

HTA Candidate Information Profile for 2019 Election - *Tom Beaty*

Background Information

Hometown (where you grew up):	Newark, NJ and Holgate
Currently Reside (address where you vote):	5103 West Ave
Holgate Address (if different from above):	
How long you have been coming to/living in Holgate:	56 years
Why you chose to live in Holgate:	
I grew up spending every summer in Holgate. It's my happy place. I couldn't think of a better place to raise a family. Luckily, my wife and son feel the same way. I have lived here year-round for 20 years now, been married for 10 years, and we just bought our own house last year. We are property owners, year-round residents, and registered voters.	
Dates serving as HTA trustee (example, "2016-present"):	i think 2013-2017?
Holgate volunteer activities in last year (list all that apply):	
The HTA has not hosted many volunteer activities in the last year, and that is why I want to get back on the board.	
Previous Holgate volunteer activities (list all that apply):	
Holgate cleanup coordinator, 2013,2014,2015	Neighborhood watch participant 2013-2016
Dune grass plantings every year.	Organized and helped gut houses in Holgate immediately after Sandy (featured in the Landfall movie produced by Jetty)
Former HTA board member, former 1st vice-president of HTA	Hosted a Beach Replenishment Presentation for the neighborhood prior to the start of the project.
Helped organize the replacement of greenhead traps that were damaged by Sandy.	Recovered, Rehabbed and Repainted the "Welcome to Holgate" entry sign after it was Damaged by Sandy. Redesigned the HTA logo with Carol Jelich.

Three Personal Statements *(Note: one section may be longer than the others as long as everything fits on one page)*

Why I want to be an HTA trustee:

I would like to see more HTA activities. We should have more events to bring the community closer together. We could have a tennis tournament at Bonds park, and a basketball free throw tournament for the kids. There should be a list of social activities for the summer. We could have a weekly dog social, call it Yappy Hour. Bring back the 4th of July dog parade! How about a fishing tournament?

How I feel the HTA has performed on behalf of Holgate in the last year and what the HTA could do better:

Overall, the HTA has performed well. But I believe the HTA should make a better effort with its event planning.

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

1. Communicating the wants/needs of the taxpayers to the local government.
2. More social events.
3. More group activities for the kids.