

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



Daniel O'Neil *Agriculture*

- ◆ Completed the final revisions for the Master Gardener Bylaws for presenting at the Annual Meeting in January. The executive board has increased the number of persons to serve in leadership roles, and better defined a system for reporting committee activities. The Annual Meeting is January 10th at 6:30 at the Saukville Legion Hall. In addition to elections of officers there will be a 30 minute educational program.
- ◆ The Livestock Association has developed the educational programs for 2005-06, and the livestock activities begin with the beef identification on January 7th and 8th. The first educational program was on Association members that attended the 2005 American Spirit Trip.
- ◆ I completed the annual reports for the UWEX reporting system. I met several times with Paul and administration staff regarding potential county strategic planning efforts. I am meeting with the Village of Belgium to revise Village requirements for "Developer's Plan for Street Trees".



Mary Fran Lepaska *Family Living*

- ◆ Provided financial education to two individuals (single Saukville male and divorced port Washington woman) and talked with three others about our financial counseling program and assigned them to volunteers. For the year, we had 45 individuals/couples request financial information. Volunteers worked with 29 of them, as well as meeting with those from prior years. Volunteers provided over 150 hours in working with individuals and couples. Seventeen volunteers are continuing on with the program.
- ◆ Met with colleagues in Calumet, Dodge, Washington, Sheboygan and Fond du Lac counties to talk about the Get Checking program promotion and doing a "Roll Out" event in Fond du Lac area for March 2006.
- ◆ Port-Saukville United for Youth group met to refine the list of business for the Youth Friendly Business Award survey, discussed a Marcus Movie night for high school students only after Jan. dance and talked about group promotion with the Chambers and BID groups. A goal is to get youth more involved with the community, and for youth to feel more valued by adults. The group had 35 youth attend the December meeting.



Kay Buelke Schroeder *4-H & Youth Development*

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Paul Roback *Community Development*

- ◆ Taught at a public information meeting on comprehensive planning for the City of Port Washington. This included providing economic development, housing and demographic "fast facts" on the City and Ozaukee County at one of four topic tables. Forty-five participants were encouraged to record their comments on sticky notes and then post them on a poster board. These public comments will help guide the creation of a community vision for the City of Port Washington comprehensive planning process. One participant commented that they "loved the brainstorming session. I think it's an important step in the planning strategy."
- ◆ Conducted research on strategic planning of county boards in Wisconsin.
- ◆ Provided business assistance, including pre-venture counseling, to 24 people in 2005.