

HAMPDEN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

BEEKEEPING SCHOOL

The 2009 beekeepers school will be held at the Feeding Hills Grange, 47 North West Street, Feeding Hills MA, from 7 – 9 on alternating Thursday evenings beginning January 8, 2009. Please arrive before 7:00 p.m. Class starts promptly at 7:00.

January 8	Topic 1	Introduction to Hampden County Beekeepers Association Speaker: Jim Stefanik - President
	Topic 2	Introduction to Beekeeping Speaker: Ken Warchol
January 22	Topic 1	Protective Clothing – Tom Flebotte
	Topic 2	Hive Assembly Workshop – Bring a Hammer Speakers: Bill Cook & Tom Flebotte
February 12	Topic 1	Sources of Bees Speaker: Tom Flebotte
	Topic 2	Spring and Summer Management Speaker: Jeff Rys
February 26	Topic 1	Dynamics of the Hive Speaker: Ken Warchol
	Topic 2	Queens and Swarms Speaker: Ken Warchol
March 12	Topic 1	Fall and Winter Management Speaker: TBD
	Topic 2	Extracting Honey Speaker: Tom Flebotte
March 26	Topic 1	Challenges of Beekeeping Speaker: Ken Warchol
April 9	Topic 1	Bear Protection – Electric Fence Set up Speaker: Jim Stefanik
	Topic 2	Beeswax Hand cream Demo Speaker: Cheryl Robare
April 23	Topic 1	Installing Bees Speaker: TBD
	Topic 2	Question and Answers, Certificates and Raffle Speaker: Jim Stefanik

Outdoor Workshop: Date and Location to be announced

In case of snow call: Jim Stefanik @ 413-786-1790 OR Linda Kozloski @ 860-668-7187

President:	Jim Stefanik	Vice President:	Jeff Rys
Secretary:	Linda Kozloski	Treasurer:	Cheryl Robare
Directors:	Mike Koleczek		Tom Flebotte
Fair Directors:	Tom Flebotte		Jim Stefanik
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DIRECTIONS: 47 North West Street, Feeding Hills MA is located off route 57

From Route 91 OR Hampden, Longmeadow, Springfield etc.

Go over Julia B. Buxton Bridge (South End Bridge)

Go $\frac{3}{4}$ around rotary to route 57

Go to END of route 57

Take RIGHT on South Westfield Street

Take Left onto Southwick Street (at light – 4 corner intersection)

Take right at light – North West Street

Grange is 3rd house on left (set back and white with large parking area)

www.mapquest.com can also assist you in your driving directions.