

Board of Trustees

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Nina D. Melker

**Senior Vice President/Private Banker
William Penn Bank**

Board Member: 15+ Years

Title: Member, Board of Trustees, RWJUH Hamilton

How long have you been a Board of Trustees member?

I have served on the board for over 2 decades, including as Chair, but have been supporting RWJUH Hamilton for many more years. Prior to the Board of Trustees, I served on the Foundation Board for three years, and prior to that, I served on the Golf and Gala Committee for 15 years.

What inspires you and keeps you engaged/motivated to be a member?

I believe it is important to give back to the community, and public service is something I take great pride in. The hospital plays such a crucial role in our community, and being able to have a leadership role in our hospital has allowed me to have input in how we can achieve the best medical outcomes for the community. It also allows me to serve as an advocate for the numerous programs we offer our community members to help them achieve better health.

What personally are you most proud to share with folks about RWJUH Hamilton?

During my term as Chair, I was able to build consensus with our Board, which incorporated a strong team that became very engaged and focused. This enabled us to work towards building a strong Senior Leadership team focused on providing exemplary medical care while also building a strong financial outcome.

What is something you think people don't know about our Board of Trustees?

Our major focus is on patient and quality care. During every meeting, we review these details and focus on any concerns. This is something every board member participates in and contributes to, as it is of utmost importance to the entire leadership team and Board.

Were you ever a patient at RWJUH Hamilton? If so, what would your review for RWJUH Hamilton say?

Yes, many times. The most crucial of my medical care was during COVID, as I was one of the first hospitalized patients. The care I received during this monumental health crisis was amazing. The doctors and nurses gave exemplary care while handling an epidemic that was unknown.

Fun Fact:

A fun fact about me is that I wanted to be an actress.