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*And now let us welcome the New Year full of things that have never been.*  
(Rainer Marie Rilke)

Dear Extension Volunteers and Supporters:

Thank you for your continued support of Milwaukee County Cooperative Extension programming. We hope that you've had an enjoyable holiday season.

We would like to provide you with an update on the Extension office. As you know, our office has been working with the County Board and the Department of Administrative Services to address our office situation. Issues such as not being ADA accessible, an aging (1923) boiler and lack of air conditioning which restricts our use during summer months have made it necessary for us to identify new teaching and office space.

During the past year, we have investigated both county-owned and privately-owned space looking for a facility that would enable us to fulfill our educational mission to county residents and organizations. We discovered that we could not afford either county-owned or privately-owned space with the funds in our budget. With your support, we sought and won approval from the County Board to increase funds for our space needs. Based upon further discussion with the Board and Department of Administrative Services, we have arrived at a plan to move the Extension office to the former Child Adolescent Treatment Center – CATC (Building A), 9501 W. Watertown Plank Road, at the end of January.

We look forward to once again being housed with County government and believe this move will allow us to strengthen our array of programming to County residents and organizations.

Programs will continue at our current facility through Friday, January 23. From January 26 – 30, we will be moving to the new facility. All programs will be conducted at off-site facilities during that week. On Monday, February 2, we will be open for business at our new facility. A map and directions to the new office are enclosed. As soon as new phone and fax numbers are available, we will post them on our web page: <http://milwaukee.uwex.edu>.

Also, if you are able, please contact your County Supervisor to thank him or her for their support of our move to a new facility.

If you have any questions about this move, please contact Sharon Morrissey at 414-290-2412 or by email: [sharon.morrissey@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:sharon.morrissey@ces.uwex.edu). Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

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