



**AYP Board Member Bio  
Valarie Bergstrom**

Valarie brings a depth of work and board experience that is invaluable to AYP. She is currently a board member for Choices of Manistee. She previously served as a board member and treasurer for the Manistee Downtown Development Authority and served on the Manistee Area Public School Board for four years. Bergstrom retired from West Shore Bank with over 13 years of service where she served as vice president for Human Resources. She was also the vice president, market leader in Manistee for her last three years.

Valarie has served on the AYP Board of Directors since 2018. She was vice-president in 2019 and then moved to the president role from December 2019 to 2022 and led the Executive Committee and Nominating Committee. In 2023 she took on the role of treasurer and is a member of the Fund Development Committee. Valarie remains on the board in 2024 in the past-treasurer position.

Valarie has lived in Manistee for 25+ years and is married and has one son.