

## 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) and NAMI National(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.