



# Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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## *President's Message*

*Hello LCBA,*

*Hope everyone is continuing to inspect the hives every 7 - 10 days making sure the bees have plenty of room for brood and honey. Watch temperatures when treating with Formic Pro*

*Friday, July 10th is the next LCBA meeting. At 6:00 PM Gene Gargas will be in the Memorial Garden pulling honey frames. This is a hands-on opportunity to learn and help Gene. Come prepared with your protective equipment. At 7:00 PM there will be a power-point presentation on harvesting, bottling and labeling honey. Demonstrations and hands-on opportunities will follow for uncapping and extracting honey. Come prepared to get 'sticky'!*

*As you are harvesting your honey keep in mind that you might have a blue-ribbon winner! For information on entering your honey and bee related products at the Fair go to: [loraincounty-fair.com](http://loraincounty-fair.com) - click on 'Participate' and then 'Entries'. Bee info starts on page 99 and includes 43 Open Entry Classes. Entry forms must be submitted by August 5th*

*If you are interested in selling honey at the Fair you MUST turn in an 'intent to sell form' by July 10th and MUST attend the Fair sellers meeting on Thursday July 16th at 6:30 PM at the Bee Barn at the Fairgrounds.*

*Bee there - Friday July 10th,  
Marilyn*

## Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

***Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!***

***June's Members Meeting Winner***

***Dale Vasel !!***

***Don't forget to get your tickets at every meeting!***

***Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the LCBA Booth at Bee City in Wellington on June 19<sup>th</sup>: Marilyn Teeple, Nancy Koenig, Cheri Keller and Audrey Gargas. Thank you to Jennifer, Logan and Ryleigh Richardson for running the kids' games!***

***Thank you to our vendors for supporting our even – Black River Audubon Society, Master Gardener Volunteers, Queen Right Colonies, Hobby Extractor, Kim Funai, Eric Hassan, Colean Krueger, R & Bzzzz Apiary, Frog Song Apiary and the Richardsons' Family dad with the great wood-working table!***

***It's time to start thinking about the fair! We will have the Sign-up Sheets for the Observation Hives and the LCBA Education Table at the July Meeting. 2-hour shifts are available and it's a great time to share you bee knowledge with the general public. If you are a first-year beekeeper you will have a blast, just remember most people know nothing about bees so share you wealth of knowledge!***

***Lorain County Beekeepers Association is proud to present the sunflower field at the Lorain County Fairgrounds! Thank you to Jake Tyree Farm and Nutrena for donating sunflower seeds. Another year of beautiful sunflowers are going to be coming up and thank you Randy Leiby for planting!***



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*June's Meeting —*

*Noelle Akin from Petitti's Garden Center*

*Bee Magnets and Pollination*



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*June's Meeting —  
Memorial Garden and Hive Opening*



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*On June 15th, a presentation was delivered at Avon Kindercare by Madame President Marilyn Teeple and YEP student Caroline Hendrickson. The presentation was shared with three groups of children and included a small hive bee installation demonstration, an introduction to beekeeping equipment, slide images, observation of honeycomb, and an overview of the different roles bees play within the hive. Across all groups, the presentation reached a total of 49 children aged 2–9 years, supported by six teachers in total. Children contributed a variety of comments and questions, including a child who shared, “I put honey on my quesadilla,” a majority who expressed that they love bees (with one noting they do not like bees), and engaging questions such as “Can you eat wax?” along with curiosity about specific bee roles within the hive. The older group also requested a return visit. Overall, the presentation was warmly received and sparked curiosity and excitement about the wonderful world of bees.*



### **To Promote Beekeeping through Education, Cooperation and any other Efficient Means**

Located in Lorain County, Ohio, LCBA was founded in 1919 as a non-profit organization committed to educating the public about the value of honeybees and the impact honeybees have on our world. We provide educational appearances upon request to schools and groups. LCBA encourages and mentors beginning beekeepers through scholarship programs for students along with adult education.

#### **Monthly Meetings**

**When:            2nd Friday of each month, starting at 7:00pm to 9:30pm**

**Where:           Life Church**

**1033 Elm Street, Grafton, OH 44044**

## **Did you know donations to LCBA are tax deductible???**

**Lorain County Beekeepers Association is now a 501c(3) organization. Any donations made to LCBA are now tax deductible!!!**

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