

# HoneybeeLives

A NATURALIST'S APPROACH TO BEEKEEPING

## MAINTAINING A HEALTHY HIVE: FALL/WINTER PREP



HoneybeeLives Apiary  
New Paltz

The end of summer is a critical time to tend our hives. It is important that our colonies are strong, as we head towards colder months. Learn how to clean up hives, and look for problems that might weaken your bees.

Varroa mite season is in full swing, so vigilance is important, and it may be necessary to treat your hives for these parasites. Understand the options available for treating hives in non-toxic, organic ways, including the thyme-oil based Apiguard, as well as Formic and Oxalic Acid applications.

Learn about the life in the hive during this transitional time. Understand what you are looking at, and how to judge the strength of a hive. Prepare for fall and winter, to best nurture the bees and boost their immune systems. Let us help you think thru your autumn tasks of fortifying your hives, and answer your questions.

\$40 per person.

**Please note there is a 5 student minimum, so not all classes will run, and others fill up quickly.**  
**Please sign-up early and secure your spot with payment in advance.**

**Monday August 16, 10:30am - 2pm**

**Thursday August 19, 2:30 - 6pm**

**Sunday August 29, 11am – 2:30pm**

**Sunday September 12, 11am – 2:30pm**

**Sunday September 26, 11am – 2:30pm**

**Pre-registration is required** preferably via email [HoneybeeLives@Yahoo.com](mailto:HoneybeeLives@Yahoo.com) , or call 255-6113. Please visit our website [HoneybeeLives.org](http://HoneybeeLives.org) for further info and directions.

**Classes are held at HoneybeeLives, 133 Plains Road, New Paltz.**