



Funeral Consumers Alliance of Western Massachusetts

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Seeking Volunteers

We are a small nonprofit organization that serves the public by providing reliable information and answering questions about options for final arrangements. We maintain a website, publish a newsletter, conduct educational programs, and respond to inquiries. We request price lists from over 80 funeral homes in western Massachusetts and post a Price Comparison report on our website. We are independent of the funeral industry; we encourage shopping around and careful consideration of choices.

Our mission: *“to promote and protect a consumer's right to choose meaningful, dignified, and affordable final arrangements: funeral or memorial services, care of the body and disposition of human remains (including burial, cremation or donation).”*

Would you like to join us in this interesting and satisfying endeavor? Hope so!

We have **openings on our nonprofit Board of Trustees**, which typically meets (via Zoom) once a month. Terms of service can be 1, 2, or 3 years. An election is held at our Annual Meeting each October. Our bylaws specify a 9-person Board, with rotating terms to encourage inclusion of new people to “reinvigorate” the organization. We welcome people with perspectives from different cultures and experiences.

We also welcome **volunteers for short-term projects**. Examples: writing an article for our newsletter or a letter-to-the-editor of a local newspaper; creating a flyer; editing a brochure or webpage; gathering information on a topic; or assisting at an information fair.

Please contact us at fcawmass@gmail.com or 413-376-4747 (a voice message service available 24/7), or download a membership form from our website (www.funeralconsumerswmass.org/join), and indicate the ways you'd like to volunteer. We look forward to hearing from you. THANK YOU!