

**Leatherstocking Beekeepers Association  
Meeting Reminder  
For April 25, 2024 at 7pm  
At the Farmers Museum, 5775 State Highway 80  
Cooperstown, NY**

**The LBA April meeting agenda**

**Welcome Our new President and introductions by attendees**

**EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Month by month preparations**

Beekeeping activities to consider for the coming month. *Group discussion*

**Catching Swarms**

Bee ready. Free bees hanging in trees. *Mike Hoyt*

**First inspection of your new bees**

Now what? *Steve Davis*

***Check out 'News and upcoming Events' see attached document***

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**One of our new members has won the 'free bees'  
starting their apiary with two colonies!**

**APRIL's ELECTIONS**

As outlined in the Association's bylaws; the positions of ***Vice President, Treasurer*** and ***Secretary*** will be nominated and appointed at the April meeting.

Note: While the role of President is limited to two terms  
the other officers are without term limits.

**A Call for nominations of Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary  
Open to the membership; to be decided at this April meeting.**

**The Course book KEEPING HONEYBEES is available for pick up at the meeting  
by those still waiting for their copy.**

***EARTHDAY* tabling event** was a success thanks to Jen, Larissa, Oskar, and family

The Leatherstocking Beekeepers Association  
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The LBA Business Meeting for April 25, 2024

Approval of last meetings minutes/ reports

- + Secretary's report
- + Treasurer's report

#### Old Business

- > Suggested creation of a Membership Coordinator who would maintain a data base of our contacts and / their status information.
- > Password controller and access
- > Necessary signatures updated for the functionality of the organization.
- > Lines of communication: updating and posting information on the web

#### NewBusiness

Welcome new officers

- > Re- envisioning the LBA annual picnic
- > Lines of communication: Secretary will pick up the mail and communicate 'dues paid' to the (membership coordinator and) treasurer
- > Who and how to make deposits of money received thru the mail?
- > Education Committee to start re envisioning the '25 beginner bee course
- + review of the 2/24/24 pre-course 'expectations' survey

Officers and Committees: going into the April meeting

President. Liz Burroughs

Vice President. Position Open for nominations

Treasurer Rich Burroughs seeking re-election

Secretary Richard Lercari *not seeking re-election / Position open for nominations*

Mentor Coordinator Steve Davis confirmed

IT Communications Coordinator Larissa Ryan confirmed

Communications Committee Grace Holt

Education Committee Chair. Steve Davis confirmed

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