

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



## *Daniel O'Neil* *Agriculture*

- ◆ Conducted our dairy producer training session on prioritizing expenses during herd expansions, with sixteen area farms participating. This is the second of three in this series. The final session in March will focus on feeding costs.
- ◆ Coordinated the February Master Gardener educational program on Living with Period gardens. This program was presented by Bryan Gore of the Town of Grafton, about his home and property.
- ◆ Finalized plans for the second Master Gardener educational tour of the year to the Chicago Flower and Garden show. This show has more of a consumer horticultural emphasis than the January commercial Horticulture expo.
- ◆ I am continuing work with five producers that are conducting Dairy modernization projects. Twenty one of the participants in the winter Modernization program are planning major projects in the next year.



## *Kay Buelke Schroeder* *4-H & Youth Development*

- ◆ Interviewed sixteen youth, applying for the 4-H summer camp staff positions, to assess leadership ability for working with campers, problem solving skills and teamwork aptitude. Fourteen youth were selected for advanced training. Evaluation results will be used to determine final staff placement.
- ◆ Oriented three new 4-H Leaders Association Board members to the award interview process. The Board interviewed and selected eight youth as delegates to the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference, a statewide leadership experience.
- ◆ The 4-H Variety Show auditions, coordinated by youth and adult volunteers, included over 125 youth in music and drama acts. Original plays and skits were written and directed by youth; large group acts brought together a team of youth from first grade through high school. The cultural arts encourage self-confidence, self-expression and a lot of fun!



## *Mary Fran Lepaska* *Family Living*

- ◆ Facilitated meeting with 12 **volunteer financial coaches** who learned about new bankruptcy legislation and credit issues affecting consumers. Attorney Mont Martin who is a Milwaukee bankruptcy attorney was the guest presenter.
- ◆ Presentation to 12 child care providers on the new **food guide pyramid, nutrition and feeding kids**. Majority indicated several planned actions to improve their diet and activity levels, and several indicated changes for their child care program.
- ◆ Began the 13th **Powerful Tools for Caregiver** series with 10 enrolled at St. John's Lakefield.
- ◆ Co-led a train the trainer workshop on the "**Caregiving Relationships**" curriculum for 22 professionals in Waukesha.



## *Paul Roback* *Community Development*

- ◆ Coordinated "First Steps to Entrepreneurship" workshop. Fifteen participants learned how to assess their readiness for starting a business and were provided with a wealth resources for new entrepreneurs.
- ◆ Conducted Comprehensive Planning Public Information Meetings for the Village of Saukville and the City of Mequon.
- ◆ Continued strategic thinking process with the board of the Ozaukee County Tourism Council. Board members are developing action plans for their prioritized goals.
- ◆ Working with the Comprehensive Planning Citizen Advisory Committee Public Participation Plan Element Workgroup in the development of a countywide comprehensive planning Design Workshop on May 6th.