

# 2024 CATS Nominating Slate

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My name is Steve Alcalde and I am a current Member at Large for the 2023 CATS Board. I've worked at Rogers Memorial Library in Southampton for the past eight years, working my way up from a Reference and Technology Librarian to the Head of Computer and Technology Services Department. Previously I had worked as a parttime YA Librarian at both Hampton Bays Library and Middle Country Public Library, and before that I taught 7th and 8th grade English AIS for seven years in the Eastport South Manor School District. While this is my first time serving on the CATS Board, I

was a mainstay of the SCLA Executive Board for several years as NYLA Curator, Chairperson of Membership, 4 and eventually SCLA President. I joined CATS to help further immerse myself into a field I absolutely adore, to learn as much as I can from my brilliant and inspiring peers, and to use what I learn to help improve the library experience for both patrons and the library staff community. I look forward to being a part of this and can't wait to see what we accomplish together.



I have served on the CATS executive board since 2014, and have held the position of recording secretary since 2020. My career as a reference librarian began in 2005 at the Northport-East Northport Public Library where I currently hold the position of local history librarian. Throughout my career, I have focused on digitization projects as well as learning and implementing the latest technologies for our library community. Since 2012, I have also held the elected office of treasurer for the staff association of the Northport-East Northport Public Library. I look forward to another year of serving on the CATS executive board.



Alison Mirabella is the Digital Literacy Coordinator at The Longwood Public Library, where she teaches technology classes, conducts one-on-one appointments, manages the library's social media accounts and develops adult programming for the library's makerLAB. She also served as Past President of the Computer and Technology Services Division of SCLA and enjoys hosting monthly Technology Information Forum meetings with Chris. When she isn't teaching technology classes, she is trying (unsuccessfully) to train her two cats to stop walking across her desk during Zoom meetings.



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