

Paul Jeffrey – Candidate for OBVTA Board Director

Paul Jeffrey and his family have proudly owned a home in Ortley Beach since 2005, with roots in the area stretching back to the 1970s through summers spent in neighboring Seaside Park. A full-time Ortley Beach resident since 2012, Paul has devoted himself to community service, working tirelessly to make Ortley a better place to live, vacation, and enjoy the Jersey Shore lifestyle.

Paul currently holds leadership roles in several nonprofit and community organizations, including:

- Vice President, Ortley Beach Voters and Taxpayers Association (OBVTA)
- Trustee, Friends of Ortley Beach
- Board Member, Garden State Rockets Oldsmobile Club (classic cars)
- Board Member, Vermont Timeshare HOA
- Active Member, ReClam the Bay and the New Jersey Organizing Project

Paul brings a strong background in leadership and strategic planning from his nearly 30-year career at Pfizer, where he advanced to a senior executive role in new product development. He played a key role in bringing life-saving pharmaceuticals to the market worldwide.

Following his retirement— when Superstorm Sandy devastated the region—Paul committed to using his professional experience to support Ortley Beach’s recovery. As both President or Vice President of OBVTA ever since, he has been a driving force in our community rebuilding, revitalization and improvement. His contributions include:

- Advocating for improved zoning and thoughtful development
- Supporting local businesses and encouraging their growth in Ortley Beach
- Playing a central role in securing the historic Surf Club property deal between the former owners, Toms River Township, and the NJ DEP

Through his work with the Friends of Ortley Beach, Paul has also helped strengthen the community fabric by organizing and supporting events that bring residents and visitors together.

In addition to his volunteer work, Paul continues to consult with pharmaceutical and biotech startups, lending his expertise to the next generation of new medicines.

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