

2024 YASD Nominating Slate

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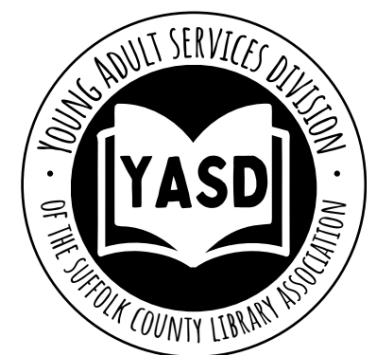


RACHEL LUPINACCI

YASD

VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT

Rachel started her career as a Law Librarian in Manhattan where she served five years as the Co-Chair of the Grants & Scholarships Committee for LLAGNY, the Law Librarian Association of Greater New York. In 2018, she made the switch to public libraries and began working as a Children's and Teen Librarian at the Forest Hills and Woodside branches of the Queens Public Library. Since moving back to Long Island, she has served as a part-time librarian at the Commack Public Library, Copiague Public Library, and the Lindenhurst Memorial Library. Currently, she works as full-time teen librarian with the Half Hollow Hills Community Library. Rachel earned her MLIS at Long Island University and a Bachelor's of English at Boston University.

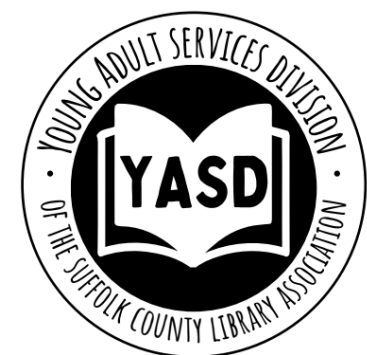




EMILY SPIZZIRRI

YASD
SECRETARY

I have worked as a Teen Librarian at the Patchogue-Medford Library for 5 years and just recently became a Public Services and Sustainability Librarian. While I am not still in the teen department, I do still work with them closely during my time on the Teen Reference Desk and doing outreach at the three middle schools and high school in our district area. I have served two terms on the YASD board, first as the Webmaster and currently as the secretary. I understand the important role YASD plays for teen librarians in Suffolk County and would be honored to continue to work on this Board and help it develop and thrive.

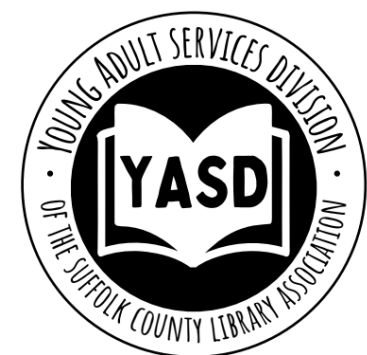




ANGELA MCDERMOTT

YASD TREASURER

My name is Angela McDermott and I am interested in the YASD Treasurer position. I am a Teen Librarian Trainee at Sayville Library and Patchogue-Medford Library in Suffolk County. I have worked at Sayville Library for eight years and at Patchogue-Medford Library for one year. I graduated with an undergraduate degree in Human Relations from St. Joseph's College in 2021. I am currently obtaining my master's degree in Library Media Specialist at Queens College and am anticipated to graduate in the Spring of 2024. I was the Art Club Treasurer at St. Joseph's College for two years. I was responsible for collecting money from club members, submitting orders, and keeping in contact with my fellow club executives. At Sayville Library, I assist the Teen department head with keeping track of our budget, I am highly knowledgeable of Excel and Google Sheets. I recently attended the Fran Romer Memorial Book Talk workshop at Smithtown Library and was very impressed with the event. I would be grateful for the opportunity to become the YASD Treasurer because I am passionate about advocating for libraries and engaging teens with the library, I would appreciate being involved with a large organization to perform both.





REBECCA GOLDSTEIN

YASD

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: FRAN ROMER

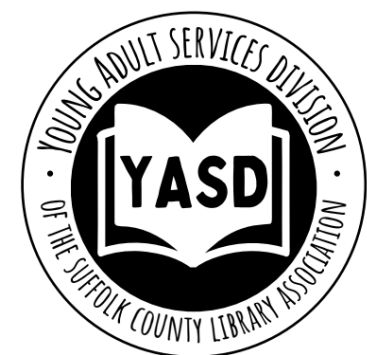
Libraries, where she started as a page. During her nineteen-year career in libraries, Rebecca has been a face painter, a dog biscuit baker, a button maker, a maker of Minecraft crafts, a crafter of tissue paper flowers, a creator of Cricut coasters, a builder of marshmallow bridges, a seed sorter, a t-shirt tie-dyer, an eBook educator, a technology tutor, a lost cause in Super Smash Bros., a Jedi cosplayer (she was a little too short to be a Stormtrooper), a green screen photographer, a poster producer, an accidental bane of IT's existence, a hotspot handler, a reader advisor, a Summer Reading Club video director, a President of YASD, and the Treasurer for SCLA.

Rebecca is the coordinator for the county-wide Advanced Division Battle of the Books program.

She has made more paracord bracelets, woven more paper placemats, and stitched more dog toys than she can count in the name of community service.

She has helped plan Life-Sized Candyland events, constructed mini-golf courses, and coordinated midnight book release parties.

Among her proudest achievements is surviving tween after-hours Minecraft at the library.





AMANDA HAYMAN

YASD

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: FRAN ROMER

Amanda Hayman has been working as a librarian in the teen department at the Half Hollow Hills Community Library since May 2022 developing the teen collection and planning programming. She was formerly a librarian trainee in the children's and teen departments at the Island Trees Public Library in Nassau County and graduated with her MLS from Long Island University in 2020. She has her BA in English with a Creative Writing focus from Adelphi University and worked for the University's Alumni Magazine and Publicity Department for two years before deciding to pursue a career in librarianship. She currently lives in Amityville with her fiance and cat Smeagol.

