



Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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President's Message

Happy Holidays Fellow Beekeepers

Mother nature has handed us some bone chilling weather and if you are 'special' some heavy snow. We are now on typical Ohio roller coaster weather for temperature and precipitation.

There isn't much to do in the bee yard now but do check the hive openings for blockages of bees, snow and ice

December 13th is LCBA's Christmas potluck along with elections, best tasting honey contest (Don't forget to bring your bear), white elephant gift exchange and games. Bring a dish to share and celebrate the holidays with family and friends. Doors open at 6:15 for set-up. Come early if you can help. The meeting will start at 7 PM

It's hard to believe 2024 is coming to an end. Lots of things are on the calendar for next year and plenty of opportunities to get involved, share beekeeping skills and volunteer. LCBA needs you. Check the website after the first of the year for upcoming events

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!
See you Friday,
Marilyn*

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!

November's Members Meeting

Chris Kalogeras !!

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

Congratulations to LCBA for receiving their 2nd Gold Award !!



2025 Membership Renewal Time

LCBA Memberships are from January 1 through December 31. Members who do not renew their membership by March 1 will no longer be receiving notifications from LCBA. Membership form enclosed in newsletter.

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

November's Meeting - Honey Bee Nutrition and Gut Health
2024 Annual Chili Cookoff!



1st Place — Ron Knapp

2nd Place — Wendi Volkert

3rd Place — Amanda Baus

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Come join us on Friday, December 13, 2024, at 7 pm at Life Church for our annual Christmas Potluck and White Elephant Gift Exchange.

Please bring an appetizer, meat, side dish, vegetable or dessert to share with everyone. LCBA will provide plates, utensils and drinks.

Following dinner, we will be entertained with games directed by Sheila St. Clair!

We will also have a White Elephant Exchange for anyone interested, please bring your gift in a wrapped box or gift bag.

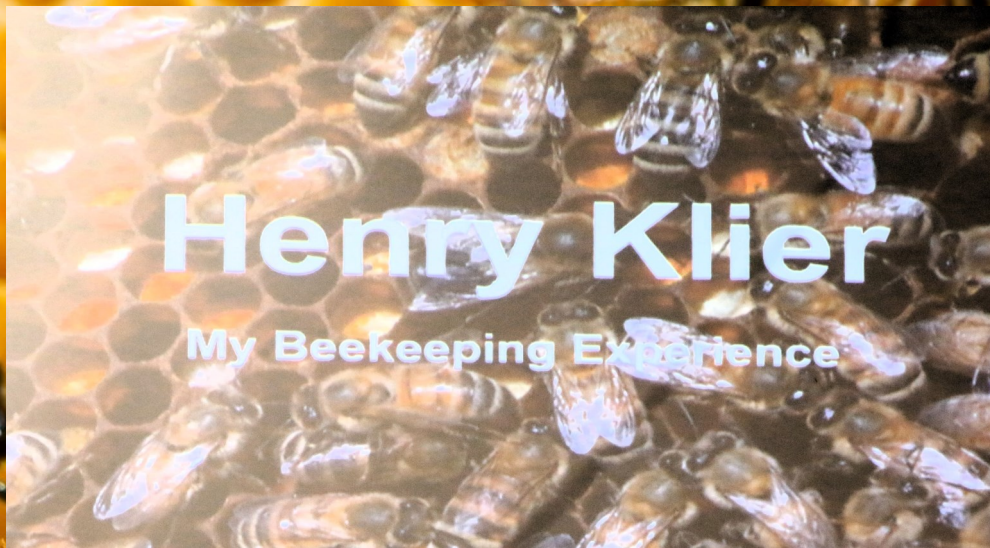
Everyone who brings a gift, takes a gift!

Come and join the fun!

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Henry Klier

YEP Program presentation for his beekeeping year



About Me

Age: 11 years old
 First year beekeeper.
 I show dairy cows and market rabbits at the Lorain County Fair.
 I have four siblings; two brothers and two sisters.
 I also enjoy playing soccer.



Conclusion

I have enjoyed beekeeping and
 am looking forward to next year!

Any Questions?

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!!!

The BUZZZZ Advertising Fees

Members can place classified ads—maximum 4 lines (approx. 3/4 in by 3 3/4 inch) for free on a one time basis. If the same ad places for more than 1 month, a fee will be charged. There is also a fee if the ad is larger than the size listed above. Ads will run in the newsletter which is posted on the LCBA website and distributed to our member circulation and billed for 12 issues.

Rates are as follows for ads provided by customer *LCBA Officers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to change, modify, add, or delete all or portions of ads for content. Terms and policies to change. Information posted is a courtesy to LCBA Members and/or a paid advertisement for business entities. LCBA does not endorse or guarantee quality or pricing .

1 (Full) page - \$25.00 per month/issue

1/2 page ad - \$18.00 per month/issue

1/4 page ad - \$12.00 per month/issue

1/8 page ad - \$10.00 per month/issue

Any questions regarding advertising?

Contact Lori Keleman at

BuzzzzWorthy@gmail.com

From the desk of Sheila St. Clair

One of so many great moments in LCBA's existence. What does it take to become a leader ? What does it take to become a successful beekeeper? The answer is the sameCommitment, Foresight, sacrifice, leadership, and a philanthropic mindset, with a bias toward success .

Whatever you have done to further the cause, you've made a difference, Thank you!

Looking back over the year this in one of LCBA's MANY golden moments in 2024.....



Grafton Correctional Institution Apiary



Hooks Greenhouse was a wonderful event with 40 vendors and lots of holiday spirit Thanksgiving weekend.

Thank you to Bren Leiby and Marilyn Teeple for representing LCBA.Memorial Honey for sale and lots of High Tea Talk, classes and upcoming events.

Bravo!





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to Benefit
LCBA Agricultural Programs



**Sunday
March 9, 2025**

Luncheon at 1:00 PM (Doors open at 12:30 PM)

Wellington Eagles, 631 S. Main Street, Wellington

\$30 per ticket or Table of 6 for \$168 (\$12 savings)

NEW! Three High Society Tables - Table of 6 for \$225

**"Archibald M. Willard - Artwork in
Advertising" presented by Scott Markel**

Live Music! Hat & Period Attire Contests,
Raffle Baskets, Door Prizes & 50/50!

Questions contact Marilyn at 440-759-2826
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OR

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Lorain County Beekeepers Association

Founded 1882, reorganized 1919, and incorporated 1966.

LCBA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION



Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Annual Membership cost is \$20.00 per family, all living at the same address. LCBA Membership includes the newsletter e-mailed. You must include your e-mail above. Lifetime Memberships available for \$200.

Please make checks payable to: Lorain County Beekeepers Association \$ _____ Check # _____
(cash/check/money order)

Please mail form with payment to:

Lorain County Beekeepers Association

c/o Gene Gargas, LCBA Treasurer, 2410 Brook Haven Lane, Hinckley, OH 44233

Information is also available at our website, www.loraincountybeekeepers.org. Memberships run on a calendar year basis (January 1 to December 31). Youth between the ages of 11-18 may apply for the Youth Education Program. Please see the LCBA website for more information, the selection criteria, the process and the application.

The above person/family has applied for membership in the Lorain County Beekeepers Association. The adult members of the applicant family 18 yrs. and older are requested to take part in the annual association election of officers to conduct the regular business of the association. Youth members are welcome to join in on all other association activities.

The above person / family acknowledges that their contact information will be added to the membership list. This list is a controlled item and will be used only for L.C.B.A. business and will not be used for any other purpose.

I acknowledge the risks involved in beekeeping activities which include and not limited to: stings, falls, shock, allergic reactions and personal injury. I agree to hold harmless Lorain County Beekeepers Association from any liability, including financial responsibility for injuries or property damages, regardless of whether injuries are caused by negligence in the State of Ohio.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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