

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



## *Daniel O'Neil* *Agriculture*

- ◆ Ozaukee County UWEX hosted Chancellor David Wilson on May 23rd, providing an opportunity to highlight educational programs in all four program areas. In addition to participating in overviews of our educational programs while visiting the County Administration Center, he also met with Master Gardener volunteers and staff members at Lasata Care Center to see the project being developed for the residents.
- ◆ Three dairy modernization projects that were designed last fall are nearing the completion of construction at this time. These projects involve two new milking parlors and one freestall and bedded pack facility.
- ◆ The Ozaukee County 4-H Livestock Association is at their busy season for educational events. The big two events are the annual fitting workshop held at the fairgrounds on June 18 with the program being taught by older youth members.



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

- ◆ Chancellor David Wilson met five 4-H Ambassadors during his visit, and participated with them in an introduction to the character education program "Circle of Courage" they have been teaching during 2007.
- ◆ Twenty youth and nineteen parents attended the First Time Camper Orientation Program that I taught with youth camp staff. Parents indicated in the written evaluation an increased comfort level in understanding the purpose of 4-H camp, knowing the camp activities, training youth and adults receive and the responsibilities of each camp staff member.
- ◆ Our 4-H Summer Camp Program has twenty-seven youth and twelve adult volunteers who will serve in cabin counselor and resource staff roles at 4-H camp. In a day long workshop taught by 4-H youth development professionals, youth and adults planned their theme programs, resource areas, cabin responsibilities and campfire programs. ALL youth will plan and teach a 15 minute session for one of the theme programs. Resource staff plan and teach hour long programs with campers. In addition to the Y/A staff there will be 77 base campers, 30 outpost campers, 44 youth and adult staff for a total of 151.



## *Mary Fran Lepaska* *Family Living Educator*

- ◆ Seventeen childcare providers/early childhood educators (family and center based) attended two educational programs: "How to Turn Good Play into GREAT Play" and module #5 *Connecting with Families: Interacting Professionally with Families*. Positive written and oral comments shared about both sessions. A written survey will be mailed to those participants who attended at least 3 of the Connecting with Families series to determine program impact.
- ◆ Completed *Powerful Tools for Caregiving* series, and those who completed end of series evaluation rated the 7 week sessions 4-5 (very good-excellent) plus shared written comments on how it helped them as a caregiver.
- ◆ Four attended the 4 hour *Get Checking* program, and received certificates to open a deposit account. Evaluations were very positive on learning (3.8 on 4 point)
- ◆ Grafton and Port Washington divorced mothers requested financial coaching, and a single woman living at Advocates Shelter. I met with two of them and a volunteer met with one of the women. Provided a Grafton couple bankruptcy credit counseling and financial educational sessions for two bankruptcy filers.
- ◆ Completed the five part *Raising Healthy Eaters* program with 7 area mothers of preschoolers who shared actions taken. A written evaluation will be mailed.



## *Paul Roback* *Community Development*

- ◆ Facilitated a meeting of the Local Ozaukee Government Information Network (LOGIN). Representatives from seven communities and Ozaukee County met with Senator Grothman, a representative from Senator Darling's office and Representatives Ott, Gottlieb and LeMahieu. The next LOGIN meeting is scheduled for July 9th.
- ◆ Facilitated a First Friday Forum entitled "Invasive Plant Species in Ozaukee County: What are they and how can they be stopped?" Twenty-seven participants gained a greater understanding of purple loosestrife, garlic mustard, wild buckthorn and emerging invasive threats (a 4.9 on a 5-point scale).
- ◆ Eight First Friday Forums were held during the 2006-2007 series. There was a total of 268 participants at these forums, which averages to over 33 participants at each forum! Planning is underway for the 2007-2008 forum series.
- ◆ Created a Public Policy Educational Fact Sheet for the comprehensive planning process entitled, "Ozaukee County: What will we look like in 30 Years? A Projection of Future Age Cohorts." Over 200 copies of this Fact Sheet have been distributed.