

**President's Report  
Chilmark Pond Association  
June 2020**

Aside from lots of openings and increased testing, this has thankfully been a pretty quiet year for the Chilmark Pond Association.

Pond Openings and Health

As the Commissioners will report, due to the shallowness of Chilmark Pond and high levels of precipitation, there have been 5 openings since last year's annual meeting, which is certainly more than usual. We all sincerely hope that we can take a break for the summer.

The openings have led to successful flushes and short-term improvements in several testing parameters, but unfortunately the regular openings are not leading to sustained improved health for the Pond according to test results. As you will hear from representatives of the Chilmark Pond Foundation at the Annual Meeting, the project to improve the ecological health of the Pond for fish habitat should be submitted to the authorities for review soon. It is my understanding that there will be public information meetings about the proposed project and we will make sure that the Pond Association members are informed about those meetings. There have been delays due to the pandemic.

Membership List Updates/Electronic Information

We are determined to do everything we can to shift to electronic billing, paying and reporting. This year, given the additional challenges of the pandemic we will start with electronic versions and can follow up with paper versions upon request. Starting next year, we aim for everything to be sent electronically. We depend on you to keep us informed of address, email and ownership changes—so please keep us apprised of any changes by emailing me at [amelia.salzman@gmail.com](mailto:amelia.salzman@gmail.com) or Kathy Coe, CPA secretary [kaqcoe@gmail.com](mailto:kaqcoe@gmail.com).

Annual Meeting

The 2019 Annual meeting will be on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Due to the pandemic we will hold the meeting virtually. Details to come by email.

Submitted by:

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President