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Next Meeting:

Sunday, 26 January 2025

1PM-3PM

Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood

Please follow signs for correct building!

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Master Beekeepers are certified beekeepers who have a detailed knowledge of honeybee 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>

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From the Editor's Desk

Conni Still

Dear Beekeepers,

Dear Beekeepers,

Dues are due in January! To avoid long lines at the meeting, please use PAY PAL, bring \$40 cash, or have checks pre-written to LIBC for \$40. You can mail checks to me, Conni Still, 82 Stephen Road, Bayport, NY 11705.



Check your account on the website every month to access the newsletter!

82 Stephen Road,
Bayport, NY 11705,

or 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.

* Ads are complimentary for members of LIBC in good standing.

* Only members in good standing have the ability to update their classified posting.

* Send your information to Moira Alexander at ramoi@aol.com and put LIBC classified ads in the Subject Line for any changes!

** Classified advertisements do not constitute endorsement/recommendation by LIBC*



Conni has found more cute bee quilting fabric! Click image above!

CLASSIFIED ADS

For current Classified Ads see the Club Website

If you've posted an ad in the past now's a good time to update any information! Go to the LIBC website, log in and go to My Account. You will see a Green Button on the right lower side saying "Submit Ad". Click on this and the form will come up for you to fill out. Nick, the Director, will review it and post or contact you for any problems.

LIBRARY UPDATES:

Newly donated books:

Thank you to everyone who donates a book to increase our shared knowledge!

No new books

Library Stats:

We have fifteen books out on Loan from the September meeting! This is such a great use of our resources

The Library will be ready for returns and checking out books in the January meeting!

To request a book in advance please email to librarian@longislandbeekeepers.org in advance of the meeting. Simply provide your name and the book title you would like to borrow and it will be there for you if we have it (one month loan).

OVERDUE: Please bring books that are due and we are still looking for these overdue returns:

Angela Asselta: *Beekeeping for Dummies*
Holly Lapinel, *The Backyard Beekeeper*
Bob Linekin: *The Backyard Beekeeper*
Bob Linekin: *The Beekeeper's Bible*
Keith Macartney: *Better Beekeeping*
Keith Macartney: *The Practical Beekeeper I*
Cienna Rizza: *The Beekeeper's Handbook*
Margie Rizza: *Homegrown Honey Bees*
Michelle Salz: *Natural Beekeeping*
Michelle Salz: *Simple Smart Beekeeping*

Have you seen the book *Plan Bee*? It went missing after the March meeting. Let's track it down so everyone can enjoy it!



Please click image above to go to the **Southern Adirondack Beekeepers** website—they have a fascinating all day event scheduled for 29 March of this year. Details can be found on linked page!

New York Bee Wellness Webinar

“Queen Failure after Shipping: Could Humidity and Dehydration Play a Role?”

When: 28 January 2025, 7pm

Where: [This link \(to register\)](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

This month’s speaker is Tim McMahon!

The title of his presentation is “Native Pollinators Vs Honeybees”



Tim McMahon is an EAS Master Beekeeper and a Georgia Master Beekeeper. He has kept bees for almost 20 years now and at his peak was up to 28 hives. He was a Chemical

Engineer for the Federal Government until his retirement last month and now is the volunteer Native Bee Curator at the Smithsonian Museum. Mr. McMahon has worked with native bees for more than 15 years and is involved with multiple projects in Maryland, his home, as well as projects in Arizona and Costa Rica

Glassware

We will be taking glassware orders for honey jars, for ½ lb and 1 lb glass jars starting with the January meeting. More details at meeting!

Teaching Apiary

The Teaching Apiary will begin in April—by March meeting there will be the schedule with instructors.

If you plan to attend a Teaching Apiary session, please contact the listed instructor!

Beekeeping 102

When: 8 February 2025 8:30-2::00

Where: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at

109 Browns Rd,
Huntington, NY 11743

Cost: \$45, sign up on website.

Have a great picture of your beekeeping you want to share? Let us include it in the newsletter (with attribution!) Email pics to Conni!

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