

**HELP US PROMOTE THE 2017 HIBA BEGINNING BEEKEEPING CLASS |Website: hoibees.org]**

**Please pass this along to Friends and Relatives interested in Beekeeping…**

**Heart Of Illinois Beekeepers Association is offering a Beginning Beekeeping class On January 28, 2017 at the United Presbyterian Church in Peoria, IL.**

**Come learn about the fascinating honeybees and how to manage them and their home, the beehive.**

In a six-hour class session, you’ll learn from experienced beekeepers, videos, written material, and hands on demonstrations. You’ll receive instructions on the kinds of equipment you need, where to get it and where to get your bees. Your class fee (for non-members) also includes a 1-year membership to the Heart of Illinois Beekeepers Association (HIBA) and Illinois Beekeepers Association (ISBA), which provides access to future meetings and club Apiary inspections to further your beekeeping knowledge!

The classes will cover the following topics:

* Honey bee biology

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL:

Mark Kilty, Pres. 309-678-2831 or

Dale Martin, Treas. 309-446-9220

* Basics of the hive
* Basic beekeeping equipment
* Purchasing and assembling hive equipment
* Obtaining and installing honey bees
* Inspecting and managing the hives
* Solving common beekeeping challenges
* Learn about the HIBA sponsored Wildlife Prairie Apiary
* What to look for in hive inspections

**When: Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Snow date Saturday February 4th**

**Where: United Presbyterian Church, 2400 W. Northmoor Road IL 61614**

 **Cost** is $50.00 for non-members and $30.00 for members. This amount includes lunch. If you would like to bring a spouse or a child (age appropriate please minimum 12 yrs) that’s ok it’s a family membership. An additional $10.00 is charged for additional guests. Lunch is available from local vendors within a short distance of the facility or provided at the venue.

**How:** Register by mail, BEFORE JANUARY 15TH, send your check or money order along with registration form below to our HIBA treasurer.

 Mr. Dale Martin, 10401 N. Maher Rd. Brimfield, IL 61517

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