

Broda, president of machine company

Jean A. Calvello married at Prince of Peace Church in Niagara Falls in 1971. She died in 2004.

He began his career in sales and software and hardware development of coordinate measuring machines with Helmel Engineering in Rochester. During that time, he was also working in his family's business, Broda Machine Company in the Town of Niagara. Later, upon his father's death, he became the company's president. Known to be a local manufacturing legend, he was responsible for rejuvenating the company's business model to adapt to modern machining techniques. In addition, he was vice president and co-founder, along with his longtime friend Kevin Schul, of Touchstone

Calibration.

A member of the Niagara Falls Country Club, Mr. Broda was a passionate golfer. He was also the inventor of the USGA Niagara Daredevil Barrel Putter. He had a love for high performance cars and especially prized his Chevrolet Corvette.

Mr. Broda will be remembered for his devotion to his family; he enjoyed helping out at his daughter's business, the Village Bake Shoppe in Lewiston.

In addition to his mother, Lillian, Mr. Broda is survived by his son, Matthew T., and daughter, Lindsay Fiore, and two brothers, Mark and David.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Peter's Church, 620 Center St., Lewiston.

Michael A. Klose, stationed in Germany

Lena's Pizza & Sub Shop while running his own lawn care startup business.

He joined the Air Force in May 2011. Following graduation from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, he spent 20 weeks in aerospace ground equipment training. After graduation, he was assigned to Spangdahlem.

Sgt. Klose had recently completed a leadership training course and was posthumously promoted to

staff sergeant. This achievement was recognized and a commendation medal was awarded during a memorial service on May 28 at the Spangdahlem base.

He is survived by his parents, Mark and Karen Klose; a sister, Alanna; his paternal grandmother, Beulah Klose; and his maternal grandparents, Betty and Philip Smith.

A family celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

MORABITO



MORABITO - Dolores "Dolly" (nee Preiss)

June 1, 2014, age 85, beloved wife of the late Frank J. Morabito; loving mother of Jill (Greg) Northway, Jackie (Bob) Barone of Charlotte, NC and Wendy (Matthew) LaRovere of Lynnfield, MA; cherished grandmother of Lindsay (Mario) Seggio, Matthew Cashmore, Jaime, Melissa Barone, Matthew Jr., Nicholas, Vincent LaRovere and the late Jodi Mansfield; adored great-grandmother of Shayne, Ronan and Charlee; dear sister of the late Joan Baker and Henry Preiss; caring sister-in-law of Julie Morabito; also survived by nieces and nephews. The family will



PALKOWSKI - Euphemia (nee Olejniczak)

June 2, 2015, of Cheektowaga, NY, beloved wife of Ronald S. Palkowski; dearest mother of Anthony (Sharon) Lawkowski and Kathleen (David Dickens) Klepfer; mother-in-law of Steven Klepfer; dear grandmother of Stacie (Dan) Darbey, Jamie, Amber, Britney, Ian Klepfer, Michael (Lisa Pilarski) Gault and Brian (Sue) Gault; great-grandmother of Michael, Cameron, Jackson, Olivia, Nathan, Alexis, late Dorothy Ann, Andrew and Alyssia; predeceased by brothers and sisters; also survived by nieces and nephews. Family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Saturday from 10-11 AM at the MELVIN J. SLIWINSKI FUNERAL HOME, 5090 Transit

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Rising in the sunshine – the skyline

As summer approaches, six big construction projects in the city are taking shape, including the 12-story hotel at HarborCenter that's due to open in September



Derek Gee/Buffalo News

At HarborCenter, a 205-room hotel – the first flagship Marriott in the City of Buffalo – is scheduled to have construction completed by the end of July, with first guests expected to be welcomed by Labor Day weekend. On the Main Street side will be a “mini-mall.”

By JONATHAN D. EPSTEIN

NEWS BUSINESS REPORTER

Moving forward on major construction

Two of Buffalo's high-profile projects are on schedule for completion soon

Project	Estimated completion
Conventus	This month
HarborCenter hotel	July, open in September

With the arrival of sunny skies and warmer weather, several major Buffalo construction projects in various stages of progress are picking up steam, including one now slated for completion in the coming weeks.

From HarborCenter at Canalside to four major projects on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus to the new Delaware North

“The economic impact is going to be very, very significant,” said Clifford G. Benson, chief development officer for the Sabres. “It’s really going to explode down here.”

The new Buffalo Marriott HarborCenter towering over the two-rink ice hockey complex next to Canalside will welcome its first hotel guests by Labor Day weekend, several weeks earlier than had been expected just a few months ago, Sabres officials said Wednesday.

Sumitomo reclaims Tonawanda Dunlop plant

Company ends 1999 venture that made Goodyear owner

By MATT GLYNN AND DAVID ROBINSON

NEWS BUSINESS REPORTERS

Sumitomo Rubber Industries will reclaim ownership of the Goodyear Dunlop Tires North America plant in the Town of Tonawanda, as part of a broader deal announced Thursday between the two companies.

Japan-based Sumitomo is ending a joint venture it formed with Ohio-based Goodyear in 1999. Sumitomo already had a 25 percent interest in Goodyear Dunlop Tires North America; Sumitomo will now acquire Goodyear's 75 percent interest, including ownership of the Tonawanda tire plant.

Thomas O'Shei, the president of United Steelworkers of America Local 135, which represents 940 unionized employees at the plant, said it is too early to tell if the ownership change will result in major changes at the Sheridan Drive factory, although he noted that the union's contract runs through 2017 and includes a clause that keeps its terms in force following an ownership change.

Sumitomo had purchased the factory from Dunlop in 1986, and owned all of it until the joint venture deal 16 years ago.

“Most of us have worked for Sumitomo before,” O'Shei said. “They were a good employer. Nobody had any problems working for them.”

About 170 managers and outside contractors also work at the factory, boosting its total employment over 1,100, O'Shei said.

The Tonawanda plant makes tires for automobiles, light trucks, buses and motorcycles. The site has the capacity to produce 4.6 million tires per year, and is one of the region's largest manufacturing employers. The plant dates to 1923 and is one of six Goodyear manufacturing facilities in the United States.

Sumitomo said its goals for Dunlop after the joint venture ends are to operate in Japanese and emerging markets as Sumitomo's major brand, and to capture an opportunity to ex-