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*Next Meeting: **February**
28,2021 2 PM ZOOM:
The Zoom link will be emailed
to members shortly before the
meeting on Feb 28th.*

*Board Meeting: March 16, 2021 Zoom 6:30
JJC 7 PM board*

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Master Beekeepers are certified beekeepers who have a detailed knowledge of honey bee biology, expertise in the proper practices of beekeeping, and can present this information to the beekeeping and non-beekeeping public in a detailed, accurate, clear and authoritative manner.

Master Beekeepers provide education and assistance to beginning beekeepers and serve in other capacities in the community as experts in beekeeping. The Master Beekeeper program was developed by Dr. Roger A. Morse at Cornell University. The program has been expanded by the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America to other areas.

You can learn more about the Master Beekeeper Program by visiting the Eastern Apicultural Society

website: <http://www.easternapiculture.org/master-beekeepers/certification.html>



LIBC Board

-Hey Beeks!

Hope you are all well and keeping warm. Here we are and it is already February, and what do you think the queen is doing??? Which leads us to the presentations for our club Zoom Meeting coming up on February 28th at 2:00 pm.

Last months meeting was *invaded* by persons with intent to disrupt whatever they could disrupt. Anyone who was in attendance, we are sorry you had to endure that. Thanks for getting back into the meeting after we dumped those “zoom disrupters”.

To prevent a re-occurrence, we are taking some steps. The link will not be posted on any social media, although an announcement will be. The link itself will be sent out by email about an hour before the event. It will go out to only those people who were paid members for 2020 and 2021. When you join, you will be muted to prevent anyone from speaking over the speaker. If you have questions, please use the chat option on the bottom of your screen.

It is now February and membership dues were due in January. So, please pay your dues ASAP to continue getting notices and information from the club. You can pay your dues on the website using PayPal or you can send a check made out to LIBC to Conni Still at 82 Stephen Rd, Bayport, NY 11705 or to Joan Mahoney at 24 Ventura Dr, N. Babylon, NY 11703.

We have chosen three speakers to address beginners, intermediate and all the other experienced beekeepers. The first is Grace talking about What’s Happening in the Hive this Month. Then will come Moira talking about “to Split or Not to Split” your colonies. And, David Blocher from

Backyard Beekeepers Association in Connecticut, talking about “Queen Rearing as a Club Activity”.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th! We had about 75 people attend the last month’s Zoom Meeting and we hope this month will be even better!

From John Most: My work colleague David Blocher volunteered to make a presentation to our club on February 28. David is the past president and active member of BYBA (Back Yard Beekeepers Association). David has a graduate degree from Yale university and has been involved in beekeeping since he was a teenager. David tends to 100-125 colonies on orchards in Connecticut. I'm hoping all of our members will attend this meeting. I know there is an interest in queen rearing in our club and I'm sure many of us will find his presentation interesting. If you google his name you can see some of the work David has done with respect to beekeeping.

From the Editor’s Desk

Conni Still



Our first meeting of the year was one of the largest zoom meetings we have ever had. Thanks for all of you who signed in and hope you will continue to do so and

encourage your fellow members to do so also.

Hope Staten Island Ground Hog Stan is correct and Spring is coming soon. Get your hives ready! Be here to see what Grace has to tell you.

STAY SAFE and WASH YOUR HANDS and WEAR YOUR MASKS!

Annual dues are \$35.. PLEASE send a check payable to LIBC to Conni Still at 82 Stephen Road, Bayport, NY 11705, go to the club website Longislandbeekeepers.org.

Any member who does not pay their dues will not receive future newsletters nor have free advertising in future newsletters, Also please update your copy for your ads. Send your information to Moira Alexander at ramoi@aol.com and put LIBC classified ads in the subject line.

LIBC Meeting Schedule for 2021

NOTE: The meetings are the fourth Sunday of the month at announced location.

***February 28, 2021: Grace Mehl-What’s Happening In the Hive This Month?
Moira Alexander- To Split or Not to Split?
David Blocher- Queen Rearing***

Three club... 2 frame extractors are available for \$10 rental for honey extraction.- call Moira or Rick-

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BEEKEEPING EDUCATION

EAS Master Beekeeper Rich Blohm 102 class, Monthly Zoom Format, Huntington, September Start, 631 271 7812 or Beebiz44@gmail.com

EAS Master Beekeeper Moira Alexander 101 Class, 11 - 2hr sessions, Brentwood, September 2nd Start, 631 664 6810 or Ramoi@aol.com

EAS Master Beekeeper Debbie Klughers 101 Class, Zoom Format, East Hampton, November Start, 631 377 1943 or debklughers@optonline.net

Package Bees for Sale

I am now taking orders for three pound packages from California. They include a young, mated Saskatraz carniolan queen. \$175 each
I have a tentative arrival date of Saturday, April 3rd. Pickup is in the afternoon at my house, 30 Cherry Lane, Huntington, you can send a check made out to me. If you'd like to pay via PayPal to this email address you must add 2.9% to cover their fee or none if you have a balance in your account. . One can do a money transfer via Zelle to 5166585333. Your order will be added to the list as soon as payment is received. So, get your order in soon.
Thanks.

I am sure you're curious about the Saskatraz bees. The breeder queens come from a breeding program conducted by a group of commercial beekeepers in Saskatchewan Canada. They are selected for honey production, wintering, varroa tolerance, disease resistance, temperament, and show increased hygienic behavior. They have a high percentage of Carniolan genes. Select breeder

queens are then sent to Olivarez Apiaries in California where their offspring are open mated and those queens are added to the packages. I've gotten lots of good feedback from those who ordered Saskatraz packages in past years. All packages must be picked up Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, NO EXCEPTIONS.

You can also order Queens at \$45 each, for pick up on the same day.

PS Please include a cell phone number when you respond. Thank you :-)

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Wally Blohm-(Queens County) 718- 380-0829

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debbie@bonacbees.com
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Nucleus Hives for Sale

(Maybe in deep or medium frames)

Updated 02/10/20

Rich Blohm - 631-271-7812 beebiz44@gmail.com

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Tom Tyrell - info@TomsHoneyAndBees.com

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Queens for Sale

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Plants for Sale

Updated 02/10/20
Sayville-Liz Marcellus 631-439-
1487 ECMflowers@yahoo.com

Organic bee-loved trees, shrubs, & perennials
Patchogue – David Tifford 631-475-7118
jd_tifford@optonline.net Organic bee friendly
annuals and perennials.

Insurance/Beekeeping Liability

Updated 02/10/20
Farm Family – Vincent C Daley 631-277-7770
State Farm – Jim VonEiff 718-899-8985

Local Honey for Sale

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Bronx

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Queens

Queens - Walter Blohm, 718-380-0829 –
bee venom@verizon.net

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Amityville - Rich Meyer - 917-681-1706
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Bay Shore - Donal Peterson - 631-827-1810
3BeesApiary@gmail.com
Brookhaven - Dale Williams - 631-475-8315
<https://southbavapiaries.com>

Calverton/Muttontown- Joe Magnoli- 516-724-
4468 earliestspringnucs@gmail.com
Huntington - Rich Blohm - 631-271-7812
beebiz44@gmail.com Maxant manual extractor
and an assorted amount of new and used
equipment

Laurel- Tom Tyrell -
info@TomsHoneyAndBees.com
Nassau - Carl Flatlow - 516-510-6227

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Wedding Favors

Updated 2/10/20

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Hive and Wax Products

Updated 02/10/20
Bee themed gifts/jewelry - Lorraine Leacock at
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875-5642 nick@astorapiaries.com

Wax- Fred Munzer – 631-243-3512 –
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Candles-Bill O'Hern 631-938-6233
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Wax- Donal Peterson 631-827-1810 –
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Wax/Pollen/Propolis – Tom Tyrell –
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Various Hive Products-Deb Klughers-631-377-1943 www.BonacBees.com

Wax/Pollen - Dale Williams 631-475-8315
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Lip Balm, Creams Skin Care

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Equipment

Updated 03/16/2019

Ernest Herrington – dmherri@gmail.com Custom
Beekeeping wooden ware

Joe Magnoli- 516-724-4468
earliestspringnucs@gmail.com Wax dipped boxes

The Mohawk Valley Trading Company: 315-519-2640,
info@tenonanatche.com

Fort Schuyler Trading Company:
info@unundadages.com

Fred Munzer – 631-243-3512 –
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Donal Peterson 631-827-1810 –
3beesapiary@gmail.com glass, woodenware,
frames, smokers

Cliff Struhl <http://info@beesmartdesigns.com>
Hive stands, covers, robbing screens, Bottom
Boards, Frame grippers, feeders

Deb Klughers Bee Smart Design products and
other items 631-377-1943 www.BonacBees.com

Dale Williams – 631-475-8315-
<https://southbayapiaries.com> Wooden ware and
foundation

Patrick Gannon-718-757-1699
beekanzi@gmail.com "BeeSmart plastic hive
stand for 8 frame hive

Used in very good condition

\$50.00 I will deliver

Wally Blohm-718-380-0829

Beevenom1@gmail.com

Maxant 16 Gallon Bottling Tank \$800. Pick up in
Queens

Honey Tank 660 lb, Honey Tank 300 lb, Observation
Hive Miguel Valentin 516-313-6967

Swarms/Bee Removals

NYC

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Queens

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Chris Kepert, Middle Island 631-291-8591 2631-291-8537

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**Justin Colon- Swarm removals Nassau and
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Thanks to Martin Rost for this great photo!



Bee Zoom Meeting January 2021

