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***Next Meeting: August 23, 2020***

***Peconic River Herb Farm  
Chairs and Masks required!  
1:00 PM Short Business Meeting***

**Andrew Luberto ... Will be talking about Mead making  
Grace Mehl ... Getting hives ready for winter  
Moira Alexander... The importance of a nuc and what you can do with a nuc box**

**Steve Chen ... Backyard queen rearing**

**After the meeting Roy will open his hives for an inspection... Those interested must have a veil**

***Open Hive Demonstration- Veils required!***

*Board Meeting: August 11, 2020 Virtual Board Meeting via ZOOM at 6:30 PM, each board member sheltering at home.*

**MASTER BEEKEEPERS LIST**

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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>

**President's Message:**

Hope to see you soon. Don

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**From the Editor's Desk**

Conni Still



It was nice to be back at the Smithtown Brush Barn, sitting in the shade, socially distanced and wearing masks. As usual we had great presentations and wonderful door prizes. Thank you to all who donated the bee equipment and beautiful sunflowers.

**Please remember to sign in at each meeting. It is important that we keep track of all attendees in accordance with state requirements for COVID-19 so we can continue to meet safely.**

**STAY SAFE and WASH YOUR HANDS and WEAR YOUR MASKS!**

**DUES FOR 2020 ARE PAST DUE!**

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 and use PAYPAL,

***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

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PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS AND WEAR A FACE MASK WHILE ON THE PROPERTY

## LIBC Meeting Schedule for 2020

NOTE: The meetings are the fourth Sunday of the month at Sisters of St. Joseph Convent in Brentwood

Hey Beekeepers....

The board has chosen Sunday evenings at 7 pm for ZOOM meetings in hopes that it will not interfere with family or working from home. Many clubs are using this format to keep members engaged and educated as our hives expand and change during the summer months.

Please remember that the LIBC board members and the JJC members are available for individual hive questions....MOIRA

**August 23rd** Peconic River Herb Farm  
Chairs and masks required. You can bring water and your own snacks.

**Andrew Luberto ... Will be talking about Mead making**

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**September 27<sup>th</sup>** TBD

**October 25** Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent Brentwood

**November 22nd** - Jamie Ellis The Incredible NUC -TBD

**December 6th or 13th** Christmas Party...TBD

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

### **Directions to :**

Peconic River Herb Farm, 2749 River Road, Calverton, N.Y. 11933. There will be Bee Club signs posted once you enter the property. The herb farm is located about 1/2 mile west of Edwards Ave, after you get off the LI Expressway at Exit 71, just before the LIRR crossing. This is a location on the Peconic River with all types of plants, vegetables, and herbs for sale. See their website at: <http://prherbfarm.com/>. If you want, you can bring a picnic lunch for before or after our meeting. We will not have a hospitality table or beverages. Please bring your own water, etc.



**Librarian Needed:** A couple of years ago, Ed Mirasol took over as the LIBC librarian. He did a great job of getting a handle on our library assets and also purchasing new and meaningful books for our members. During the COVID19 period, the library has been sidelined, as our meeting format has changed. Lots of things have changed. One of them unfortunately,

is that Ed can no longer fill the position of Club Librarian. We thank Ed for his dedicated work in this position!

This leaves us with a need for a new librarian, though. If you would like to volunteer as librarian, please contact either Grace or Moira to volunteer. Thanks!

**Do you have any club library books or videos to return? Please bring them back in a timely fashion so someone else can borrow them. Donations to our library gratefully accepted.**

### **From American Apitherapy Association**

"A total of 5115 beekeepers were surveyed from February 23 to March 8, including 723 in Wuhan, the outbreak epicentre of Hubei. None of these beekeepers developed symptoms associated with COVID-19, and their health was totally normal. After that, we interviewed five apitherapists in Wuhan and followed 121 patients of their apitherapy clinic. These patients had received apitherapy from October 2019 to December 2019, and all the five bee apitherapists have the habit of self-apitherapy for their own health care (apitherapy means making use of bee venom from the honeybee's sting to treat or prevent certain diseases). Without any protective measures, two of the five apitherapists were exposed to suspected COVID-19 cases and others were exposed to confirmed COVID-19 cases, but none of them were infected eventually. None of the 121 patients were infected by SARS-CoV-2, and three of them had close contact with immediate family members who were confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Infection cases.

Could bee sting therapy possibly have a role in COVID-19 treatment? Maybe. Maybe not. Should in-depth, scientific research be launched?

Yes, say a trio of researchers in an article published in sciencedirect.com. Lead author Wei Yang, an oncologist from China, and two associates related some interesting but anecdotal information about beekeepers in the COVID-19 epicenter, the Hubei province. The beekeepers surveyed didn't contract the COVID-19 virus. Neither did a group of surveyed patients receiving apitherapy. "A total of 5115 beekeepers were surveyed from February 23 to March 8, including 723 in Wuhan, the outbreak epicentre of Hubei. None of these beekeepers developed symptoms associated with COVID-19, and their health was totally normal. After that, we interviewed five apitherapists in Wuhan and followed 121 patients of their apitherapy clinic. These patients had received apitherapy from October 2019 to December 2019, and all the five bee apitherapists have the habit of self-apitherapy for their own health care (apitherapy means making use of bee venom from the honeybee's sting to treat or prevent certain diseases). Without any protective measures, two of the five apitherapists were exposed to suspected COVID-19 cases and others were exposed to confirmed COVID-19 cases, but none of them were infected eventually. None of the 121 patients were infected by SARS-CoV-2, and three of them had close contact with immediate family members who were confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Infection cases. It might be supposed that beekeepers are less likely to be exposed to SARS-CoV-2 because they live in less densely

populated rural areas. But the five apitherapists and their patients are from densely populated areas in Wuhan. These people have one thing in common: they develop a tolerance to bee sting."

The co-authors pointed out that "It reminds us the story of the discovery of cowpox and the eventual victory of humans over this disease (Bennett and Baxby, 1996)."

**A Statewide Organization to Promote and Protect the Interests of New York State Beekeepers Summer 2020 Issue 105**  
**President's Message** As we move into the dry, hot and humid summer I hope my writing finds all our members making good crops of honey. I know it's been difficult keeping up with my hives. Bees seem to do well on dry years and this year seems to be no exception. With commercial and wholesale honey prices remaining very low, many larger operations need above average honey production to keep moving forward. As a whole, ESHPA will have a difficult fall. With covid-19 still looming we have indeed canceled our annual Summer Picnic. The recent announcement that the great New York state fair is canceled has left the ESHPA board of directors planning our finances very closely. As most of you know the honey sales of both donated honey and purchased honey is the club's main source of income. We, as a board feel fairly safe for this year with enough in the treasury to get by until next year's state fair. We still have many beekeepers still raising questions of the honeybee registration bill that is currently in legislation. Several years back, Cornell University came to NY Department of Ag and Markets and asked

**NY for a formal registration. Cornell needed a census of NYs managed bee colonies in order to show mortality rates and to prove need for Grant money that was made available under, then president Obama's, Pollinator Protection Plan. They want to have more local research to help figure out why western NY is continuing its higher than national average bee mortality yearly. After they asked NY, they came to ESHPA and asked if we would support legislation. In 2017, at our annual business meeting we had Cornell talk about why they needed this legislation and how the voluntary registration (that has been in place for years) simply was not enough. After Cornell spoke the membership voted unanimously to support this legislation. We were then asked to help write some of the legislation to help benefit all beekeepers. Absolutely everything ESHPA has done was with the membership voting, never was any of this information hidden. The commissioner of Agriculture Richard Ball actually visited many beekeeping club meetings around NYS to talk to beekeepers about the pending legislation. In talking to many, it seems that only a few beekeepers are not in favor of registration. Most, after they hear the facts, change their opinions and now support the need for local research funding. I myself have been registered for years and can clearly see advantages to being registered and informed when local disease outbreaks occur. The state tries extremely hard with the limited resources they have to keep beekeepers informed. They could do a much better job with an actual list of beekeepers. I urge beekeepers in NY to get involved. Please stay informed and know who represents you in Albany. I am on the Apiary Industry Advisory committee for Ag and Markets. My contact information is on**

the ESHPA.org website. Please feel free to call me to discuss anything bee related. I try very hard to do what's best for the bees. Research is particularly important, and bees need to be included in sustainable agriculture. Thank you for being a member and if you are not, please get involved!! Sincerely, Thank you, Dan Winter – ESHPA President

Hey Beeks! Here is an opportunity for education input to Cornell!

To: Beekeeping Club Members  
Subject: Would you be interested in taking an Intro Beekeeping Course through Cornell?

Hello club presidents!

The Dyce Lab for Honey Bee Studies is creating a comprehensive online course for introductory beekeeping that is expected to launch in 2021. This course is primarily for people who have fewer than three years of experience (or no experience at all!), but it is also great for anybody who wants to strengthen their foundation in beekeeping.

To help us gauge beekeeper interest, we'd love it if you responded to our 1-minute survey. Contact Emma Walters to access the survey! And please forward this email to anyone who you think might be interested.

We'll cover a variety of topics including the latest understanding of honey bee biology; take you patiently through the

first year and a half of colony management; demonstrate how to identify and remedy unexpected issues, parasites, and diseases; and show you how to winter your colonies, extract honey, and interpret exactly what you are seeing in your hives so you can respond to your colonies' needs.

This course would take around 4-5 weeks to complete and includes readings, quizzes, exercises, and approximately 30 in-depth videos demonstrating hands-on techniques. The focus is on the Northeast US, but most concepts are applicable to beekeeping an any region.

Thanks for any feedback you can provide.

Happy beekeeping!

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Do you have any bee related items to raffle at a meeting. All proceeds benefit the club and are greatly appreciated.



**Hospitality Hosts needed on a rotating basis. See Nancy Hall for the Sign Up Sheet**

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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

Cornell Master Beekeeper Chris Kelly 101 Class, Live classes, Mattituck /Cutchogue/Riverhead, Fall Start, 631 275 5786 or chriskelly@ mail.com

### Package Bees for Sale

Updated 02/10/20

Rich Blohm - 631-271-7812 [beebiz44@gmail.com](mailto:beebiz44@gmail.com)

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

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Wayne Vitale- 516-680-3020

[wayne@spycoastbeefarm.com](mailto:wayne@spycoastbeefarm.com)

### Nucleus Hives for Sale

(Maybe in deep or medium frames)

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Dale Williams - 631-475-8315

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### Plants for Sale

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Sayville-Liz Marcellus 631-439-

1487 [ECMflowers@yahoo.com](mailto:ECMflowers@yahoo.com)

Organic bee-loved trees, shrubs, & perennials

Patchogue – David Tifford 631-475-7118

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### Insurance/Beekeeping Liability

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Farm Family – Vincent C Daley 631-277-7770  
State Farm – Jim VonEiff 718-899-8985

### Local Honey for Sale

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#### Hive and Wax Products

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Lip balm/body care products-Wayne Vitale- 516-680-3020  
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#### Equipment

Updated 03/16/2019

Ernest Herrington – [dmherri@gmail.com](mailto:dmherri@gmail.com) Custom  
Beekeeping wooden ware

Joe Magnoli- 516-724-4468  
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Fred Munzer – 631-243-3512 –  
[munzer39@verizon.net](mailto:munzer39@verizon.net) Glassware, frame spacers

Donal Peterson 631-827-1810 –  
[3beesapiary@gmail.com](mailto:3beesapiary@gmail.com) glass, woodenware,  
frames, smokers

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

Boards, Frame grippers, feeders  
Dale Williams – 631-475-8315-



<https://southbayapiaries.com> **Wooden ware and foundation**

**Patrick Gannon-718-757-1699**

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Used in very good condition

\$50.00 I will deliver

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Smithtown Brush Barn socially distanced



Grace and Varroa, again!



Nick spoke on urban beekeeping



No doors, but prizes anyway!



Joan gave a thorough lecture on American Foul Brood



Moira demonstrates extracting techniques

