

Five artists receive grants from state foundation

Five Michigan artists have been selected as the 1978 recipients of the Michigan Arts Awards. The cash awards will be made by the board of directors of the Michigan Foundation for the Arts at an April 20 ceremony. Receiving awards of \$2,500 each will be: Michael Hall, a sculptor from Bloomfield Hills; James Hartway, a composer from Detroit; Charles McGee, an artist from Detroit; Lisa Nowak, a dancer from Detroit; and John Woods, a poet from Kalamazoo. Michigan Arts Awards are given annually to one of more Michigan artists who have brought distinction to themselves and to the state. The pur-

pose of the awards is to give recognition to outstanding Michigan artists and thereby promote development of a supportive arts environment in the state. In a second category, Michigan Patron of the Arts, there are three winners for service to the state in support of the arts. The winners are W. Hawkins Ferry, of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blodgett, Jr. of Grand Rapids. The patrons will receive a commemorative tile of Pewabic pottery specially cast for this award. Mrs. William G. Milliken will present all the awards at the Detroit Institute of Arts

on Thursday, April 20. HALL IS CURRENTLY the sculptor-in-residence at the Cranbrook Academy of Art. His works have been exhibited in museums and galleries across the country and recently at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Hartway is a professor of music at Wayne State University and received the Young Musicians Foundation of Los Angeles Composition Award and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's American Music Competition for his composition "Seven Ways of Looking at a Blackbird." McGee is a distinguished painter, an arts teacher at Eastern Michigan Uni-

versity and the director of "Gallery

Ms. Nowak has made a strong contribution to the dance field in Michigan with her work as a founder and artistic director of the Harbinger Dance Company. She is a choreographer and active in a number of art-oriented associations.

Woods is a poet who lives in Portage and teaches at Western Michigan University.

Ferry is the foremost patron of the Detroit Institute of Arts for the past 25 years and a long time trustee of the Founders Society.

Celebrations mark Israel's 30th year

State of Israel Bonds has announced a number of activities spurring spring efforts for the organization.

On Tuesday Eliahu Ben-Elissar, head of the Israel delegation to the Cairo peace conference, will visit the area.

A close friend and top advisor to Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, he will be welcomed by local Israel Bond leaders at a private reception.

Currently director general of the Prime Minister's office, Ben-Elissar has been called "Israel's number one civil servant." He was personally selected by Begin to head Israel's negotiating team at the initial peace talks in Cairo.

From 1956 to 1977, Ben-Elissar served in Paris, Ethiopia and East Africa. A graduate of the School of Political Science at Paris University and Paris University Law School, he has a doctorate in political science and history at the University of Geneva.

OTHER bond activities include tribute dinners being rendered by two Bnai Brith Chapters to two Southfield residents.

Einstein Lodge and Chapter of Bnai Brith will honor Alex Karp at its Israel Bond tribute dinner dance at 7:30 p.m., April 8 in the social hall of Congregation Adat Shalom.

An advance leadership reception is planned for March 16. The 3 p.m. event will be a cocktail reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorfman of Franklin.

Israel Amitai, Israeli television producer and director of more than 1,000 television programs in public affairs, the arts, culture and education, will be the reception speaker. He also is a former editor of Davar, one of Israel's most influential daily newspapers.

Karp has been an area resident for 19 years. Born in Hungary, he survived a Nazi concentration camp, immigrated to Canada in 1950 and came to Detroit in 1969.

A longtime member of the Einstein Lodge, Karp also has been a supporter of the bond campaign. He is active in the National Conference of Synagogue Youth and Akiva Day School.

Planning the tribute dinner are Sam Freedman and Doris Frankel, lodge and chapter presidents and dinner co-chairpersons Frances Rosenzweig and Henry Dorfman. Ticket chairpersons are Lola Pines and Eric Rosenow.

BNAI BRITH Lodge will honor Southfielder Harry Weitzman at 6:30



ELIAHU BEN-ELISSAR

p.m. April 11 at the Town and Country Club in Southfield.

The event will mark the 30th anniversary of Israel's independence, being celebrated this year.

Weitzman, designated Oakland County's man of the year, will receive a special award from State of Israel Bonds in recognition of his services to his community and to Israel.

A liquor retailer in Detroit, Weitzman was born in Baltimore, and moved to this area 50 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the China, Okinawa, Burma and Indian theaters.

He is active in the Crescent Shrine Club, Perfection Lodge and Moslem Temple as well as Congregation Bnai David.

Martin W. Hollander, Southfield councilman, is dinner chairman. His committee includes Eugene Hirsch, lodge president; and officers David Redisch, Donald Simon, David Weiner, Solomon Budney, Seymour Kraus, Morton Becker, Ralph Miller and Dr. David Friedman.

In another announcement, Merrill Gordon, Israel Bond general chairman has named David D. Kahn of Huntington Woods as chairman of the Greater Metropolitan Detroit Ambassador's Society of Trustees for Israel Bonds.

Membership in the Society, established in 1976, is open to those who purchase a minimum of \$10,000 in Israel Bonds in a given year.

For dinner information, call the bond office at 968-0200.

Sun heats home

The easiest way to bring solar heat into a home is through a window on the south wall.

This idea was pointed out 33 years ago by the Small Homes Council-Building Research Council of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Despite gray winter skies, the three winter months—December, January and February—average four to five hours of sunshine or more daily from the Midwest to the Rockies.

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For a super-insulated house with triple-glazed windows, an adequate south window area is only eight per cent of the floor area. More may not increase the heating effect and may increase summer cooling problems.

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