



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Hugh T. Farley

## Senator Farley Salutes NAMI-Schenectady

HUGH T. FARLEY September 5, 2014



State Senator Hugh T. Farley (R, C, I – Schenectady) had the pleasure of attending NAMI-Schenectady's annual picnic in Central Park, Schenectady, on September 4th. NAMI Schenectady is affiliated with NAMI NYS ([naminys.org](http://naminys.org)) and NAMI National ([nami.org](http://nami.org)). According to the local organization's website, "We are family members and friends of someone with a brain disorder (also called mental illness) Originally, more than 30 years ago, a group of parents in Schenectady founded a support group to help one another cope with the effects of a family member's devastating mental illness. The Schenectady Relatives Group became incorporated as AMI-Schenectady in January 1988. We have been meeting ever since as AMI and (since our name change in 1998) as NAMI-Schenectady." Senator Farley

is pictured here with Patty Costa.