

HTA Candidate Information Profile for 2019 Election: *Eileen Bowker*

Background Information

Hometown (where you grew up):	Mercerville, Hamilton Township, New Jersey
Currently Reside (address where you vote):	5404 S. Long Beach Blvd, Holgate
Holgate Address (if different from above):	
How long you have been coming to/living in Holgate:	25 years
Why you chose to live in Holgate:	We had a summer residence in Farrenyville and were raising 4 children – 3 of which were surfers. Decided to relocate, live the deli dream and take up residence across the street from Some of the best surf break on the island
Dates serving as HTA trustee (example, “2016-present”):	2009-present
Holgate volunteer activities in last year (list all that apply):	Plan and executed the annual picnic
Advocated for re-claim the bay participation	Membership committee
Provided crumb cake and water for spring meeting	Membership drive
Previous Holgate volunteer activities (list all that apply):	Plan and executed annual picnic
Advocated for Holiday lights	Worked closely with the town for the new bath house
Worked on beach entrance project	Membership drives
Organized signatures for groin project	

Three Personal Statements

Why I want to be an HTA trustee: Holgate is our year-round home. I recognize the importance of being able to work with the local elected officials and town employees to optimize fulfilling the wishes and wants of the neighborhood. I enjoy helping people.

How I feel the HTA has performed on behalf of Holgate in the last year and what the HTA could do better: I believe the HTA is the highest functioning group of organized taxpayers on the island. We are welcoming and open to suggestions.

What should be the HTA’s top 3 priorities in the next year: Listening to the membership concerns. Acting as a liaison to the town officials. Coordinate social gatherings for the neighbors.