

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



Daniel O'Neil *Agriculture*

- ◆ The Master Gardener training class is now well underway. Thirty six students are participating in this thirteen week course. In addition to myself and UW Madison Extension specialists, we have certified master gardeners and local industry experts teaching each week of the course. Upon completion of the training and testing requirements, each student must complete thirty-six hours of community service to become a certified master gardener.
- ◆ I have worked with the county 4-H Livestock Association to set educational program plans for the 2005-06 year. These educational sessions are intended to address the needs of youth members and adult leaders.
- ◆ Work on the 2006 UW Extension Department budget is completed, including reviews by county committees and the administrators staff. The biggest change is the increased funding to support the county match for our 2006 Household and Agriculture Clean Sweep grant.



Kay Buelke Schroeder *4-H & Youth Development*

- ◆ The 2005 4-H Open House was held on a stormy night and attendance was low. 30 families braved the weather including 53 parents and 44 youth. 4-H Clubs were well represented by 40 youth and adults promoting their club offerings. In addition, 53 4-H youth, adults and Ambassadors served as resource people for the "hands-on" project tables, registration, and club information areas.
- ◆ Open House invitations, distributed through school districts, promote family involvement, skill building and leadership development in 4-H. Newspaper ads, posters and community display boards also create awareness for joining the Ozaukee County 4-H program. As a result, additional inquires for joining 4-H are made through the mail and telephone.



Mary Fran Lepaska *Family Living*

- ◆ Assisted with the Port Washington-Saukville "**United for Youth**" kick off meeting at the high school, and 35 teens attended. Committees formed to focus on Youth Friendly Business Award and Service project with Marcus.
- ◆ Five requests came in for **Financial Counseling/Coaching**-two from Port Washington, two from Grafton and one from Mequon. Four were assigned to volunteers.
- ◆ Three participants in the "**Get Checking**" educational series which allows consumers to get a fresh start on establishing a deposit account with a financial institution.
- ◆ Presentation to 48 county supervisors on "**Implications for Counties with Aging Populations**" at the WCA annual meeting in Milwaukee.
- ◆ Began our 13th "**Powerful Tools for Caregiving**" series in Mequon.



Paul Roback *Community Development*

- ◆ Awarded a \$25,500 State of Wisconsin Clean Sweep Grant for a 2006 Household Hazardous Waste and Agriculture Waste collection program. Planning is underway for a fall 2006 one day collection program.
- ◆ Featured in the September 22, 2005 News Graphic article entitled "County Behind Milwaukee 7: Regional Marketing Plan, Costing \$12M, is a National Trend." Information featured in this article was taken from an educational piece I developed for the Ozaukee County Board entitled "Ozaukee County: Economy at a Glance."
- ◆ Co-facilitated a public information meeting on the proposed bridge design and trail alignment alternatives for the Ozaukee Interurban Trail Improvement Project. In addition, I solicited public comments utilizing the Trail e-newsletter distribution list, which reaches 600+ e-mail addresses. This information was utilized by the County's Public Works Committee in order to select bridge design and the trail alignment for this project.