

HTA Candidate Information Profile for 2019 Election: *Bill Cannon*

Background Information

Hometown (where you grew up):	Medford, NJ
Currently Reside (address where you vote):	Chappaqua, NY
Holgate Address (if different from above):	Cleveland Avenue
How long you have been coming to/living in Holgate:	We bought in Holgate in 2002
Why you chose to live in Holgate:	Peace and quiet at the end of the island. We lived in the city at the time and we were looking for a place where our kids could play in the neighborhood.
Dates serving as HTA trustee (example, "2016-present"):	I've been the Treasurer of the HTA for over 10 years.
Holgate volunteer activities in last year (list all that apply):	As the Treasurer, I am responsible for the budget, membership rolls, and working to increase the number of members.
Previous Holgate volunteer activities (list all that apply):	Various Spring cleanup days

Three Personal Statements

Why I want to be an HTA trustee:

When I joined the HTA, the annual membership was around 150-200 each year out of about 800 homes. I have worked to increase the membership and we are now almost 400 members. That's only 50% of our potential and I think we can do much better over next few years. One of the key items is that we need to demonstrate that the HTA is adding value to Holgate through community events and other issues that are important to the homeowners of Holgate.

How I feel the HTA has performed on behalf of Holgate in the last year and what the HTA could do better:

We have done a great job this year increasing the membership and demonstrating that the HTA is adding value to the homeowners. We have advocated to the township on issues that matter such as the Janet Road pump house, deteriorating beach conditions at the South end of Holgate and the importance of land use and building codes. I think we can always encourage more participation in community events and creatively thinking of new ways to engage the membership.

What should be the HTA's top 3 priorities in the next year:

1. Continue with the Dune plantings along the beach access ways;
2. More community events; and
3. Working with the township to reduce greenheads and mosquitoes.