



For more than 25 years, CILU has been active in:

- Preserving Holmdel’s open space and protecting our water supply
- Hosting informative meetings on a myriad of relevant topics
- Educating residents with primary/general election candidate forums
- Monitoring township meetings for issues affecting land use
- Apprising Holmdel residents about important issues in town
- Co-sponsoring Holmdel’s Earth Day Festival at Bayonet Farm

CILU’s ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE 1998

1998	Spearheaded preservation of 416-acre “Chase Tract” on Holmdel Road
1999	Successfully campaigned to limit number of “Big Box” stores on Rte. 35
2000	Protected Swimming River watershed by preventing sewers and subsequent overdevelopment in southern Holmdel
2001	Successfully lobbied to preserve DePalma Tract for open space and agricultural use
2005	Worked with Holmdel Township to preserve 93-acre F&F Nursery on Crawfords Corner Road
	Protected watershed by helping to save Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital tract from development
2010	Supported preservation of 11-acre Neil Waackaack Nature Preserve in northern Holmdel
2012	Prevented sale of section of Cross Farm Park’s open spaces
2015	Worked with other grass roots groups to thwart building of mega-sports complex on Main Street
2016	Opposed construction of synthetic turf fields at Cross Farm Park to protect watershed
	Collaborated with Palmer Avenue residents to prevent construction in a flood-prone area
2017	Supported RAGE’s work to block installation of high-power transmission lines along NJ Transit right of way through five towns, including Holmdel
	Defeated first NJNG application for major gas regular station on Holmdel Road

2018	Obtained second denial of NJNG gas regulator project
2019	Opposed NESE gas line project to bring fracked natural gas from PA through NJ (including Monmouth County) and the Raritan Bay to LI
2021	Effectively campaigned for increase in open space tax through collaboration with MCF
2021	Supported building of future bike path from HHS to Cross Farm Park
2021	Collaborated with Antinanco Earth Arts School to plant native paw-paw trees at Bayonet Farm
2024	Led a successful worldwide campaign to preserve the site of the Historical Landmark Horn Antenna, which will soon become the Dr. Robert Wilson Park.

CILU's mission is to promote informed and thoughtful land use decisions, to preserve our quality of life, to protect our natural resources, and to promote government decision making based on open communication with an informed electorate and nonpartisan public debate.

