

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



Daniel O'Neil *Agriculture*

- ◆ The Master Gardeners provided a large display at the Washington County Garden Expo, and planned the Ozaukee County Fair display for use in August. These two main outreach efforts are the Master Gardeners best recruitment opportunities for new volunteers. The Ozaukee County display will include an emphasis on the theme of gardening in small spaces. The Yard and Garden Line staff will have at least one person working from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. to answer questions from fairgoers.
- ◆ The Master Gardeners have been staffing the Yard and Garden line every Monday and Thursday afternoon. They have had from two to six people working per day, with the most questions coming on Mondays. I took ten of our Yard and Garden Line workers to a UWEX Staff Training in Madison on June 2nd. UWEX Specialists update the participants in the latest horticultural issues in Wisconsin. The Yard and Garden line staff have found this information to be very useful in helping county residents.



Kay Buelke Schroeder *4-H & Youth Development*

Forty-five 4th grade students at Woodview Elementary School in Grafton completed the ten-hour "Circle of Courage" character education program series taught by seventeen 4-H youth Ambassadors. The key components taught were independence, belonging, mastery, and generosity, which relate to the four H's head, heart, hands and health.

- ◆ Student evaluation of the program reported individual and class improvement in the ability to show concern for others, make responsible decisions and work with others different from themselves.
- ◆ Self-evaluation by the Ambassadors reported increased speaking ability, self-confidence in front of a group and ability to interact with young people.
- ◆ Teacher evaluation stated "you (Ambassadors) have all improved so much in your poise and presentation. Thanks for taking the time to show my class that you feel they are important and that their opinions count!"



Mary Fran Lepaska *Family Living*

- ◆ Taught the 12 hour **Financial Counseling** program to 5 men and 12 women who will use the materials in their agency, financial institution, church, personal lives or as a volunteer with the **UW-Extension Financial Counseling** program. Four men and 4 women volunteered to work with two or more individuals/couples with financial concerns during this next year.
- ◆ Twenty county childcare providers participated in the "**Easy Ways to Boost Kids' Brain Power**" Better Kid Care program. Three providers provided written examples of what happened when they applied the concepts learned in their childcare centers.
- ◆ Completed with Aging Services the 12th **Powerful Tools for Caregiving** series with 13 caregivers. Several caregivers shared examples of their accomplishments as a result of attending the six week series. They also completed written post evaluations.



Paul Roback *Community Development*

- ◆ Presented results of the countywide land use survey at four Comprehensive Planning Kick-Off Meetings. In addition, co-facilitated 46 participants through a Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats (SWOT) workshop. Participants evaluated the presentation as excellent (4.6 on a 5-point scale) and evaluated the SWOT workshop a 4.0.
- ◆ Presented at the UW-Extension Department of Community Resource Development Symposium on the Consensus Building Approach to the Ozaukee County Board Committee Reorganization Study. Over 50 Community Development Educators were in attendance.