

JEROME M. FIEN

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

**GENERAL:** Born in Hartford, CT - December 26, 1921  
Married Ruth Lee Klein - April 3, 1945  
Children - Mark Fien and Judith Fien-Helfman  
Grandchildren - Melissa and Alyson Fien; Joshua,  
Daniel and Samantha Fien-Helfman

**EDUCATION:** Weaver High School, Hartford, CT (1937-1939)  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
Bachelor of Arts, February, 1943  
Graduate School of Business, New York University  
Masters of Business Administration, June 1949

**MILITARY SERVICE:** United States Naval Reserve 1944-1946  
Entered service as an Ensign, promoted to Lt. (jg)  
Communications Officer of USS Frank E. Evans (DD754)  
in South Pacific during World War II, earning two  
battle stars  
Honorable discharge June, 1946

**EMPLOYMENT:** Samuel Klein and Company, Newark, N.J. 1946-1986  
A 95 person public accounting firm servicing a  
broad range of clients including publicly-owned  
companies, small businesses, municipalities and  
school districts  
Elected Managing Partner in 1950, vacated upon  
retirement in 1986

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:** Certified Public Accountant - New Jersey, New York,  
Pennsylvania, Illinois and West Virginia  
Registered Municipal Accountant, New Jersey  
Public School Accountant, New Jersey

**PROFESSIONAL  
OFFICES AND  
COMMITTEES:**

New Jersey State Board of Dentistry  
Public Member 1992-1996

New Jersey State Board of Accountancy  
Professional Member 1966-1973; 1979-1982  
Served as President and Executive Secretary

National Association of State Boards of Accountancy  
National Vice President; President, NE Region;  
Regional Director; Committee on Entry Level  
Qualifications; Committee on Reciprocity and  
Temporary Practice

Community Associations Institute  
President, The Woodlands at West Orange  
Condominium Association  
NJ Chapter - Board member; Treasurer; Executive  
Committee; Legislative action and Strategic  
Planning Committees  
Member, National Board of Directors  
Chairman, National Homeowners Committee  
Editorial Advisory Board "Common Ground"  
Member, National Board of Directors Community  
Association Research Foundation  
Commissioner, National Board of Certification of  
Community Association Managers

New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants  
Committee on Cooperation with Educational  
Institutions: Committee on Legislation

New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce  
Legislative Impact Committee

CPA Associates  
Chairman, Executive Committee; Chairman, Practice  
Management Committee

National Conference of CPA Practitioners  
Chairman, Board of Directors

Greater Newark Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Board of Directors; Municipal Government Committee

**EDUCATIONAL**

**ORGANIZATIONS:** Seton Hall University Stillman School of Business  
Advisory Council; Honorary Member, Beta Alpha Psi  
(National Accounting Fraternity)

Rutgers University  
Accountancy Program Advisory Council

Upsala College  
Board of Fellows

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**COMMUNAL  
ACTIVITIES:**

Center for Hospice, Inc.

Former Board member and Treasurer

Jewish Community Housing Corporation

Board member, Treasurer and Executive Committee

Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest

Board member, Treasurer and Executive Committee

EIES of New Jersey

Board member

Hebrew Free Loan of MetroWest

Board member, Vice President and Executive Comm.

Jewish Community Foundation of MetroWest

Board member

**AWARDS:**

Listed in Who's Who in the East, Who's Who in Finance and Industry, Who's Who in the World

1986 Recipient of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants Distinguished Public Service Award

1989 Recipient of the Shema Yisrael Award of the Metropolitan New Jersey State of Israel Bonds Accountants Division

1990 Recipient of the Israel Freedom Award of State of Israel Bonds

1995 Silver Winner - Management Achievement Award from Habitat Magazine in the category of General Effectiveness

1996 Inducted into the New Jersey Chapter, Community Associations Institute Hall of Fame