

Fall 2019 TEA Membership Meeting: Mon, Nov 4

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The TEA Annual Spring Membership Meeting is set for Monday, Nov 4, 2019 at the Horse & Hound at 94 Spring Street. The meeting will be held in the back room. Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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

Agenda

- ➔ President and other Officer reports
- ➔ **Treasurer's Report:** YTD FY2018-2019 Budget vs. Actuals.
- ➔ 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.

NOTE: Current TEA Officers Terms will end DEC 31, 2020 -- throw your hat in the ring if you are interested in an officer spot next year! See contact info on the right side of this newsletter.

TEA Board Members

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

Some helpful links for lake residents new and old:

<http://truesdalelake.nextdoor.com>
<http://truesdalelake.com>
<http://truesdalelake.com/boatsticker>

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

What's Going On Lake Drawdown Project

The Pond and Lake Connection (the company that has managed Truesdale Lake weed and algae control for the past three years) together with the **Lake Management Committee** spearheaded the Truesdale Lake drawdown for 2019.

As detailed in our drawdown meeting in June, our neighbors **Scot Evans**, resident math whiz **Harold Ossher**, and our lake manager liaison **Lara Gorton** have done an unbelievable amount of work to evaluate the water flow and re-designed the siphon design to drawdown the water level this quickly. See the detailed schematic on the truesdalelake.com website.

The drawdown went far quicker than anticipated, taking only 11 days to drain the top 3 feet from the lake. This was mainly due to a very dry August and September. The lake will be kept at the current height until February 1, 2020. This will provide time for the lake bottom to compress, and also for (hopefully) cold winter weather to freeze exposed weed systems.

Beginning on or about February 1, 2020, the drawdown will end and the lake will begin to refill. Given historical rainfall records, it is anticipated that the lake will be back to its usual height by about May 1,

2020 and likely well before then.

Obviously, the exact timing of each phase of these plans will be weather dependent. More info is here:

truesdalelake.com/drawdown

Meeting dates for 2020:

For the past several years we have held our regular meetings on set dates - the **first Monday in Oct** and **March** for board prep meetings and the **first Monday in Nov** and **April** for the Fall and Spring membership meetings.

TEA Spring Membership Meeting is Monday, April 6 at 7pm at the Horse & Hound.

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 (no dash in web address) where neighbors can discuss lake issues and post other items such as for sale items, local events, questions, and other neighborhood bulletins.

Lake Management and Treatment 2019

In 2017 we switched our lake management company to **The Pond and Lake Connection** (TPLC - 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 2019 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.

TEA Board - Are you interested in joining?

Thinking Ahead: New Officers for 2020-2021 Term

If you are interested in serving as a TEA officer or board member, please email us at tea@truesdalelake.com or call Rob Cummings at 914-273-2750.

We are always looking for new ideas and energy to work with our outstanding TEA board members. **A BIG Thank you goes out to board members for your time and service.**

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