



**Alger/Marquette Affiliate**  
**NOTES FROM THE CHAIR by**  
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Hello everyone!!!

At this time the COVID19 virus and its many variants are still with us. However, it seems that the numbers of new cases are going down in our area and many more places. With that, hopefully by the end of June or so we can possibly start having in-person meetings. I am very ready to start this process. However, I have previously said that even when we do have in-person meetings, I will still offer ZOOM meetings once or twice a month. This makes the meetings still available for the people who may be in a different area and not able to attend a meeting in person, or still not ready for the in-person meetings. When we are able to meet in person, we will still take precautions to keep everyone safe.

The NAMI National Convention for 2022 will be June 14 – 16 and will be virtual. If you would like more information or to register to attend, visit <https://events.nami.org/namicon2022/>. Registration fees range from \$10 to \$25. If you are a member of our affiliate, NAMI Alger Marquette, we may be able to help with the registration fee for attending. If not, you can join our NAMI Alger Marquette affiliate to help us, and we can help you.

There are always articles concerning mental health at the [nami.org](http://nami.org) and [namimi.org](http://namimi.org) websites, which have information to help individuals manage some of the events going on in the world and in our everyday lives.

Please let me know if there is some type of information that you would like us to include in our future newsletters. We are always open to more information and new ideas.

Always remember that I am only an email ([CKBertucci58@charter.net](mailto:CKBertucci58@charter.net)) or a phone call (906-360-7107) away if you have questions or need more information.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page, and our website, <https://namimqt.com>.

Thank you so much for your support, we can't do this without you!!!

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