

Catherine Crisafulli; Candidate for Director at Large Election June 20, 2020

I am Cathy Crisafulli, also known as Cathy Cris.

I spent many many of my childhood summers at the Jersey Shore and my family has been in Ortley Beach since 1967. I have lived in Ortley Beach full time since 2009.

I am currently a substitute teacher at Hugh J Boyd Jr. Elementary School, the local Seaside Heights Elementary School.

In 2016, I founded Friends of Ortley Beach, a 501(c)3 non-profit as a companion organization to OBVTA. This has enabled Ortley Beach to accept Tax Deductible donations, Grants, have Fundraisers and a whole host of other benefits to Ortley Beach, including preserving the history of Ortley Beach, bringing culture, and other enhancements to sustain Ortley Beach for future generations to enjoy.

I sold Commercial Real estate for 30 years, both selling and leasing commercial Real Estate. I was elected to the county committee, each year for 25 years until I retired.

I am an active member of the OBVTA Streetscape committee and worked with Dave Roberts, Toms River Planner, on the plan for Streetscape and spoke before the Town Council to encourage the council to approve the plan.

I have spoken on behalf of Ortley Beach at many Town Council meetings, including the most recent one to advocate for the ongoing mediation to accomplish purchase of the Surf Club property for use an expansion of our public beach. My efforts are often included in published articles in the ShoreBeat newspaper and I believe that relationship with the press is important.

For many years I have worked along with Joan Strathern and other board members on our annual membership drive.

My most popular contribution is the donut and pastries breakfast served to all of our membership at the beginning of each meeting!

I have done this for the last 8 years and hope to continue to serve you!

I would like to continue rebuilding Ortley Beach responsibly and continue making Ortley Beach a more desirable community to live and vacation. Please consider allowing me to continue working towards a more desirable community for all to enjoy.

Thank you.