

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Minkus honored

Farmington Hills resident and Clark Hill member Daniel J. Minkus has been named for inclusion in the 2003-2004 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.



Minkus

Minkus practices in Clark Hill's Birmingham office, concentrating in the areas of business and real estate.

Minkus earned a bachelor of arts degree from Kalamazoo College ('82) and graduated cum laude from the Wayne State University School of Law ('85).

He serves on the board of directors of the Michigan Humane Society (chairman 1989-1999), is the former state sports director for soccer for Michigan Special Olympics, and is a past member of the board of directors of Leadership Oakland (president 1998-1999).

Clark Hill (www.clarkhill.com) is a full-service law firm, with more than 100 attorneys, and offices in Detroit, Birmingham and Lansing.

AAA senior manager

Michelle Ronie of Farmington Hills has been named senior manager of Insurance Process Development and Compliance for the Auto Club Insurance Association, an affiliate of the Auto Club Group.

The Auto Club Group is comprised of: AAA Michigan, AAA Wisconsin, AAA Chicago, AAA Nebraska, AAA North Dakota and AAA Minnesota/Iowa. As a senior manager, Ronie will be responsible for the design, development and implementation of sales management training, as well as field product, underwriting and customer care training.

Attorney joins counsel

Toni Hallean, a former resident of Farmington Hills and graduate of North Farmington High School, has joined The General Counsel, Ltd. law firm in Minneapolis, Minn. Hallean joined the firm's employment group which covers sexual harassment prevention, wage and hour law compliance, discipline and termination matters, leaves of

absence and ADA issues and more.

Hallean also teaches *Think On Your Feet for Lawyers*, a communications skills workshop for lawyers and other professionals.

New Marx Layne exec.

Marx Layne & Company, a full-service marketing and public relations agency in Farmington Hills, has named Tom Bell account executive.

As an account executive, Bell is responsible for implementing public relations strategies for clients in manufacturing, the automotive and professional service industries, and non-profit organizations.

Fried joins firm

Sarah G. Deson-Fried joined the Troy office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone as senior counsel in its real estate group. She will represent a diverse client base in connection with office, industrial, retail, residential, multi-family, and other commercial real estate matters.

Deson-Fried sits on the board of the Michigan Economic Growth Authority and was recognized as one of "Michigan's 95 Most Powerful Women" by *Corpi Magazine* in March of this year. She was a partner with Kilgore & Deson of Birmingham from 1993-97, and an associate with Evans & Luptak of Farmington Hills from 1989-93. She is the immediate past president of HSL Investments of Birmingham.

A community leader and campaign fund-raiser, Deson-Fried is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, Colorado Bar Association, Oakland County Bar Association, and the Women's Forum of Michigan. She sits on the Michigan AIAAC board. She recently completed a four-year term as a member of the Jewish Federation/United Jewish Foundation Joint Fiscal Oversight Committee. In addition, she is involved with numerous charitable organizations and events.

She earned her law degree from Wayne State University Law School and her bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from the University of Michigan school of business administration and was the recipient of a Leo Burnett Fellowship. The Birmingham resident also has a Michigan real estate license.

Barbara D. Maliszewski

Services for Barbara Doris Maliszewski, 79, of Farmington were held Dec. 9 at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township with the Rev. John Maki officiating. Mrs. Maliszewski was born Aug. 22, 1923, in Benshaw, England and died Dec. 6, 2002, in Farmington. She served as a Pink Lady in the British Armed Services during World War II and after the war was a member of the United Nations Displacement Unit.

She is survived by her husband, William; daughters, Joanne and Susan (Randy) Blum; daughter-in-law, Elaine; five sisters; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, William.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Metro Detroit and Southeast Michigan Chapter, 24369 Northwest Highway, Suite 225, Southfield, MI 48075.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

William E. Greeley

Services for William E. Greeley, 66, of Farmington Hills were held at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills, with burial at Calvary Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Mr. Greeley was born in 1936 in Indianapolis and died Dec. 7, 2002, in Farmington Hills. He ran an engraving business - N.B. Sales, and taught a computer class at St. Fabian. He was an Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; sons, Steve and Patrick; daughter, Heidi (Phil) Iannelli; sister, Cecelia; and grandchildren, Kate and Kris. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Sophie D. Keefer

Services for Sophie Dorothy Keefer, 86, of Farmington Hills will be held Friday, Dec. 13, at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial will follow at St. Hedwig Cemetery in

Dearborn Heights. Visitation will be today, Dec. 12, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Keefer was born Dec. 15, 1915, in Detroit and died Dec. 8, 2002, in Farmington Hills. She worked as a press operator for the auto industry and was a member of St. Alexander's Church in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon; brothers, Alfred and Ernest Sujdak; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Delphine Grawiecki.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Alexander Church in Farmington Hills or to the Capuchins.

Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Dean L. Stevens

A memorial service for Dean Lawrence Stevens, 73, of Westland will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Henry Ford Village Chapel in Dearborn with the Rev. Alfred Grams officiating.

Mr. Stevens was born Jan. 4, 1929, in Detroit and died Dec. 1, 2002, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. He worked as a buyer in the purchasing department for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn and was a Korean War Army veteran. He was a trustee and board member of the Ford Employee Recreation Association and the Ford Chorus.

He is survived by his mother, Bernice Behner; brother, Robert; sister, Carol Stevens; nieces, Julie Stevens and Sandra Smith; and step-mother, Louise Stevens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 26555 Evergreen, Suite 375, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Kenneth C. Papich

Services for Kenneth C. Papich, 78, of Farmington Hills will be Friday, Dec. 13, at St. Lazarus-Ravanna Orthodox Church, followed by burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Papich was born Oct. 24, 1924, in Yugoslavia and died Dec. 9, 2002, in Farmington Hills. He worked as a manufacturer's agent.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; son, Robert; daughter, Carol Stearns; brother, Michael; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turkowski Funeral Home in Livonia.

Theresa A. Haberek

Services for Theresa "Teri" Haberek, 48, of Farmington Hills were held Dec. 11 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Haberek was born in Detroit in 1954 and died Dec. 7, 2002, at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

She worked as a speech pathologist for Walled Lake Consolidated Schools. She began her career with Richmond Community Schools in 1979 and also worked for the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Mrs. Haberek enjoyed traveling, cooking and entertaining. She was a member of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Oakland County and the Speech and Language Association.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; parents, John and Blanche Czaplak; and sister, Pamela Czaplak. She was preceded in death by her sister, Paula Czaplak.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walled Lake Schools Foundation for Excellence.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Dr. Allen Weiner

Services for Dr. Allen Weiner, 73, of Farmington Hills were held Dec. 8 at Ira Kaufman Chapel in Southfield, followed by burial at Machdelah Cemetery in Ferndale.

Dr. Weiner was born in Detroit and died Dec. 6, 2002, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He graduated from U-M's undergraduate and medical schools. He was a faculty member there and at Wayne State University's medical schools.

Dr. Weiner was a fellow with the American Academy of Pediatrics and was honored for his work with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

In 1996 and 1998, he was listed as one of the state's best doctors. During the Korean War, Dr. Weiner served as a lieutenant commander in the Navy. He was a member of the Congregation B'nai Moshe in West Bloomfield. His hobbies included cooking and needlepoint.

In his 60s, Dr. Weiner went back to school to earn a master's degree in business administration from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Betty; sons, Adam, Howard and Daniel Weiner; daughter, Miriam Adam; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

Janet C. Cooper

Services for Janet Catherine Cooper, 71, of Livonia, will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, Dec. 12 at St. Maurice Church in Livonia with the Rev. Sidney Eckert officiating.

Ms. Cooper was born May 28, 1931 and died Dec. 4, 2002 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

She was the former deputy director of the Civil Rights Department for the State of Michigan and former president of the Michigan Chapter of the A.C.L.U. and the Detroit Branch of the A.C.L.U. Ms. Cooper was also a member of the Law and Employment Review Board.

She is survived by her sisters, Carol Dillon and Marjory Cooper; aunt, Harriet Grady; nieces, Laura Smythe and Elizabeth Payne; nephew, James Dillon; great nieces and nephews, Carol, Patricia, Tonya, Brendan, Sarah, Patrick and Jonathan; and several cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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