



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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**Strengthening Nonprofits:** Paul was contacted by the CEO of the Kettle Moraine YMCA to facilitate a series of listening sessions of Y members. The information gathered at these sessions will assist in the Y's strategic planning process, which will be facilitated by a consultant provided by Y-USA. As a result of Paul's facilitation, 100% strongly agreed that the session provided an opportunity for thoughtful discussion, 100% strongly agreed that the session allowed them the opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions, and 100% evaluated Paul's facilitation as good or excellent.

Paul was also contacted by members of the Washington County Historical Society board to facilitate a process that would update the organization's mission and vision statements. As a result of Paul's facilitation, 100% of participants agreed that updating the mission statement helped clarify their role as an organization and 83% agreed that updating an organizational vision assisted them in understanding the general direction for our organization's future. 100% evaluated Paul's facilitation as good or excellent.



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## Program Highlights April 2018



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### APRIL

- Thu., Apr. 5th** **Heart of the Farm: Women in Agriculture,** Millhome Supper Club, Kiel, 10am-3pm
- Wed., Apr. 11th** **Building a Spending Plan workshop,** Public Agency Center, Room 1023 PAC, 3:00pm
- Thu., Apr. 12th** **Edible Landscapes,** Public Agency Center, Room 1113 A/B, 6pm-7pm
- Sat., Apr. 21st** **Chickens 1011** , Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, 10am-12pm
- Sat., Apr. 21st** **Women's Financial Conference,** Moraine Park Technical College, West Bend, 8am-12:30pm
- Sat., Apr. 28th** **Child Care Conference: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)** , Family Center of Washington County, 8am-12:30pm

#### MAY

- Fri., May 4th** **Farm Management Update for Ag Professionals,** Liberty Hall, Kimberly, 9:30am-3:30pm

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

(UW-Extension Oversight Committee)


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- Daniel Goetz-Vice Chair
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## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



### AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

*Steph Plaster*  
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**Youth Tractor and Machinery Safety Certification Course:** All 27 youth participants passed both their written and driving exam March 24 to complete the course and earn their state and federal certificates. Through evaluation of the program, parents commented “very well organized”, “it covered a lot of safety topics I didn't think of”, and “this class gave us comfort in him knowing [safety measures] and will keep us reminded.” Youth participants stated that because of the course they will “take my time, slow down”, “be safer and more alert when on the tractor”, “make sure everything is safe on the farm”, and “be more cautious”. One student also stated “this course does not just teach you about hazards on a farm it gives some kids a source of some common sense.”



### 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

*Amy Mangan-Fischer*  
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**4-H Communication and Arts Festival:** On Saturday, March 17th at UW-Washington County 153 youth displayed their talents and skills in nine different communication and arts categories. It was a wonderful opportunity for youth to talk with judges about their work, answer questions about their project, and learn from the feedback provided.

Many participants were excited about the opportunity to perform in UW-Washington County's theater. Participants commented on the value of using the theater for the unique experience and how it contributes to a higher quality show because of the acoustics and lighting. One participant commented, “Thank you for letting us use UW-WC. The theater is really great for our beginner drama group.”

The event also offered participants an opportunity to try something new! Schauer School of the Arts provided two dance workshops, one ballet and one contemporary dance. Communication and Arts Festival is one of the many ways 4-H youth are learning by doing!



### FAMILY LIVING EDUCATION

*Carol Bralich*  
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**Building Financial Skills with Incarcerated Audiences:** In March, Carol has continued offering the financial wellness multi-week program series for Washington County male and female Huber jail inmates. This is the first of three financial wellness program series being offered in 2018. Support for the program continues in the coordination process with the jail staff. In March, the program series was offered with 2 male and 1 female Huber inmate attending Making Money Decisions, and 1 female Huber inmate attending Credit and Debt.

One Making Money Decisions participant stated that with information from this class she “would like to save money for a car”. A male participant stated that he would “review this information with my significant other”. Another male participant stated, “I am going to share this information with my sister” as they combine households upon release. 100% of participants plan on tracking their expenses, for at least a week, to determine where their money goes.

Carol also shared the new UW-Extension Money Matters online self-study program website for additional information upon release.



### NUTRITION EDUCATION (FoodWise/SNAP-Ed)

*Renee Vertin*  
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Renee has been studying FoodWise Instructions to plan for **Federal Fiscal Years 2019-21**. A FoodWise-required training on the mapping of County census data has helped to identify where populations in poverty reside and which may be underserved by SNAP-Ed programming. Renee facilitated an office meeting activity to share the mapping results; input from colleagues helped to increase points of social intersections, which aids in establishing relationships needed for outreach. WI Food Security Project, County Health Assessment, and Community Health Improvement Plan data are being analyzed to set local programming objectives and the scope of work [for Direct Education and PSE (Policy, Systems and Environment) over the next 3 years].

Renee also coordinated promotional mini-posters (English and Spanish, Hartford and West Bend) for summer programs to be provided by 4-H, Family Living and FoodWise to adults & youth of **Casa Guadalupe Education Center**. Other tasks: **Well Washington County** meeting and inclusions of WWC's Community Partners to FoodWise database.