

# Spring 2019 TEA Membership Meeting: Mon, April 1

## Spring 2019 Membership Meeting @ Horse & Hound

**The TEA Annual Spring Membership Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 1, 2019 (no foolin!) at the Horse & Hound at 94 Spring Street. The meeting will be held in the back room. Meet and greet at 7:15 and meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.**

Contact Rob Cummings (914-273-2750) to **RSVP** for the meeting or email [tea@truesdalelake.com](mailto:tea@truesdalelake.com).

### Agenda

- ➔ **President** and other Officer reports
- ➔ **Treasurer's Report:** Final FY2018-2019 Budget vs. Actuals. Proposed 2019-2020 Budget
- ➔ **Upcoming meeting schedules** for next year.
- ➔ **Beach Report / Lake Committee update**
- ➔ **Project updates - Lake Drawdown**

### TEA Board Officers 2019-2020

**President:** Michael Jackson, **Vice President:** Wendy Daniels, **Treasurer:** Ruth Vellensky, **Recording Secretary:** Howard Citron, **Corresponding Secretary** Rob Cummings, **Sergeant at Arms:** Debbie Fink.

### TEA Board Members

Glenn Capobianco (Beach Chairperson), Harron Appleman, Melissa Scarlatto, Tom Houlihan, Ira Sanchick, Jim Hickey, Kathleen Ward Gallagher, Kay Jex, Mike Vellensky, Carol Gamez.

**Some helpful links** for lake residents new and old:  
<http://truesdalelake.nextdoor.com> - join and learn!  
<http://truesdalelake.com> - lake history, photos, info  
<http://truesdalelake.com/boatsticker> - boats must have!

## TEA Map and Other TEA Resources Online

Map available at the website here: <http://www.truesdalelake.com/tea>

For residents new to the lake, download the **TEA Welcome and Information Packet** from this location as well.

\*If you are interested in helping volunteering for the board or a specific activity, please email [tea@truesdalelake.com](mailto:tea@truesdalelake.com)

### What's Going On Lake Drawdown Project - Update

**The Pond and Lake Connection** (the company that has managed Truesdale Lake weed and algae control for the past two years) attempted to draw down Truesdale Lake at the end of 2018 but they ran into technical, material, and weather difficulties that ultimately doomed the project for this winter.

The unusually wet summer and fall pushed the installation back several weeks from the original plan of mid-October. Once the pipes were in, we received several very significant rainfalls that ended up filling the lake up faster than the pipes were able to drain it. The storms also disrupted the siphon pipes and interrupted the drawdown on several occasions.

This year was a learning experience for us and Pond & Lake Connection and we will be doing an analysis of what went wrong and how to correct and account for it if and when we attempt a drawdown in the future.

We will provide updates about any Truesdale Lake Drawdown plans as there is information to report. Information will be communicated via Next Door, Truesdale (website to the right → in newsletter) the Truesdale Lake e-list and posting to [truesdalelake.com/drawdown](http://truesdalelake.com/drawdown).

### Meeting dates for 2019-20:

We have set TEA Membership meeting times for the first Monday of April (Spring Meeting) and the first Monday of November (Fall Meeting). The board meetings planning for these membership meetings are one month beforehand. This allows members to plan accordingly and we don't have to try to figure out everyone's calendar one meeting beforehand.

The dates for 2019 and 2020 are:

- **TEA Fall Membership Meeting** - Monday, Nov. 4, 2019 (TEA Board meeting planning for this meeting will be Monday, October 7, 2019)
- **TEA Spring Membership Meeting** - Monday April 6, 2020 (TEA Board meeting planning for this meeting will be Monday, March 2, 2020)

The TEA Board can always call special board or membership meetings outside of these dates if the need arises. We will notify members of any special membership meetings other than these scheduled. The TEA Board may have special meetings upon notice to the board members.

### Nextdoor Lake Website

There is a useful community website at [truesdalelake.nextdoor.com](http://truesdalelake.nextdoor.com) (no dash in web address) where neighbors can dis-

cuss lake issues and post other items such as for sale items, local events, questions, and other neighborhood bulletins.

### Lake Management and Treatment 2018

In 2017 we switched our lake management company to **The Pond and Lake Connection** (TPLC - [thepondconnection.com](http://thepondconnection.com)) in Brookfield, CT.

TPLC helped ensure timely treatment and communications. Their local presence enabled more granular decision making about treatment options and timing. We continued with Pond & Lake Connection for 2018 and have been satisfied with their performance and management of the lake.

### Ongoing Improvements

If you see anything that needs updating or replacement, please let us know at [tea@truesdalelake.com](mailto:tea@truesdalelake.com).

### TEA Board - Are you interested in joining?

We are always looking for new ideas and energy. If you are interested in **serv-ing on the TEA Board** with this outstanding collection of people, please get in touch via email [tea@truesdalelake.com](mailto:tea@truesdalelake.com) or by phone 269-8435 (Rob Cummings). **A BIG Thank you to board members for your time and service.**

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