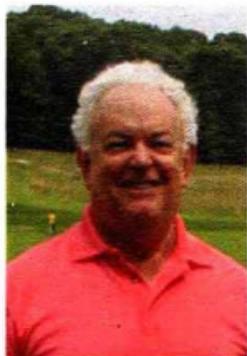


## 2017 Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Association Directors



**Peter S. Tilles** is one of the region's most prominent developers and is equally esteemed for his contributions to the cultural life and environmental beautification of Long Island. Dedicated also to building new audiences for the performing arts, Peter inaugurated the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts' Swing for Kids, an annual golf and tennis tournament that raises funds for Tilles Center's extensive Arts Education outreach. Swing for Kids has raised more than \$2 million over the years, enabling Tilles Center, named for his parents, Gilbert and Rose Tilles, to steadily expand its outreach to thousands of young people

each year. Peter has been a dedicated member of the educational board of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory's DNA Learning Center, has been a long time board member of Long Island Jewish Hospital, the President of the Board of the Nassau County Museum of Art, and President of Planting Fields in Oyster Bay. He was recently appointed to the New York State Pension Fund Real Estate Advisory Committee. Peter has also spent much effort beautifying Long Island. He designed, built, and is currently maintaining the gardens at the Cinema Arts Centre in Huntington. He is currently spearheading a public/private project with Planting Fields and the New York State Parks Department to build a \$2 million Sensory Garden for the physically challenged.