TAMPA BAY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

2026 Christmas Party

Thursday, December 10, 2026 at 7 p.m.

At the Hillsborough County Extension Office
5339 County Rd 579, Seffner, FL 33584

We are having a fun evening planned for this years Christmas Party. 7 p.m. starting with a shared feast, then the TBBA is going to be awarding a significant prize for each of the following competetion categories, please 1 entry per person per category.

1 - **Honey Judged By Fellow Beekeepers**

Overall favorite honey wins

Please bring your honey in a **unmarked** squeeze bottle for easy sharing without spilling/leaking/contamination. Like the other categories, only 1 entry per person. If you do not have an unmarked bottle we can pour some in a black cup for you!

****** US/WORLD Honey Bar - If you want to share other people's honey/out of state/out of country honeys, you can, however, it won't be judged for a price. ******

2 - **Photography Competition**

Must be framed or mounted for easy upright display and be no smaller than 5"X7". Photo must bee "Bee Related" and No Children Subjects.

Suggestions to focus on: Honey Bees and the World of Plants, Life of Bees (their bee-Biology), Beekeeping Tasks, Honey Bee Products, Traditional Bee Hive Box / Bee Yard / Apiary in the elements (storm/sun/moon/forklift lights), etc.

3 - **Best Decorated Hive (Must be displayed)**

Hives and/or decorations should be hand made/constructed/painted. We are strongly discouraging entries to be solely computer generated/CNC cut, stickers, photo, or image transfers only.

4 - **Best Homemade Bee Themed Crafts, Art or Homemade Bee-Equipment**

Craft example Christmas Ornament, Quilt, Apparel, Stained Glass, Jewelry, Rug, Lego Bees, let your imagination run wild! Bee-equipment example: Frame Stand, feeder, hive tool etc.

Voting for the categories above will be by depositing a chip for your favorite, in the appropriate cup in front of your favorite item in each category.

Bee-side your Spouse, Partner and/or Honeybee, please bring your favorite holiday side dish to share, sign up what you are bringing TBBA is paying for the Turkey and Ham. We would like dishes such as sweet potato, mashed potato, green beans, desserts, rolls & butter, salads & greens, coffee & drinks, or: Show off your family's Favorite Dish!

Sign up sheet: volunteersignup.org/Y4L79

We welcome you to celebrate this Christmas Season with your fellow TBBA Beekeepers