**CANDIDATE FOR VICE PESIDENT**

**Roman Jesien**

Roman Jesien lives at 208 Belvedere Ave, Cambridge.  Has been a resident since 1990.  He has worked as a researcher at University of Maryland, Horn Point Lab, and taught at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Salisbury University.  He currently works for the Maryland Coastal Bays Foundation in Ocean City.  He is a Board Member of Dorchester Citizens for Planned Growth for 10 years and has been a Board Member of CAN since its inception.  He is very interested in the future growth of the area especially how it relates to our environment.

**CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY**

**Tom Puglisi**

Tom Puglisi, and his spouse Susan Morgan, purchased their home at 104 Willis St and became part-time residents of Cambridge in 2014. They moved to Cambridge as full time residents in 2016 after Tom retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Susan retired from Montgomery County MD Public Schools.

Tom will complete his second term as CAN Secretary in December 2019. He also serves as Secretary of the Cambridge Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Committee and volunteers at WHCP ("101.5 FM in Cambridge MD - A Great Place to Be"). He enjoys sailing, hanging out at the beach, cheering for the World Champion (!!) Washington Nationals, and playing with the family pets (Michaela the Mutt, Toby the Yorkie, and Max the Dutch Rabbit (who has one brown eye and one blue eye, just like Nats pitcher Max Scherzer). He also loves spending time with his spouse, Susan, and their three kids (Meaghan who lives in Vermont, Sean who lives in Los Angeles, and Ryan who lives right here in Cambridge).

**CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Andre Duerinckx**

Soon to be part time and or semi retired, living in Cambridge, MD and loving every moment of it. Looking forward to making a contribution and difference.

**Rick Klepfer**

Thank you for considering me for a position on the Board of Directors for the CAN organization. I have been a full-time resident of Cambridge for four years and reside at 103 Choptank Ave. I have served on numerous boards in the past, including the American Society of Marine Artists, the Delaware River Traditional Small Craft Association, The Philadelphia Ship Preservation Guild, the Cushing, Maine Historical Society, and the National Council of the Traditional Small Craft Association.

I would be pleased to serve on the Board. I believe that I could be of use in the matters impacting the organization. The most pressing concerns of CAN in my mind are those of membership numbers, diversity in our membership, and the disposition of the Mill Street School property.

I believe that CAN has the potential to be a significant factor in achieving the goals of the community. I look forward to the opportunity to serve.

**Beth Kline**

I first visited Cambridge with a friend that was house hunting and then ended up buying property here. I became a part-time resident of Cambridge in August 2001. My degree is in Elementary Education, but most of my career has been centered on budget, finance and administrative functions.  In January 2018, I retired from the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History as the Associate Director for Management and Museum Services.  That position encompassed oversight of the budget, finance, personnel, IT, business operations, and facilities for the museum.

After retiring, I decided to move to Cambridge full time. I didn't have specific plans for my retirement years, but thought I'd take a few months or so to get settled in and decide what happens next.  Those plans took a ninety-degree turn when one of my best friends convinced me that I should go into business with her.  In April 2018 The Blue Awning, a home and garden gift shop, opened in downtown Cambridge and it's been a great time.  Not exactly how I saw my retirement but it's been wonderful becoming part of the community.  When Tom approached me about running for a CAN position, I thought this would be a good opportunity to give back to the town that I now call home.

**Sharon Smith**

I am a native Marylander, having purchased my home in Cambridge in 2007 and moving here full-time in 2009. I am a founding member of CAN and it’s Board. Prior to my retirement I was a management consultant and held several other positions in management and supervision. I enjoy sailing, reading, home renovation, travel and food.

**Jane Weeks**

My name is Jane Weeks.  I moved here from Baltimore in 2015 after retiring from a career in the hospitality industry.  I am a founding member of CAN and on the board of Dorchester County Historical Society-currently serving as treasurer.  I also volunteer for Midshore Meals 'til Monday and for the Dorchester Center for the Arts.  For the past two years I have been on the planning committee for CAN JAM.