

# Schools cite 4 as major cogs

By Casey Hans  
staff writer

As major cogs in the educational wheel, three teachers and one teacher's aide were honored recently for keeping things rolling in the Farmington Public Schools.

Elementary school art teacher Harvey Goldstein, eighth grade teacher James Seavitt and high school technology teacher John Klenzner were honored as Teacher of the Year at their respective grade levels. Jean Belding, a special education paraprofessional at Cloverdale Training Center, was honored the Support Person of the Year for the district.

Seavitt also received the award as Middle School Teacher of the Year for all of Oakland County and Belding received a special county award as Technician of the Year from the Association for Retarded Citizens.

"If you think about it, you probably will remember one teacher who impacted your lives," school

Superintendent Michael Flanagan said, explaining the annual awards given by the district. "We do this to honor all teachers, not just one each year."

**WINNERS ARE** chosen from nominations made by staff, parents, students and administrators. The four winning employees will have their names on permanent plaques at the district's central office, and each received checks for \$300 to use for classroom supplies and programs.

Following is information about each employee, as provided by the Farmington Public Schools:

• **Harvey Goldstein** is an art teacher at Highmeadow Common Campus and is department chair for elementary level art teachers. He was instrumental in developing a new art curriculum. His philosophy is to have each student leave the room feeling like an artist or art critic. "The thinking I see, the creativity that comes from the kids



Jean Belding  
paraprofessional



Harvey Goldstein  
elementary teacher



John Klenzner  
high school teacher



James Seavitt  
middle school teacher

— that's my reward for teaching," he said. Goldstein worked in the Detroit Public Schools before coming to Farmington in 1972.

• **James Seavitt** is an eighth grade teacher at Power Middle School, where he specializes in the areas of mathematics, history and computers. He also encourages participation in extra-curricular activities by sponsoring a variety of student clubs and can also be found serving as scorekeeper at

athletic events. He was voted "best teacher" in the school newspaper and has been with the district since 1969. "It's really a great pleasure to be able to work with kids and enjoy what I do," he said. "To see them learn — it's the greatest privilege."

• **John Klenzner** is a technology and drafting instructor at Farmington High School has been with the Farmington staff since 1968.

Klenzner has transformed his basic drafting room into a technology laboratory attracting students of all abilities. He has been active in districtwide and building committees. His philosophy is that all students can learn in the proper environment. He said he was "quite honored to receive this award."

• **Jean Belding** has worked at Cloverdale for the past seven

years, having joined the district in 1979. "She treats everyone with respect," said a district release. "Her personality, her consistency, her perseverance and her dedication and exemplify." She has served on a number of special education committees, her school improvement team and is a willing volunteer for other programs. One colleague called her "a blessing to her students."

## Heritage Quilt is community project

People interested in putting a stitch into Farmington's Heritage Quilt will have several opportunities during the coming weeks.

The quilt is being coordinated by a number of area women to commemorate Farmington's 125th Anniversary of Incorporation as a village.

Students, seniors, residents and others with an interest in Farmington are invited to one of the following locations to just watch or to put in a stitch or two.

The quilt will be at these locations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.:

- Thursday, March 5 — Longacre Elementary, 34850 Arundel.
- Tuesday, March 10 — William Grace Elementary, 29040 Shiawassee.
- Thursday, March 12 — Highmeadow Common Campus Elementary, 39175 Highmeadow.

• Tuesday, March 17 — Beechview Elementary, 26850 Westmeath.

• Thursday, March 19 — Gill Elementary, 21195 Gill.

• Tuesday, March 24 — Flanders Elementary, 32600 Flanders.

• Tuesday, March 31 — Woodbrook Elementary, 26600 Peppermill.

• Tuesday, April 7 — Eagle Elementary, 29410 14 Mile.

• Thursday, April 9 — Wood Creek Elementary, 38400 Harwich Drive.

• Thursday, April 16 — Fairview Early Childhood Center, 28500 Oak Crest Ct.

• Thursday, April 20 — Kenbrook Elementary, 32130 Bonnet Hill.

• Wednesday, May 6 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, May 13 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, May 20 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, May 27 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, June 3 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, June 10 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, June 17 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, June 24 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, July 1 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, July 8 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, July 15 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, July 22 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, July 29 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, August 5 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, August 12 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, August 19 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, August 26 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, September 2 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, September 9 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, September 16 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, September 23 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, September 30 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, October 7 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, October 14 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, October 21 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, October 28 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

• Wednesday, November 4 — Hillside Elementary, 11 Mile east of Halsted.

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## Incinerator opponents get new life

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"Oh my gosh. You're kidding. Wow."

That was Elizabeth Harris' immediate reaction to the poll. Harris is executive director of Bloomfield Township-based East Michigan Environmental Action Council, which had been misrepresented by the county and Westinghouse as endorsing the incinerator in a heated campaign in November.

In fact, EMEEAC said building the incinerator was ill-fated, that it would sabotage efforts to get county residents to reuse and recycle.

Following an intensive pro-incinerator campaign primarily financed by Westinghouse, county residents OK'd the solid waste plan by just 223 votes. The county plan: 50 percent of trash would be recycled, reused or composted; 45 percent incinerated; 5 percent buried.

"It has been EMEEAC's position that the need for an incinerator for Oakland County hasn't been proven," Harris said. "Westinghouse's action is inappropriate."

**NOT TO COUNTY** commissioner Lawrence Pernick, D-Southfield.

"I'm upset with Westinghouse. We put an awful lot into it — that probably is lost. They obviously had a change of heart in their corporate plans."

But most officials, including the plan's champion, former county board chairman Roy Rewold, blame the state DNR for its failure to hold a hearing on how the incinerator will affect air quality — requested more than two years ago.

Rewold, a Republican who represented Oakland Township, resigned to devote more time to his business shortly after the vote, thinking his work was done.

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— William Costick  
Hills manager

"I can't blame Westinghouse. I put all of the blame on the state level," Rewold said. He said the DNR may move ahead more quickly to set the new mercury emission standards that were part of the delay "with the pressure of Oakland County off their back."

And he held out hope that "if we get the permit Westinghouse would be willing to renegotiate."

**BOTH FARMINGTON** City Manager Robert Deadman and Farmington Hills City Manager William Costick said that the DNR must establish emission control standards before concrete plans are made for any incinerator.

"With the position of the DNR and other opposing groups, the proposal is risky until emissions are decided. There are a lot of issues that need to be addressed," said Deadman, chairman of the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County, a consortium of communities, including Farmington and Farmington Hills.

IRASOC was considering an intergovernmental agreement with the county. Part of that package included: an incinerator, Deadman said.

But IRASOC also is fine-tuning a 10-year contract with BFI for landfill space.

Like Deadman, Costick believes the need for landfills is still with us, particularly in light of the lack of emission control standards for incinerators.

"This just proves that the changing standards over air emissions are a real problem now and down the road," Costick said. "I'm convinced they (county officials) should talk about going back to landfiling."

New county board chairman Larry Crane, R-Waterford, said the incinerator contract could be reworded to Westinghouse or another original bidder, rebid completely or the incinerator portion could be deferred to a future time.

But he warned that if such a delay is "significant" the county's need for future landfill capacity will dramatically increase.

However, environmental groups see this as an opportunity for the county to rethink the trash plan and

particularly see where local communities stand, most of which have been reluctant to sign up to have their trash incinerated.

"We would not want the county to simply go out for a rebid," said Alice Tomboulain, an EMEEAC board member who also served on the county's recycling committee.

EMEEAC wants the board to interview local officials, environmental groups and general citizen groups, as well as take advantage of recent federal, state and SEMCOG studies, she said. "It's a good opportunity to get that kind of input. People are more informed. The interest level is way up."

At least some county commissioners agree.

"If it were up to me I'd touch base with the communities to see if they want us to pursue bids from other companies," said commissioner Pernick, who heads the small Democratic contingent on the commission. "If they are not supportive — it was a good effort, well-intentioned."

"I CAN'T THINK of a single option that we shouldn't look at," said commissioner John Pappageorge, R-Troy, who leads the Republican caucus. "We have to collect a lot of information. There's no pressure to do this in a week."

But he warned that the old plan without an incinerator is not a 20-year plan, which Oakland County is mandated to have. Without incineration the landfill "will be a 100-acre footprint. It'll be the tallest hill in Oakland County in six or seven years."

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## YMCA highlights

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 553-4020.

### • EARTH CORPS

The Farmington Area YMCA's newest teen group, "Earth Corps" began organizational meetings earlier this month. The group, open to area teens, 14-18, who are interested in preserving our natural environment, meets Thursday evenings at the YMCA.

The premise of Earth Corps is that the students of today will largely determine the fitness of earth to sustain life for tomorrow to come. Earth Corps promotes global environmental understanding and action by youth through education, project development, leadership training and international exchange.

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