

Bedford's Arbor Resource Committee & Department of Public Works  
invite you and your friends to celebrate Arbor Day with us at

## Bedford's 13<sup>th</sup> Arbor Day Talk

### **The Beekeeper's Tale:**

### **A Year In The Life Of A Honeybee Colony**

A slide show by **Birgit de Weerd**



**Friday, April 27      7:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.**

**Bedford Town Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Selectmen's Room**

Birgit is our home-town beekeeper, both living and tending her bees in the heart of Bedford. Thirty years ago, she was a chemist when she became fascinated by beekeeping, studying the honeybee and learning to produce her own delicious honey and crafted beeswax products. Committed to protecting the country's now-threatened community of bees, she advocates for them by educating adults and children to the vast importance of the honeybee through her highly-regarded slide presentations and essays.

The slide presentation explores the activities in and around a beehive, starting in January and ending in the fall with the honey harvest. Come and learn which pollen- and nectar-producing blossoms from trees and shrubs that grow in Bedford attract bees, how their different nectars produce different flavors in the honey-- and about the damage homeowners cause when they use systemic fertilizers that contain neonicotinoids.

The talk is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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