



**TIMOTHY J. FERRIE
COMMUNITY INDUCTEE**

Tim Ferrie was born on Staten Island and is a graduate of St. Peter's Boys High School. He graduated from S.U.N.Y. Maritime College at Fort Schuyler in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in Business Management and Marine Transportation. A resident of Point Pleasant Borough for the past 23 years, two of his four children, Patrick and Caitlin, graduated from Point Pleasant Borough High School. His son, Andrew, will be graduating this year, and his daughter, Emma, will be a senior in September.

Tim served on the Borough Council for 8 years and was the Council President in 2003. He accumulated many memorable accomplishments while serving for the Borough, one of which included his hard work and expertise in bringing about the development of Community Park, named for what his was – “a park for the good of all the community”. He also chaired the committee that worked endlessly to develop the new Riverfront Park.

Tim is a member of both the Point Pleasant Borough and Point Pleasant Beach Chambers of Commerce. He has also served as Assistant Scout Leader for Troop 6.

Captain Ferrie is a member and Full Branch Pilot with the United N.J. Sandy Hook Pilots Association and has served for over 30 years, guiding ships in and out of New Jersey ports. The job runs in Tim's family, dating back more than a century to 1882. He also is an elected member of the Board of Trustees for the Association. Tim has been a member of the Marine Society since 1991 and a member of the Standing Committee since 1994. He sits as a Trustee for Sailor's Snug Harbor Trust.

Tim holds the elected position of being the East Coast Regional Representative for the International Organization of the Masters, Mates and Pilots, Pilot group. He is a member and past director of the Maritime Association of the Port of N.Y. and N.J. Tim is well known and respected in the New York and New Jersey Maritime Community.

In 2006, Captain Ferrie had the honor of being elected the 70th President of the Marine Society of the City of New York, and just recently was re-elected for a third term. This Society was originally formed in 1770 by a group of Colonial shipmasters and chartered by King George III, with one of the first members being George Washington. Originally, the purpose of the Society was to further maritime knowledge and provide care for families of shipmasters lost at sea. They still provide money to widows of distressed seamen, as well as grants and scholarships to continue maritime education.

When Tim's not piloting ships, you can usually find him at The Train Room on Arnold Avenue in Point Pleasant Beach. The Train Room is a complete model railroad store he opened 4 years ago. Trains have been a hobby of Tim's for over 40 years when, at the age of 10, he received his first set of trains. His passion for trains is yet another interest Tim inherited from his father and brothers.