

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



Daniel O'Neil *Agriculture*

- ◆ Twenty one area youth are participating in the twenty four hour certification program in Tractor and Machinery Operation. I coordinate the course and teach the first and last sessions. Local volunteers teach a total of sixteen hours of the course. Upon completion of the training portion each participant completes the driving and written tests before being certified.
- ◆ The 4-H Youth Livestock members are weighing in their project swine and sheep in the next two weeks. Our educational programs this month focus on Quality Assurance training and livestock judging.
- ◆ The Master Gardeners have been focused on yard and garden line training for the busy season. The Master Gardeners will also provide seminars and a question and answer area at the Washington County Garden Show on April 21 to 23.



Kay Buelke Schroeder *4-H & Youth Development*

- ◆ As Chair of the Professors Committee in the Department of Youth Development, I conducted a statewide Wisline reviewing handbook revisions, and seminar and portfolio requirements for the 2006 candidates. I was re-elected as chair for 2006-2007
- ◆ The 16 Ambassadors practiced and taught the final three character education programs to fifty 4th graders at Grafton Elementary School in March/April. Student and Ambassador evaluations are being processed.
- ◆ Eight youth and three adults began the leadership process of planning 4-H summer camp including theme and teaching roles.



Mary Fran Lepaska *Family Living*

- ◆ Twenty teens and 11 adults participated in the 6th annual **Teen/Law Enforcement Forum** at PWHS. The 4 law enforcement officers reported great dialogue with youth. Dairy promotion committee provided funding for milk and ice cream.
- ◆ Taught **Get Checking** to 3 who received Certificates to obtain deposit accounts at participating financial institutions. Three PWHS teens provided free childcare for 3 children while the mother participated in the educational program from 9-3.
- ◆ Six requests for **financial coaching**-individuals and couples from Port Washington, Grafton, Cedarburg and Thiensville. I am working with a divorced mom from Port and the others were assigned to volunteers.
- ◆ Presentation to 70 members of Ozaukee County Retired Teachers on **Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?**
- ◆ UWEX-Family Living Education received interim approval by the US Trustees to do credit counseling and debtor education for those filing for bankruptcy in Eastern and Western Districts in Wisconsin.



Paul Roback *Community Development*

- ◆ Conducted Comprehensive Planning Public Information Meetings for the Village of Newburg, Town of Belgium, Town of Grafton, Town of Fredonia and the Town of Cedarburg. Seventy-four residents participated in these meetings and 23 participants evaluated the meeting format as excellent (4.5 on a 5-point scale).
- ◆ Coordinated First Friday forum on Business Development in Ozaukee County. Forty-one participants gained a greater understanding of the topics discussed.
- ◆ Awarded the 2006 Quality of Communication Award from the Wisconsin Extension Environmental Community Development Association for educational materials developed for Ozaukee County's Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Planning Process.