

NEW YORK CONFERENCE



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Greetings Sisters,

The New York Conference United Methodist Women is pleased to announce the election of Sis. Hazel McIntosh to the United Methodist Women National Board of Directors and Deaconess Gail Douglas-Boykin as Vice President on the Northeastern Jurisdiction Leadership Team for the 2021-2024 quadrennium. Both were elected via online voting on July 17, 2020 due to the cancellation of our quadrennial event. Jurisdiction voting delegates include Bishops, Directors/Program Advisory Group (within the NEJ boundary), the NEJ Leadership Executive Team, the Deaconess/Home Missioner Representative, and Conference voting delegates.

Sis. Hazel joins Denise-Nicole Stone (*Western Pennsylvania*), Valerie Clark (*Upper New York*) and Colleen F. Cates (*Baltimore-Washington*) as one of the four Directors elected through jurisdiction voting. She previously served the Conference UMW as Treasurer and on the Nominations Committee and is a member of the Grace United Methodist Women of St. Albans.

The Northeastern Jurisdiction 2021-2024 Leadership Team is as follows:

President, Mikele Haskins-Delmore, President (*Baltimore-Washington*)
Vice President, Gail Douglas-Boykin, (*New York*)
Secretary, Janet Evans, (*Eastern Pennsylvania*)
Treasurer, Mary Brooks, (*Western Pennsylvania*)
Nominations Chair, Marilyn Powell (*Greater New Jersey*)

Nomination Committee Members

Carolyn Burrows, (*New England*) ■ Donna Lowe, (*West Virginia*)
Marsha Banks, (*Susquehanna*) ■ Melanie Keith, (*Upper New York*)

Deaconess Gail is our (outgoing) two-term Director and chaired the Governance Committee for the 2017-2020 quadrennium. She previously served as Communications

Coordinator on the Conference and is a member of the Vanderveer Park United Methodist Women.

The official results and profiles of all nominees are posted on the NEJ website, <https://nejumw.org/>

Our newly elected officers are from the Long Island West District and both belong to the Long Island West District Executive Advisory Committee.

Please join me in congratulating Sis. Hazel & Deaconess Gail on their elections and in pledging your prayers and support to them as they take on these new roles.

Blessings,

Patricia L. Knebel

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