

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Paul Roback | 262-335-4480

Over the past several months, Paul facilitated two strategic thinking sessions for the board of the **Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial (Kewaskum Remembers)**, whose mission is “to build and sustain a 9/11 memorial to remember the victims, honor those who responded, celebrate the resilience of our communities and country, and educate future generations.”

A total of nine board members and supporters attended the two sessions. Through evaluation, 100% of participants agreed that creating a mission statement helped clarify their role as an organization and creating a vision statement assisted them in understanding the general direction for their future. Additionally, 100% agreed that identifying and prioritizing goals increased their ability to identify issues and set priorities. For the two sessions, participants evaluated Paul’s facilitation as good or excellent. One commented, “Thanks so much for your help and organization. You are wonderfully patient and your insight is very much appreciated.” A draft planning report was developed and Paul will facilitate additional planning sessions with this organization in the Fall.

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Ron Jakubisin | 262-335-4481

Ron has been working with Germantown’s Prevention Coordinator (**Elevate**) in planning a youth leadership/teambuilding workshop for **Germantown Youth Futures** youth leaders. This August workshop will include ethics of leadership, group development, and peer communication skills.

Ron assisted with the **4-H Expanding Access Meeting** with Amy Mangan-Fischer.

Ron appeared on **W.I.B.D. radio** discussing positive youth development, risk & protective factors, and the benefits of engaging youth in the community. Outreach also included meeting with **N.A.M.I.** board members and Executive Director; **LIFE of HOPE** Executive Director (discussing high school-aged youth engagement) and with **Washington/Ozaukee Health Dept.’s** Public Health Strategist about their mental health and sexual health coalitions.

Ron has completed the following professional development trainings: *Preventing Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence at UW* (required). *Are Your Programs Culturally Relevant?* (webinar training).



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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- Tue. Aug., 13th** **Raising Confident Children**, Washington County Family Center, West Bend, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Wed. Aug., 14th** **4-H Mini Open House**, United Way Resource Center, Hartford, 5:30-7:00 pm
- Wed. Aug., 21st** **4-H Open House**, Washington County Fair Park, 5:30-7:00 pm
- Thu. Aug., 22nd** **Soil Health Test Kit & Field Day**, Oconomowoc, 9:30 am-3:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

- Mon. Sep., 2nd** **Extension Washington County Offices** will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday

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AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

Steph Plaster | 262-335-4477

Carcass Judging Event & Educational Show: Stephanie coordinated and facilitated the carcass judging and educational show held at Kewaskum Frozen Foods and Gehring's Meat Market. Youth entered 83 animals: 18 beef, 23 lambs, and 23 hogs.

Carcass judging is an invaluable educational event for livestock youth. The live show at fair evaluates the predicted marketability of the meat animal while the carcass show is an opportunity for youth to see how the live traits of the animal compare to the carcass measurements and final value.

Youth also had the opportunity to participate in a performance class which evaluated live carcass merit via ultra sounding. Animals were scanned and digital images saved and measured for traits such as marbling, fat depth, and loin muscle size. This is a tool producers use to evaluate stock without having to send a potentially valuable animal in for harvest.



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Amy Mangan-Fischer | 262-335-4478

Celebrating Accomplishments: At the 2019 Washington County Fair, 4-Hers had an opportunity to showcase their talents, display their work, and celebrate their accomplishments. Fairgoers got to see 4-H youth working with animals in fun settings like the dog agility show, rabbit hopping contest, llama obstacle contest, goat, cat and horse shows, and more! This year was also special for youth in the beef, sheep and swine projects because the Junior Livestock Auction celebrated its 50th year.

Prior to fair opening, youth meet one-on-one with a judge and discuss their project. It is a time for youth to talk about their creation and receive feedback on it. Pictured is Olivia Anderson, of the Richfield Rebels, explaining her archery project to the judge.



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & RELATIONSHIPS

Carol Bralich | 262-335-4479

In partnership with **Casa Guadalupe**, Carol coordinated and taught a series of parent workshops at Casa Guadalupe Education Center in West Bend. The first bilingual workshop in July provided an opportunity for families to explore techniques to teach their children about money. Topics discussed included incorporating money conversations in daily routines, using children's books to teach about money behaviors and setting goals. All participants (6 of 6) replied that they would apply at least one strategy to teach their children about money.

The second workshop provided strategies to use media and technology in a positive way to communicate with children at various age levels and an online program tool (in Spanish or English) to help parents create a media plan. The online tool provides options for parents to choose age appropriate guidelines for their children's media use and offers media free alternative activity ideas. As the parents were learning in the adult workshops, their children were engaged in a summer literacy program with the 4-H Summer Outreach Coordinator and youth volunteers.

NUTRITION EDUCATION (FoodWise/SNAP-Ed)

Renee Vertin | 262-335-4841

A new partnership began this month, expanding FoodWise (FW) outreach to underserved and protected audiences in the **Germantown** area. Youth enrolled in the city's **Summer Program at Firemen's Park** are receiving a 5-session series on the basics of healthy eating and of cleanliness (to keep food safe to eat). K-Grade 2 Youth enrolled in **Regner's Summer Program** receive the same series, thanks to the continued support/partnership of **West Bend Park, Rec & Forestry Dept.**

Renee also concluded a four-session series on nutrition and food safety to Pre-Vocational Trainees of **The Threshold Inc.** Five adults were evaluated prior to the series and at its close; retrospective evaluations will be conducted in 1 to 3 months to view program's longer term impact in advancing the learners' knowledge, skills, and behavior change.

The Open House at **NAMI's** new location provided an opportunity to forecast FY20 programs and to network with other FW partners. Renee also participated in **Full Shelf Food Pantry's** Board of Directors Meeting.

Administrative work done to close out Quarter 3, FoodWise FY19.