



Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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President's Message

Winter is here!! Now is the time to catch up on reading those old Bee Journals and clean and repair your equipment. And as always, check the hive openings and clear away snow and ice.

The next monthly meeting will be January 10th at 7:00 PM. John Rose will be hosting "Bee Talk." So bring your questions, stories, mysteries, quandaries and anything else you might want to talk about concerning bees .

At 6:30, prior to the January meeting, there will be a brief update on the plans for Ms. Honey Bee's High Tea. Bottles (8oz) of honey are placed on each table (29) at the Tea. If you can fill a bottle or 2 or more, you can place your Apiary label on the bottle. Bottles will be available at the January meeting. The Tea is March 9th. Hope you are able to volunteer to help LCBA repeat this beautiful, elegant event .

It is membership renewal time. Membership is still \$20 a year, per family all living at the same address. If you are interested in selling honey at the fair, renew your membership before March 1st and attend at least 4 monthly meetings before July. Beginner Beekeeping Classes are four Fridays in March. All members are welcome to attend.

*Your President,
Marilyn*

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!

December's Members Meeting

Cathy Klabunde !!

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

Congratulations to our 2025 Executive Board:

President:	Marilyn Teeple	Vice President:	John Rose
Secretary:	Audrey Gargas	Treasurer:	Gene Gargas
Trustees:	Joan Romick	Sheila St. Clair	Randy Leiby

2025 Beginner Beekeeping Classes

All 2024 LCBA members who would like to sit through the beginners' class as a refresher must have their 2025 dues paid to do so at no additional cost to them.

February Members Meeting

LCBA SOUPOFF



Bring a crock pot of your favorite soup to be judged by your fellow beekeepers at the February meeting and see if your soup recipe is a winner!

Please text Joann Romick at 440-360-0444 if you plan on participating to help us prepare for the number of entries.

Please bring a copy of your recipe , ladle and be here by 6:45 to participate!

Good Luck!

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December's Meeting - Holiday Potluck, White Elephant Gift Exchange and Best Tasting Honey

Congratulations to Michael Peck!

2024 Winner of Best Tasting Honey by Lorain County
Beekeepers!



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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

Ms. Honey Bee's High Tea

Lorain County Beekeepers Association
Presented by

Raffle Baskets & Door Prizes
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
or email: m.teep70@gmail.com

loraincountybeekeepers.org or Facebook

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Queen Right Colonies,
or send a check to
LCBA, PO Box 144
Lagrange, OH 44050
OR

BUY TICKET HERE





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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