

## HTA Candidate Information Profile for 2019 Election: *Marianne Hurley*

### Background Information

<b>Hometown (where you grew up):</b>	Bronx, New York
<b>Currently Reside (address where you vote):</b>	4804 S. Long Beach Blvd. Holgate, New Jersey 08008
<b>Holgate Address (if different from above):</b>	Hurley's Motel
<b>How long you have been coming to/living in Holgate:</b>	First home in 1976, and permanently since 2003.
<b>Why you chose to live in Holgate:</b>	
We loved the area, the people and Holgate in general and my family is in love with the "ocean".	
<b>Dates serving as HTA trustee (example, "2016-present"):</b>	Recording sect. late 1990's, again around 2007-08? And a trustee during those times when I was not the recording secretary.
<b>Holgate volunteer activities in last year (list all that apply):</b>	Basically going to the monthly meetings and taking notes to inform the HTA membership, husband (Mike) has helped with the planting of the dunes i.e., Jacqueline Avenue), recruiting new members. Auditing of our financial records.
<b>Previous Holgate volunteer activities (list all that apply):</b>	After Sandy, Holgate Updates was created by Art Levy, I found people questioning where was the HTA for guidance for its members during this time. I took it upon myself (since we moved back 9 weeks after the devastation) to take as many questions as possible and find answers for people, and keep them informed upon closings, Township notifications, etc., Along with Pat Powers we developed the Crime Watch and recruited members to help us in Holgate, however, with the cameras taking over most people don't wish to volunteer. We may have cameras "everywhere" but eyes of the population, especially those who live here year round, are still very important. Came up with the crazy idea of writing to the "5" holdouts of residents on the dunes to get them to sign the waiver for beach replenishment – I think it worked. We might need a new campaign to move up our beach replenishment from 2021. Was one of 3 businesses who created and held the Chili Cookoff for 3 years running. Recruitment of new members. Previous owner (Mr. Garrison) had the plans for the fly traps and after we found them, we turned them over to Bill Hudson who took off running to get them built.

### Three Personal Statements

#### **Why I want to be an HTA trustee:**

I am a year round business owner, and like everyone else here I have a huge stake in this Island and its going forward. I attend most of the monthly meetings and feel that I have a voice with the Commissioners as to what the population needs and desire in Holgate.

**How I feel the HTA has performed on behalf of Holgate in the last year and what the HTA could do better:** We have done our best to listen to our membership i.e., holiday lights, plantings on dunes, beach replenishment, the wooden jetty, etc., but there are always more wishes and desires out there and hopefully, we can fulfill them.

#### **What should be the HTA's top 3 priorities in the next year:**

1 – getting beach replenishment moved up to 2020 instead of 2021. 2 – Possibly installing a new jetty (rock) between some of these beaches, and 3 – getting the Chamber of Commerce to push more advertisement or interest in the Holgate area.