



Saturday, February 24th, 1 PM

***Snow Date is March 3rd, 1PM**

**Livingston Town Hall
119 County Route 19
Livingston, NY 12541**

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In order to begin beekeeping and sustain a healthy and productive colony of bees, it is important to understand the fundamental characteristics and properties of bees.

Come learn from Will Yandik, a lifelong beekeeper and owner of Green Acres Farm, a 103 year old 4th generation fruit and vegetable farm in Livingston. Will's grandfather was one of the largest beekeepers in the Hudson Valley from the 1920's – 1950's. The farm had over 500 hives and rented pollinators to many of the area's orchards. Today Will manages dozen of colonies on the farm to pollinate the farm's peaches, pears, apples, plums, berries and pumpkins.

Some topics discussed will be:

- ❖ How to start keeping bees from scratch**
- ❖ The basics of keeping bees**
- ❖ Site preparation and equipment needed**
- ❖ How and when to harvest honey**
- ❖ New diseases and challenges affecting bees**
- ❖ How to keep bees alive through the winter months**
- ❖ Growing your bee yard into a small business**

