



CJBA General Membership Meeting NOTES SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

- Meeting opens with a Pledge of Alliance and a moment of silence. Speaker Dave Hackenberg begins at 6:35.
- Meeting begins at 9:10.
- **Introduce new members-** Jenna, a park ranger from Howell; Mark Lecking, and Pat?
 - Geff provided new membership packets "Beekeeping Fundamentals"
- **Dec. 7: Holiday Party:** American Hotel, Freehold.
 - Early Bird Cost for the members will be \$28 adults, \$12 children 7-12 and children 6 and under free. See Curtis. Registration -after Oct. 18.
 - Free ticket will be raffled off at State Meeting if members send in their ticket money before the state meeting.
- **County Fair 2014**
 - Very successful, main fundraiser of the club.
 - Implementing suggestions on dressing up bee cage with posters advertising who we are
- **2014 State Meeting-** Keith Delaplane is the speaker. Early Bird Cost for members is \$24 pp and children 7-12 are \$10 and children under 6 no charge. Non-members=\$35. Please contact Curtis Crowell. Send check payable to NJBA to Curtis Crowell, 152 Broad Street, Hightstown, NJ 08520 or make payment through [PayPal on the NJBA website](#) no later than Oct. 11, 2014.
- **CJBA 2015 Short Course**
 - Working on syllabus
 - Classes offered weekends & weeknights
 - Goal is to have a colony of bees by spring
- **Swarm List on Website**
 - Lots of calls for yellow jackets and wasps
 - Geff provided a demo of swarm page from website
- **Newsletter**
 - Apologizes for late delivery; working on that issue with the post office to ensure prompt delivery for next meeting
- **Next Meeting:**
 - Sweet Treats bring your sweets! Coffee and tea will be provided- bring your best honey dessert to sample! Please bring a 3x5 card listing the general ingredients for our members that may have allergies.
 - Len Klinker encouraged members to consider running for office.
- **November 21-Hand Cream Workshop**
 - Please rsvp to LauraCheney@me.com to reserve your spot.
 - Where: *The Monmouth County Agricultural Building* - located on 4000 Kozloski Road, located between Rt. 537 and Rt. 33. (If using a GPS, enter 3000 Kozloski Rd.).
 - 6:30 PM
 - Fee: \$3.00 taken on site. Supplies will be provided.
- **New Business:**
 - Boy Scouts eliminated Beekeeping Badge because of lack of mentorship.
 - Members volunteer to assist as a way to give back because they became interested in beekeeping through boy scouts.
 - Laurel and Russ Kline are Boy Scout leaders in Colts Neck
 - West Hive: needs a new location; should it be at the Ag Building?
 - Suggestions for Facebook: Clear Water Festival; Outdoor Expo in Jackson