

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



Daniel O'Neil *Agriculture*

- ◆ I taught the 2007 Pork Quality Assurance training session at the Fairgrounds youth building on April 16th. Over 80 youth participated and were certified as completing this mandatory annual training. An area swine producer then provided timely information for youth involved in swine production.
- ◆ The Ozaukee Master Gardeners have started their spring/summer educational programs tied to the Bird-A-Bath'n Charity event. These educational seminars will be held at most every tour stop during the April to August tour. The topics are designed to be of general interest to the public rather than mostly technical presentations.
- ◆ The Yard and Garden line answering service switches to the two afternoon per week format starting on May 7th, as the growing season picks up. We will continue to take both phone calls and answer questions submitted through the Ozaukee County Master Gardeners website.



Mary Fran Lepaska *Family Living Educator*

- ◆ Worked with 21 mothers of preschoolers from Port Washington, Cedarburg, Newburg and Mequon on **Raising Healthy Eaters**. Discussed ways to establish good eating habits and encourage activity to prevent obesity.
- ◆ Met with 13 people concerning financial concerns. Some were referred by bankruptcy attorneys for the required credit counseling and financial education courses, another was referred by his probation officer and others wanted assistance with handling their debt. Additionally, a Fredonia couple and a Mequon couple, plus a Port Washington man will meet with volunteers on their financial issues.
- ◆ Ed Geurts, volunteer financial counselor from Mequon, received the WI Ext. Assoc of Family & Consumer Sciences Volunteer award at the annual WEAFCS banquet held in Neenah on April 18th. Ed has been a volunteer since 1998.
- ◆ 16 Childcare providers gained information on play equipment safety, use of sanitizers and proper ways to wash hands at **Safe & Healthy Play** for children.
- ◆ The 16th **Powerful Tools for Caregiving** class is being held here in Port Washington with 11 caregivers participating. We continue to hear from past participants on how the series was so beneficial to them. The "tools" they have learned and continue to practice are helping them to be continue as caregivers.



Kay Buelke Schroeder *4-H & Youth Development*

- ◆ Sixteen 4-H Ambassadors have completed teaching eight Circle of Courage character education programs at Woodview Elementary School in Grafton. Evaluations were conducted with the 4th grade students, teachers and the 4-H Ambassadors. Evaluations are being tabulated. Verbal comments from youth and adults indicate changes in youth behavior on both an individual and classroom basis.
- ◆ Program development and staffing is underway with the 4-H summer camp program. Eight potential counselors were trained at a state training program in addition to the 20 currently trained youth staff, and final staff selection is done after camper registration closes. Eleven adult volunteers will be planning and working with the camp program.
- ◆ The Ozaukee County 4-H program represented by a 4-H family with four children, participated in the "Healthy Kids Day" program at the YMCA, with hands on activities and information on joining 4-H. This small promotion effort, reached over 100 people and demonstrated how a family works together in 4-H.



Paul Roback *Community Development*

- ◆ Developed information on conducting Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) Analysis and developed information on how to create Mission Statements for the **Ozaukee County Strategic Planning Process**.
- ◆ Facilitated a process for the **Ozaukee County Tourism Council (OCTC)** to review their organizational structure. This process is currently analyzing reorganizing the OCTC board's working committees.
- ◆ Created a fact sheet summarizing the **2006 Ozaukee County Household Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep Program and the 2006 Countywide Used Tire Collection Program**. This information was displayed in the lobby of the Ozaukee County Administration Center. This report is also available on-line at www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/hhw.
- ◆ Provided staff resources for the Ozaukee County Multi-Jurisdictional **Comprehensive Planning Citizen Advisory Committee Element Work Groups** on Land Use, Transportation and Utilities & Community Facilities; and the Element Work Group on Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- ◆ Co-presented on the Ozaukee County Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Planning process to representatives of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.