

HTA Candidate Information Profile for 2019 Election: *Ted Stiles*

Background Information

Hometown (where you grew up):	Springfield, NJ
Currently Reside (address where you vote):	157 Raritan River Road, Califon, NJ 07830
Holgate Address (if different from above):	5310 West Ave.
How long you have been coming to/living in Holgate:	Started in 1953 to present
Why you chose to live in Holgate:	
My family was first attracted to Holgate (then called Beach Haven Inlet) by the clean clear ocean and bay waters, the great fishing, but most important was the laid back feeling of the community. Light years away from the business of the rest of LBI	
You either love Holgate or hate it. We have loved It for over 60 years and my grown children and grandchildren also still continue to come down to Holgate.	
Dates serving as HTA trustee (example, "2016-present"):	1988 -Present
Holgate volunteer activities in last year (list all that apply):	Greenhead trap program and Mosquito control research.
Design new permanent metal base for Giant Clam project.	By laws committee
New CAD drawings for latest Greenhead trap design	
Previous Holgate volunteer activities (list all that apply):	
Create and maintain greenhead trap program (along with Bill Hudson) over the past 32 years.	Working with Twp. on repairs and maintenance to parking lot and beach
Establishment of the bike Lanes on LBI Boulevard.	Protecting marshes from illegal development.
Renovation of park and playground at Tennis Courts	HTA President from 1989 -1994
Annual picnic	Spring newsletters

Three Personal Statements

Why I want to be an HTA trustee:
 Back in 1988 myself and a few neighbors reinstated the dormant BEACH HAVEN TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION. It took quite a few years to get it organized and residents interested in working on it. Back then it was more of a social organization I have seen it evolve into a vibrant, well organized association with significant influence on the Holgate community and twp. Officials. I would like to continue to contribute to this cause for the community that I love.

How I feel the HTA has performed on behalf of Holgate in the last year and what the HTA could do better:
 Improved liaison between HTA and LBI Twp. officials.
 Greater outreach to nonmembers to utilize their talents.

What should be the HTA's top 3 priorities in the next year:
 More community activities.
 Continue alliance between HTA and LBI Twp.
 Reach out to members to try and get them involved in our organization.