of three master gardeners staffed the display from 10:00 to 9:00 each day of the fair. The single theme worked well, with many positive comments received. Volunteers indicated more persons were interested in taking the fall training course than any other year.



## *Kay Buelke Schroeder* *4-H & Youth Development*

- ◆ Ozaukee County 4-H members made 3692 entries in the Ozaukee Co. Fair.
- ◆ Outstanding and creative non-animal project work was recognized by a new Business sponsored 4-H Project Recognition Award. Twenty-three local businesses donated items to encourage continued work in the project area.
- ◆ 4-H adults and youth volunteer their time to clean buildings, clerk, set up displays after judging, building sit, line up animal classes and record awards, work in the food stand and park cars. A conservative estimate of 4-H volunteer time for the 2005 Ozaukee County Fair starts at 650 hours.
- ◆ 4-H member, leaders and families all participate in fair activities to educate the public about the 4-H program and to entertain them with 4-H learning activities. For example, the Ambassadors manned the 4-H promotion table, clubs offered hands on craft activities to families, Variety Show music acts performed, Clothing Revue youth modeled garments they had sewn, the dog training project did an obedience demonstration and in the dairy barn the Moo Booth taught dairy facts to the general public.



## *Mary Fran Lepaska* *Family Living*

- ◆ Participated in the National Institute for Financial and Economic Literacy at Edgewood College, July 11-15. Will use some of the material at the Port Washington High School Freshman Orientation program for parents and students on Aug. 24th.
- ◆ Wrote the Learning for a Lifetime column in the Quarterly Transitions Ozaukee Press supplement. Focused on food preservation and safety.
- ◆ Two new requests for financial counseling during July and both were referred to volunteer Financial counselors.
- ◆ Participated in a conference call with Extension educators and U.S. Department of Justice concerning applying to provide debtor education for those filing for bankruptcy. Filers will be required to go through credit counseling before filing and through personal financial management education before discharge. This goes into effect October 17, 2005.



## *Paul Roback* *Community Development*

- ◆ Facilitated and presented at a meeting of the Local Ozaukee County Government Information Network (LOGIN). 7 local communities and Ozaukee County discussed the Comprehensive Planning Countywide Resident Survey Results, Emergency Planning Mass Clinic, Community Development Block Grants and the Ozaukee County Housing Initiative. LOGIN allows for the sharing of information and ideas for the betterment of all Ozaukee communities.
- ◆ Submitted a State of Wisconsin Clean Sweep Grant Application for a Household Hazardous Waste and Agricultural Waste collection program for Ozaukee County in 2006. This is a highly competitive grant program. The State received 38 grant applications requesting \$1.3 million, about \$600,000 more than what is available through the grant program. Grant awards should be announced in October 2005.