

Trisha Thomas
Board and Officer Candidate Questionnaire
For the term starting Sep 2026

1. What position are you applying for (if selecting more than one, rank choices)

___ Board Seat (3 Year Term – 3 available) ___ Board Seat (2 Year Term)

___ Board Seat (1 Year Term)

___ SCBD Treasurer

___ President ___ P&H Treasurer

___ Vice President ___ Recording Secretary

__X__ Corresponding Secretary

2. How long have you lived in OHCA? *21 years*

3. Why are you interested in applying for this position?

I have served the last 3 years in this role, and can continue to do so as I have working knowledge of Constant Contact (mass marketing tool for sending member email notices), and send periodic newsletters preparing and gathering contact, as well as posting certain notices to Facebook, including notice of board and membership meetings. Additionally, I work with our website administrator to ensure documents and content are posted to the correct areas on our member site. Communication continues to be of high importance to our members.

4. Have you ever held office in OHCA or another community before?

Served 3 years as OHCA Corresponding Secretary and 2 years as OHCA Board member.

5. What experience do you have that is related to the position in which you seek to serve? Please discuss any credentials or qualifications you possess that would speak to your ability to serve in this role. *Deep knowledge of OHCA focus issues, our constitution, the website and Constant Contact (our mass email provider). Strong organizational skills.*

6. What other experience do you have that will be helpful if you're elected?

OHCA involvement is my only community experience however I have previously served as Treasurer and Treasurer-Elect for the Junior League of Annapolis, and Chair of The Phillips Collection Contemporaries.

7. What do you think OHCA's top priorities should be for next year?

Of primary focus should be stormwater management and drainage, and maintenance of piers and harbors and the community beach areas. Communication should continue to be a priority. Additionally creating Bylaws and additional policies to continue to provide structure and protocol for the executive committee and the board should also be a priority.

8. What do you see as the top 2-3 challenges OHCA faces now?

Stormwater management and drainage, and the effects of storm surges and flooding in our neighborhood. Timely resolution of community property repairs and other requests from members. Recovering as a community from prior conflicts within our organization and leadership.

9. What is your “vision” for OHCA?

My vision of OHCA is one where members support each other and where community events and projects continue to bring members together.

10. Have you reviewed the OHCA Constitution, and are you committed to OHCA being run in accordance with the Constitution?

- see OH website, login to residents area, then click Documents, Financials, Minutes and Archive, then scroll down on the bottom left to General Community Documents

I have read, studied and reviewed the Constitution and continue to be committed to ensure OHCA is being run in accordance with the Constitution.

Bio: *I have been an OHCA resident since 2005, and an Annapolis resident since 2001. I grew up on the eastern shore of MD, enjoying sailing and boating and all that the shore has to offer. My husband and I enjoy paddleboarding in our creeks and the bay, and appreciating the wildlife on our walks. My career is in wealth management, and I have been with RBC Wealth Management for 15 years, and have worked in wealth management and financial services for 20 plus years. I supervised multiple offices at Morgan Stanley, and then at RBC, where I transitioned to a client facing wealth management team working with high net worth clients in 2019. I have served in professional leadership roles in my work at RBC Wealth Management, as chairman of the Phillips Collection Contemporaries, Treasurer for the Junior League of Annapolis and head of the Alumni Association of the Gunston School. I live in OHCA with my husband Shawn and our chocolate lab Lucy.*

