

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



Daniel O'Neil Agriculture

- ◆ Completed new facility plans for five Tri-County Dairy Farms. These comprehensive plans are all modernization plans except for one dairy operation that will be all new construction due to their current facility being completely lost to fire. The construction of these facilities will occur during the fall and winter months.
- ◆ The 2006 Master Gardener General Training class of more than fifty volunteers has completed nine weeks of their training program. After completing certification of this class we will have almost 200 current volunteers working in the horticultural area.
- ◆ The 2007 Master Gardener Program educational and volunteer service priorities will be determined at the annual planning meeting, this week. Projects at county facilities include the Ozaukee County Fair, Tendick Park, Pioneer Village, the Yard and Garden line and the Advocates property.



Kay Buelke Schroeder 4-H & Youth Development

- ◆ The 2006 4-H Club Officer training workshop focused on youth and adult partnerships working together in the 4-H club as a leadership team. There were 36 youth participants and 10 adults. Four adult volunteer leaders taught the President/vice-president, secretary, treasurer and historian sessions. Evaluation results were very positive from both the group and individual sessions.
- ◆ Ambassador interviews took place with two youth and one adult on the interview team. Three new Ambassadors were selected based on their current leadership involvement and on their new family promotional presentation. Five Ambassadors reapplied to serve a second term; they also presented promotion ideas. In 2007, there will be a total of 16 youth Ambassadors developing their public speaking skills, teaching the character education program and promoting 4-H opportunities in the community.



Mary Fran Lepeska Family Living Educator

- ◆ Nine consumers learned about savings and credit issues during MoneySmart Week Programs. All agreed they will use the information to better manage their finances, share it with family members and recommend it to others.
- ◆ Two Ozaukee Bank employees, Port Washington HS principal, business teacher and I visited the Appleton North HS *Reality Store* event and talked with organizers, sponsors and students. A goal is to have two or more high schools offer the event in 2007. Port High is looking at May, 2007.
- ◆ “*Who Gets Grandma’s Yellow Pie Plate?*” presentation to 38 members of the Mequon Women’s Club. Many positive written and oral comments.
- ◆ United for Youth group volunteered for several community service projects
- ◆ Nineteen childcare providers attended the “*Connecting with Families-Focusing on Welcoming Environments*”. In written evaluations, 94% learned how to provide a welcoming environment to connect with families and 71% are more committed to connecting with families.
- ◆ Six requests for *financial coaching*, with volunteers to meet with four couples and I will work with two couples. Several issues related to health care expenses.



Paul Roback Community Development

- ◆ Coordinated the First Friday Forum entitled “Regional Economic Development: Update on the Milwaukee 7 Initiative.” Forty-seven people attended this forum. Twenty-seven participants returned evaluations and indicated that they gained a great understanding of the Milwaukee 7 initiative (a 4.4 on a 5-point scale).
- ◆ Coordinated and presented at the inaugural meeting of the Ozaukee Inventors and Entrepreneurs Forum. The speaker at this forum, Ivan Davis of Output Generation, shared his personal experiences in obtaining patents for his inventions and operating seven successful businesses. Twenty-five participants networked and shared their thoughts on what they would like learn at future forums. Future topics include patent information, marketing techniques, manufacturing, trademark issues and disclosure information. After the forum, three participants volunteered to provide leadership in developing future forums. Co-sponsors of the forum included UW-Extension, the Eastern Shores Library System and Absolute Technology Law Group. This forum was featured on the front page of the 10/24/06 edition of the News Graphic.