



Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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President's Message

Hello to all the Great Beekeepers of Lorain County, who also just happen to be members of the Greatest Beekeeping Organization ever.

Just as reminder, get those supers on ahead of time and give plenty of room to those bees, last but not least, treat, treat, treat, for Varroa.

!!!NOTICE!!! *It is very important to any and all who plan to sell honey at The Great Lorain County Fair, this month's meeting, is a (MUST) attend, "meaning" NOT AN OPTION.*

MEETING, starts for this select group at 6:00 pm, in order to check out, and refresh your mind about the do's and don'ts of representing LCBA in public. This Friday's meeting will start at 7:00 pm for those not attending the above meeting. It will also reflect the Lorain County Fair, our inhouse experts will demonstrate removing honey supers from a colony, extracting the honey, bottling honey to sell and show. These are all a must for any beekeeper, if you are new to beekeeping, we highly recommend you avail yourself of this (necessary) information. August is Fair month-bee-there!!! For those who (have) been living in a cave for their entire life, LCBA has hands down the best display anywhere in the east, and I do not mean just Northeast Ohio.

Denzil

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!

June Members Meeting

Dawn Mosan

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

LCBA Memorial Honey will be available at the July Members Meeting for \$12 a bottle

A gracious thank you to those 50/50 raffle winners who have donated their prize to the LCBA Building Fund.

Also thanks to all of you who have donated to the LCBA Building Fund at every meeting.

Members are invited to bring any extra perennials or plants they may have in their yard for the memorial garden to Friday's Members Meeting.

If you have any questions about the Memorial Hive Garden, please feel free to contact Corrie Marquis 440-567-7949 or cmarquis7949@hotmail.com

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Reminders!!!

NO HIVE OPENING on Friday, July 8th due to the 6 pm Mandatory Fair Sellers Meeting. July Members meeting will be a Honey Extraction Demo. Please join us at 7 pm as several members demo their methods of removing wax cap-pings. Denzil will later review the fair criteria for honey entries at the Lorain County fair and we encourage all members with a minimum of 3 pounds of honey to enter their honey for judging.

LCBA is looking for volunteers who are interested in helping with a Hospitality Committee. Responsibilities would include setting up the kitchen before and after meetings, preparing coffee, setting out water, desserts and accessories for the meeting. Please let a board member know if you are interested.

End of Summer Classic Volunteer Sign up sheets will be available at the July, August and September members meetings. Volunteers are need to assist with parking, selling 50/50 tickets, Chinese raffle tickets, Bee Hive Raffle tickets, door prizes, educational booth, selling cookbooks and memorial honey, helping with directing foot traffic to talks and vendor areas, setting up and tearing down. Please sign up at the next meetings.

If you or your place of business would like to donate an item, basket or service to our Chinese Raffle Baskets for the End of Summer Classic, please bring these items to our members meeting and see Val Calderwood, valjohn708@gmail.com or call at 440-529-3825. We are a 501 C3 and can provide the paperwork needed for your donation.

If you intend to sell honey or honey products at the Lorain County Fair, the Intent to Sell Form is in this issue of the Buzzzz.

Gentleman in Columbia Station has 10 untreated acres he would like someone to put bees on. Please let Audrey Gargas know if you are interested

Gargas1@frontier.com

Lorain County Beekeepers Association

Letter of intent to sell honey or other products at Lorain County Fair

My apiary is intending to sell honey or other bee related products at the Lorain County Fair for the Lorain County Beekeepers Association. I understand that the deadline for me to register to sell with the Association is the July 8, 2022 Members Meeting, provided I will be registering at LC Fair Grounds for entries (LC Fair deadline this year is August 5, 2022), and a current LCBA paid member. I understand this registration is a separate registration than for showing honey, wax, etc., required by Lorain County Fair. You must be registered with fair grounds for entries. You must show honey to sell honey or bee related products.

I understand 20% of the sale of my honey, wax, etc., will go to the Lorain County Beekeepers Association as a tax-deductible donation.

I must **notify Bren Leiby by the July 8, 2022 Members Meeting** if I am going to sell honey so there will be enough time to prepare - **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Fair information and Intent to Sell forms are available at the meetings beginning in June, on the website and in the newsletter. **Once you have turned in an intent to sell form, you will be responsible for working in the honey vendor booth during fair week even if you do not have product to sell. All representatives of your apiary that will be working in the vendor booth during fair week MUST ATTEND the mandatory Honey Booth Vendor Rules meeting on July 9 at 6 pm to be eligible to work during fair week. There is no withdrawal date.**

Number to notify for either is: 440-381-1145 or fill out this form, which is available at meetings. NO CALLS PAST 8:00 p.m.

You can also e-mail your name, apiary name, phone number, address, saying you intend to sell, city you are selling from, items you intend to sell, to: brenhono77@yahoo.com

*****MUST SHOW HONEY, TO SELL IN SALES BOOTH*****

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO SALES BOOTH COORDINATOR

Name _____ Apiary Name _____

City Honey is from _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell # _____ Date _____

Please circle items you intend to sell

Honey	Creamed Honey	Pollen	Cut Comb/Ross Rounds	Chunk Honey		
Hand Cream	Lip Balm	Candles	Beeswax	Soap	Jelly/Jam	Other

List other _____

My signature verifies that I have read the LCBA Fair Rules and will abide by the rules.

Signature _____ Date _____

Reminder: Mandatory fair booth rule meeting on 7-8-2022 meeting, 6 pm for all members of your apiary that are planning on working at the LCBA Honey Vendor Booth.

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Thank you to the Wellington VFW Auxiliary, Post 6941 for their generous donation to LCBA's building fund. LCBA had an education table set up at the Family Freedom Fun Festival too.



Thank you to Randy, Bren & Josie Leiby, Marilyn Teeple, Sheila St. Clair and Ella Postlethwait for a very patriotic LCBA window in downtown Wellington this past week. This window display will roll over to the Lorain County Fair and End of Summer Classic events over the next few months! Thank you everyone for promoting LCBA.



Lorain County Beekeepers Spotlight

Beekeeper: Valerie Calderwood

July 2022

1. How long have you been beekeeping?

2 years

2. What prompted you to become a beekeeper?

*A friend put a hive on my property but they did not survive. So I wanted to know why!
The more I learned, the more I became interested in Beekeeping.*

3. How did you hear about LCBA?

The Rural Urban Record Newspaper

4. Did you have a mentor? If so, who was it?

John Rose and Randy Leiby

5. What has been your biggest challenge?

*Preventing bees from swarming the first year. Doing a successful split the second year.
Getting two hives through the winter the first year*

6. What have you enjoyed most about beekeeping?

*Learning how the bees work together within the colony. Sharing beekeeping with
family and friends. Being in tune with nature.*

7. How many hives do you have?

4

8.. What area is your apiary in? (Village or Township only)

Columbia Township

9. What are your five year beekeeping goals?

*Maintain my hives and continue to be a good steward to the bees and land. Learn how
to harvest the wax and make creamed honey. Enter honey in the Lorain County Fair
and also see how a swarm is captured*

10. Your words of wisdom to new beekeepers?

*Know that you are not alone. Be patient, ask questions and learn from your
experiences. Have a mentor to field 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

Any questions regarding advertising?

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

Contact Lori Keleman at

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

BuzzzzWorthy@gmail.com

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

LCBA Community Events



Lorain County Beekeepers Thank Yous

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Lorain County Beekeepers Education

On June 28th, the Lorain County Dairy Club in Pittsfield hosted the Lorain Beekeepers so that they might better understand bees and beekeeping. Assisted by Queen Jennifer in the observation hive, Randy & Brenda Leiby, Corrie Marquis, and John Rose spoke to the youngsters for about an hour with plenty of enthusiasm and questions from the kids. Cake, with sprinkles, and ice cream was served afterwards.



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On July 1st, Randy and Bren Leiby, John Rose and Corrie Marquis were invited to speak on behalf of LCBA to the Common Grounds Summer Camp kids about Bee-keeping





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2022 EVENTS



**Saturday, September 24,
"End of Summer Classic"**

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Susan Cobey, International Authority in the
Field of Instrumental Insemination of
Honey Bees & Kim Flottum, Past Editor of
Bee Culture Magazine & Author of Many
Books on Beekeeping

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER & GUEST SPEAKER

SUSAN COBEY

INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY IN THE FIELD OF INSTRUMENTAL INSEMINATION OF HONEY BEES
Selection Methods for Honey Bee Breeding & Instrumental Insemination Techniques

KIM FLOTTUM

PAST EDITOR OF BEE CULTURE MAGAZINE & AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS ON BEEKEEPING
Honey Adulteration



SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

GATES OPEN 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**LORAIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 WELLINGTON, OHIO**

Bee Part of the Excitement!

Lorain County Beekeepers Association proudly presents the End of Summer Classic 2022. This will be a fun-filled community educational day including; beekeeping experts & buzz, family-friendly activities, local artisans, crafters & vendors, fair food, games, door prizes and raffles. Plus a Classic Cruisin' with Frank LaManna Presents.

Day's Timeline of Events

- 9:00 am: Opening Announcements
- 10:30 am: Susan Cobey
- 12:30 pm: Kim Flottum
- 2:00 pm: Susan Cobey
- 3:15 pm: Drawings

Special Attractions

- LCBA Raffles
- LCBA Door Prizes
- Beekeeping Experts
- Classic Cruisin' with FLP
- Petitti Garden Centers
- Meyer Hatchery
- Buggy Rides
- Bounce House
- Crafters & Vendors
- Food & Beverages
- Music



"Our first End of Summer Classic was a remarkable accomplishment, not equal to any other. The Lorain County Fairgrounds venue was perfect for our event. We had over 600 in attendance, a lineup of great speakers, a vendor hall filled with all kinds of merchandise, fantastic food, car show, children's activities, buggy rides and more. The 2022 EOSC looks bright and will be an event to remember."

Gene Gargas, EOSC Chairman

LORAIN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION



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