

## ABOUT GENEVIEVE CUNNINGHAM

Genevieve has been a homeowner and Beach Haven taxpayer since 1999, and became a full time resident in 2013 after retiring from 28 years as a real estate agent in Monmouth County. She also had a floral design business creating flower arrangements for weddings and private events. Continuing her love of floral design, she worked part time for a number of years at Artifacts & Company in Beach Haven.

Gen is also a commissioner on Beach Haven Historic Preservation. She is passionate about maintaining Beach Haven's historic district and preserving its charm.

As a founding member of the Beach Haven Chamber of Commerce and presently acting as Executive Director since the beginning of 2020, Gen conceived the idea of an Annual Art Walk along Bay Avenue and has chaired it every year (although it had to be cancelled this year). She also came up with the idea of Beach Haven's Shark Week and has organized that event for the past three summers. These events help to attract visitors to Beach Haven, especially the Art Walk which lengthens the season, helps businesses and brings art to the community.

As the mother of two children, and 3 grandchildren (a daughter owns a local boutique, A Lovely Universe, in town) who also love Beach Haven, Gen is passionate that it remain the friendly, charming and quirky little beach town it's known for. She believes "we should usher our community into a future that is bright and promising, while still honoring our cherished past".

Cunningham plans to work collaboratively to solve issues such as overdevelopment and to make certain that Beach Haven's local government be accountable, transparent and inclusive.