



Membership Meeting Minutes  
June 23, 2017  
6:30 pm – Monmouth County Agriculture Building

- Refreshments
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduce New Members

**New Business:**

- How-To: “Using the Extractor” ~ Ray Pogwist
  - CJBA has 2 stainless steel extractors – one in Manalapan (Paul) and one in Wanamassa (Ray)
  - Extractors are 9 frame manuals for medium frames
  - Member must be up to date with dues to borrow the extractor
  - Establish time to pick up after calling to reserve
  - Borrow for 3 day intervals
  - To clean: use hose and spray with plain water, no detergent
  - Must return intact, wrap in a blanket for transport
  - Included with extractor is a capping tank with table, scratcher and knife
  - User must replace broken parts
- Monmouth County Fair – July 26-July 30
  - Honey and product sales are used to subsidize annual family bee day picnic
  - Volunteers for shifts – Signups and shifts available – email will be forthcoming. 1 CJBA Executive Board member is requested at each shift.
  - Reasons to volunteer: Tickets to fair, expand your understanding, expand your knowledge, experience doing a bee demonstration, get a free CJBA apron!
  - Honey Supplier – Geff asked for honey suppliers. 100 or more pounds of honey is needed. May be light or dark, fine- filtered, no foam with no labels. Supplier may take returns and payment after the fair. Honey from supplier must be near cost price.
  - New Honey Stick flavors purchased
  - Observation Hive and demo booth
- Treasurer’s Report ~ Curtis Crowell: \$6,207.00. Picnic cost was \$1,000.00. Entrance fee charged for members was one-half of the actual cost for the picnic.
- CJBA 2017 Events:
  - Membership Meeting – March 10
  - NJ Natural Gas Earth Day Celebration – April 19
  - Bayonet Farms Earth Day Celebration – April 30
  - Picnic – Sunday, May 21, at Oak Tree Lodge in Wall Township
  - Monmouth Conservation Family Day – June 3:
  - Membership Meeting – June 23
  - Monmouth County Fair – July 26 - 30
  - Master Gardener’s “Bugs, Birds and Beyond” – Saturday, August 19
  - Ocean County Library – August 31
  - Membership Meeting – September 22
  - Holmdel Park Harvest Festival – September 24
  - Thompson Park Day – Sunday, October 15
  - Membership Meeting – November 17
  - Hive 1 Workshop Dates –
    - Sunday, March 19th - "Woodware"
    - Sunday, April 23rd - "Hive Inspection/Swarm Prevention"
    - Sunday, June 4th - "Supering/Swarm Prevention"

Sunday, July 16th - "Honey Extraction/Hive Treatment"

Sunday, September 10th - "Winter Preparation"

Sunday, November 12th - "Candle Making"

- Newsletter: Articles for next newsletter will be due the end of August.
- Auction (run by the state) is August 12<sup>th</sup> in Ewing
- EAS (Eastern Apiculture Society) – July 31 to August 4 in Delaware. Register online.
  
- Membership Kits/New Members
  
- Presentation by Pinelands Nursery ~ Steve Knezick and Lydia Rasper ~ “Native Species for Honey Bees”
  - Promotes a healthy ecosystem for animals and bees – less maintenance
  - Native species does not include cultivars
  - Flowers that attract bees have a shallow shape with platforms, tubular shape or contain sticky pollen
- The following tables list the native plants for Honey Bees and Pollinators. Each picture was accompanied with facts regarding bloom color, bloom time, wetland indicators and wildlife value.

## Flowers:

Blue Wild Indigo	Yellow Wild Indigo	Blue Flag Iris
Foxglove beard Tongue	Lance leaf Tickseed	Horsemint
Coneflower	Wild Bergamot	Swamp Milkweed
False Sunflower	Black-Eyed Susan	Spiked Blazing Star
Blue Vervain	Cardinal Flower	Blue Lobelia
Grey Goldenrod	Flat-top Goldenrod	Ironweed
Duck Potato	Purple Joe Pye	Blue Mist Flower
NY Aster	Sneezeweed	Smooth Blue Aster
Seaside Goldenrod		

## Trees and Shrubs:

Red Maple	Black Willow	Eastern Redbud
Serviceberry	Black Plum	Northern Spicebush
Black Locust	Black Cherry	Tulip Poplar
American Holly	Inkberry Holly	Highbush Blueberry
Black Chockberry	Common Persimmon	Sassafras
Red Twig Dogwood	Silky Dogwood	Gray Dogwood
Possumhaw	Black Viburnum	Nannyberry Viburnum
Cranberry Viburnum	Arrow wood Viburnum	Virginia Rose
Pasture Rose	Swamp Rose	American Holly
American Basswood	Winterberry Holly	Virginia Sweetspire
Common Elderberry	Common Buttonbush	Fragrant Sumac
Winged Sumac	Steeplebush	Sweet Pepperbush
American Witchhazel		

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Pinelands Nursery provided the membership with brochures, postcards and Wild Bergamot seedlings at the conclusion of the presentation.

**50/50 (not conducted)**

**Door Prizes**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**CJBA Secretary**