

Election to the Board of Directors

Absentee Ballot for the February 20, 2022 (Virtual) Annual Meeting (due to restrictions from the corona virus)

Please return your ballot by February 18

- Each membership level (Household, Individual, or Open Door) gets one vote per membership.
- Vote on each new candidate and those up for renewal.
- Mail to the NAMI Western Massachusetts Nominating Committee in the pre-addressed envelope.
- **All ballots must be received by February 18 to be counted in the election.**
- Please check yes or no for your choices below.
- If you check Yes and No on the same line your ballot will not be counted.

If you would prefer to vote by email, please send your votes along with all your contact information to: votenamiwm@namiwm.org

		Yes	No
Up for re-election			
Donna Bunn	President		
Bernice Drumheller	Vice - President		
Natasha Mercado-Santana	Secretary		
Donna M. Roundy	Treasurer		
Kenneth Barnett	Director		
Tricia Fitzgerald	Director		
Kateri M. Walsh	Director		
New to Board of Directors			
Nancy Kellogg	Director		
Bonnie Pueschel	Director		
Maria Soto	Director		

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ *

Address: _____ *

City/State/Zip Code: _____ *

Phone: _____

Email: _____

* Required Information

Thank you for being an active participant in your NAMI Western Massachusetts affiliate



Nancy Kellogg is a retired business manager, and previous 12-year Walkathon sponsor. She and her husband have been members of NAMI-WM for over 12 years and have been volunteering for the Iris Project and at the Walkathon for as long. She has family members that have mental illness and can bring her life experiences to help empower the NAMI-WM Board and help our community.



Maria Soto is a Hispanic Family Partner for Intensive Care Coordination/Family Support and Training and the Community Based Acute Treatment program. She will bring another voice to NAMI-WM to support and advocate for the families, caregivers and youth in the Hispanic community. She will bring her expertise and knowledge from her own educational background in Psychology to the families to help them understand different diagnoses and how to support each other. She has had her own mental health struggles with, now 19-year-old daughter, since she was six; so she can share her stories with other caregivers in the same situation and provide the support they need. Where Maria lived in Texas, they didn't have the services they have here in Massachusetts, so she had to find providers herself, with little to no help from the state or PCP. That is why, as a Family Partner it has been so rewarding being able to share her story with other parents and let them know that, she too, has experienced how hard it can be and guide them in the right direction. She is ready and excited for the challenges being on the NAMI-WM Board can bring.



Hello, I am Bonnie Pueschel, a retired medical secretary and have many years of living with my Mom and two sons, who have suffered with behavioral issues. I have been an active member of NAMI-WM for over 24 years, taught the Family-to-Family class for 8 years, I have volunteered in the past at the office, with the Iris Project and the annual Walkathon and recently have participated with a NAMI Family Support Group. I have sat on the 'Friends of the Granby Seniors' Board and held several positions on the Board for my local church and boy and girl scout leader. I have also seen the miracles of maintenance with proper meds, family support and how NAMI has affected lives!