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Board of Directors

**Michele Alier**

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Ms. Alier has been in the animal welfare industry for over ten years. Ms. Alier has a background in Business Management and Community Relations and is a graduate of Hunter College where she earned a double bachelor’s degree in Political Science and Urban Affairs. As a resident of Central Islip NY for more than twenty years, Ms. Alier has become increasingly disturbed by the increase in gang activity in the surrounding areas as well as the increase in the number of homeless cats wandering the streets. By creating Fixing Felines and adding an educational youth group, Ms. Alier has discovered a great way to combat both!

**Michele Leschik**

**7 Woodland Street**

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Ms. Leschik has been a resident of East Islip for over forty-three years and is a teacher at The Brentwood NY Union Free School District for the past twenty-two years. Ms. Leschik is the advisor of the Animal Welfare Education club. A number of these students have become the members of the Fixing Felines Youth Group. These children are so excited about Fixing Felines and have been attending regular meetings; participating in discussions about feline health and the epidemic of homeless cats. Each meeting is emphasized with the importance of compassion, community and respect for ALL living creatures. It is made explicit – gang activity will not be welcomed nor tolerated!!!

**Matthew Caracciolo**

**210 East Madison Street**

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Mr. Caracciolo has been a resident of East Islip for over forty years. Mr. Caracciolo was the Director of the Islip Animal Shelter located at 210 S. Denver Ave. Bay Shore NY 11706 for over thirty years until his retirement in September 2007. Mr. Caracciolo continues his dedication in the Animal Welfare industry by volunteering his time with various animal welfare groups including, but not limited, to Fixing Felines of Islip Township.