

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



Daniel O'Neil *Agriculture*

- ◆ We worked on making final preparations for livestock exhibitors at the county fair. We had increased number of participants in most county fair livestock programs and lower numbers of youth participating in livestock categories at the Wisconsin State Fair. The biggest advance challenge was to find a buyer for the milk produced at the fair, which funds most of the dairy youth educational events.
- ◆ I prepared and presented the 2007 University Extension budget request, and met with the Environment and Land Use Committee, and Administration on budget issues.
- ◆ June and July were both busy months for horticultural inquiries. The yard and garden line staff finished preparations for public displays at county farmers markets and the 2006 Ozaukee County Fair.



Kay Buelke Schroeder *4-H & Youth Development*

- ◆ Ozaukee County 4-H members had 2927 exhibits in the Ozaukee Co. Fair.
- ◆ Outstanding and creative non-animal project work was recognized with increased Business sponsorship of 4-H Project Recognition Awards. Thirty-three local businesses donated items to encourage project work.
- ◆ 4-H adults and youth volunteered 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 2006 Ozaukee County Fair starts at 650 hours.
- ◆ 4-H members, 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. The Ambassadors and clubs manned the 4-H promotion table, offered hands on craft activities to youth and families, Variety Show music acts performed, Clothing Revue youth modeled their sewn garments, the dog training project did an obedience demonstration and in the animal barns youth answered questions for fair visitors.



Mary Fran Lepeska *Family Living*

- ◆ Rep. Mark Gottlieb shared state health care resources with the **Volunteer financial coaches**, and Jeannette Meunier talked about the free clinic at Columbia St. Mary's hospital.
- ◆ Matched 4 residents with volunteers to work on financial issues, while I provided the **mandatory counseling and financial education** to 3 residents.
- ◆ Met with **Get Checking** financial partners to update and discuss promotion and **Money Smart Wisconsin Week, October 2-7**. Shared three educational sessions that will be included in a metro Milwaukee calendar of events for Money Smart Wisconsin week.
- ◆ Wrote a column focusing on fraud issues for Transitions, the bi-monthly Press supplement.
- ◆ Started discussion with high school principal on offering a **Reality Store** event for juniors or senior students, spring 2007.
- ◆ Met with several agency directors to discuss homelessness issue-who is homeless and why? Who is serving them and how? What are gaps in service? What are best practices and possible next steps?



Paul Roback *Community Development*

- ◆ Updated the Ozaukee County Comprehensive Planning Web Page. Chapters I-V are on-line for review and comment. The goal of this web page is to solicit public comment and provide a critical information conduit with local municipalities. www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/smartgrowth
- ◆ Developed Household & Ag. Hazardous Waste collection program educational & promotional materials, which have been distributed to all local municipalities and are available on the County's internet site. www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/hhw
- ◆ Developed a survey to local elected officials in partnership with the UW-Extension Local Government Center and UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education. The purpose of the survey is to solicit input on the educational needs of elected officials & staff in Southeastern WI. This on-line survey was e-mailed to over 1,600 individuals.
- ◆ Provided census/demographic information to the Ozaukee County Treasurer to assist in the understanding of State projected sales tax revenues.