

Projects we are working on:

- Home and Flower Show
- Sports Show
- Art projects for show in late fall
- Flower sale on May 8, from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be hanging baskets and flats of annuals
- We are hoping to get more jobs this year, like doing mailings, for example



Visit to Bread Company fun

BY PETER DYBINSKI



We enjoyed our trip to the Bread Company. The bread really smelled good. The people were very nice to us. We enjoyed the bread and eating it. Now we are growing wheat in our class with the seeds that the Bread Company gave us.

An interview with volunteer Nancy Miklavcic



BY JOE SIVIC

Nancy Miklavcic was the director of Mary Mavec for 15 years.

She has been retired for the past year. Although she is retired, she still devotes her time volunteering at Mary Mavec. She loves volunteering because she loves the clients.

Nancy lives in Euclid. She loves her home because her husband's grandfather built it and it is filled with fond memories of her children and grandchildren.

Watercolor artist drops by in March



BY MARY BARNO

In March we had a special guest. Artist Parr Romask came to teach us special watercolor techniques. Patt realized she wanted to be an artist when she was in high school. In 1990, after having back surgery, she started paint-

ing more seriously. "I had a lot of time on my hands during my recovery and I was bored," Patt said. Today her favorite technique is water color. Patt's favorite color is green. The class enjoyed her instruction and hopes she comes back soon.

OBITUARIES

BY PETER DYBINSKI

In remembrance of **Daniel Beljan**, a past client/student of Mary Mavec Opportunity School. Daniel's father, Dr. Mathew R. Beljan, was on the Board of Trustees for Mary Mavec in 1953. Daniel passed away last fall at the age of 61.



Students of the Month



FOR JANUARY 2010

Chuck Miklavcic



Chuck has been doing an outstanding job learning how to read for the first time. We have five students that are

just learning to read and they have homework every night to practice. Chuck goes above and beyond what he has for home-work and it shows!

FOR MARCH 2010

Anita Cherne



Anita has more enthusiasm than anyone I have ever met. She is always willing to help out and no

matter what we are doing she is excited to do it. We could all learn from Anita and her passion for living and for helping out others!