

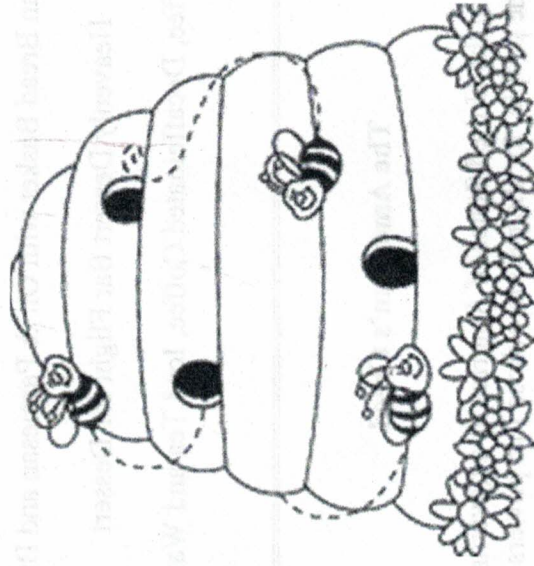
**FRIDAY LUNCHEON**  
**APRIL 28, 2017**

**Conservation Luncheon**



Rachel Coventry is the store manager and beekeeper at Curtis Orchard and Pumpkin Patch in Champaign. Her passion for bees started in 2009 when she served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Paraguay, South America. She returned to the United States in 2011 and joined her grandfather in beekeeping. Together they manage about 15 hives.

The Center for Honey Bee Research in Ashville, North Carolina awarded its 2017 grand prize for "the best tasting honey in the world" to Curtis Orchard and Pumpkin Patch. Their honey was judged superior to entries from Italy, Israel, and other nations.



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