

Bill Cannon

HTA Treasurer • Trustee since 2011

Role on Current Board

Bill serves in two key roles for the HTA. He is Treasurer of the association and also the chair of its Membership Committee. As Treasurer, he is responsible for receiving members' donations, keeping track of the membership rolls and managing the HTA's funds. His work on the Membership Committee involves leading a group of volunteers dedicated to creating mailing campaigns, membership events and other initiatives aimed at increasing the number of homeowners who belong to the HTA, which in turn can help increase its influence. In the time Bill has served in this role, membership has grown from about 300 members to more than 500.

Connection to Holgate

Bill started coming to LBI as a teenager during, as he puts it, "long weekends, summers and most importantly, Senior Cut Day in high school." He grew up in Medford, NJ, so LBI was just a quick drive down to the shore. Some years later, in 2002, Bill and his wife Carol bought a house near the end of the island which gave them the quiet environment they were now looking for, but was still close to the restaurants and entertainment of Beach Haven.

Professional Experience

Bill works for an international corporation, managing a portfolio of investments in the infrastructure sector, such as power, renewable energy, water utilities and rail companies. His experience is focused on the acquisition, integration and the financial management of companies. Prior to his current job, he worked in investment banking, providing financial advice to companies. Bill sits on the board of several companies, and his responsibilities, strategic approach and financial expertise inform his work as Treasurer and Board Member of the HTA. His specific experience in renewable energy and water utilities has also shown itself to be relevant to current issues on the island.

Personal Profile

Anyone leaving LBI on the causeway can see the sign that reads "Medford – 41 miles." That's the town where Bill spent his youth. Today, he and his wife Carol live in Chappaqua, NY, about 150 miles away from Holgate, but they still make the drive down with the family as often as they can. Describing his wife's work for Warner Brothers, Bill says, "Admittedly, she's much cooler than I am." Their two daughters, now in high school, are true Holgaters, having been coming to LBI since they were born.

Why I Became a Trustee

"When we first bought in Holgate we did not know anyone on LBI or even on our street. I joined the Board as a way to meet some of our fellow Holgaters and to help contribute to our community, and have since come to know many great people and have made many good friends."