

Bio for Gail D'Amico

Gail D'Amico and her family have owned property in Ortley Beach since 1956. In fact, Gail is a second-generation member of OBVTA, having attended OBVTA meetings in the 1990's with her parents!

She moved here full time to raise her family in 2010, and her 3 children attended Lavallette Elementary School and Donovan Catholic High School. Living here and having a front row seat to the wrath of Superstorm Sandy was an eye-opening experience. She saw first-hand that, at that time, Toms River Township was not equipped to handle nor had the resources available to deal with a natural disaster and she knew that she had to do her part to effect positive change for her community.

As a result, she became a founding member, past President, and current Board member of Friends of Ortley Beach, an organization formed in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy. She also extended her commitment to Toms River by serving on the Toms River Township Environmental Commission for 5 years, and The Toms River Township Green Team helping build the Toms River Community Garden in Riverwood Park. She is also a member of Friends of Island Beach and the Ocean County Historical Society.

In her day job, Gail is a marketing strategist consultant with over 20 years of experience working with financial service firms as well as nonprofits ensuring her clients get their message out to maximize their business revenue.