



# Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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## *President's Message*

### *Happy Fall Lorain County Beekeepers*

*Time to start planning for winter. Key words in your plan: treatments; food; insulation; windbreak.*

*Friday October 11th is the Fall Banquet and Auction. This year we are having a pig roast. Keller meats will start to cook the pig early Friday morning. We all know that LCBA members are some of the best cooks around so pull out your favorite recipes for side dishes and/or desserts and bring to Friday's meeting along with a couple items for the auction. A few items on the auction block: 9 frame extractor, beekeeper's jacket and tools, a beautiful quilt and many 'valuable treasures'. Set up will start at 5:00 PM. Come early if you can help. Serving starts at 6:15 PM and the auction will start at 7:15PM. Don't forget cash and your checkbook*

*Our November meeting will be a chili cook-off. Our speaker, Slava Strogolov from Strong Microbi-als, will be talking about 'Honey Bee Nutrition and Gut Health'. Mark your calendars - November 8th*

*Also, at the November meeting nominations will be open for the 2025 Executive Board - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one Trustee*

*See you Friday,*

*Marilyn*

## Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

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

***September's Members Meeting***

***Grace Boden!!***

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

***Thank you again to Denise Vasel and Lynn Weigel for their hand made and quilted work of art that they have donated for our auction in October - bring your wallets because all money raised will go towards our building fund!***



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### September's Meeting - Getting your bees ready for Fall



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### Thank You

**Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the EOSC event**

***Marilyn Teeple***

***Denzil & Sheila St. Clair***

***Randy & Bren Leiby***

***Don Brooks***

***Kathy & Tim Beal***

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**Special thank yous to basket donors**

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***Bill Vittori***

***Marilyn Teeple***

***Audrey & Gene Gargas***

**Special Thank you to....**

***Denzil & Sheila for the \$1,050 donation for the car show and making all of the car show arrangements!***

**Ms. Honey Bee's High Tea**

***A GREAT BIG THANK YOU goes out to Wendy Volkert, Cathy Lohse, Bren Leiby, Nancy Koenig, Kathy Borling, Kathy Beal, Amanda Baus, Sheila St Clair, and Diane Corl. They sorted, organized and boxed the china dishes for 25 tables for the High Tea. Great Job Ladies!***

**Introduction to Beekeeping Class on October 5**

***Twelve people attended the Introduction to Beekeeping Class. All were very interested in Beekeeping and asked many good questions. The class included a trip to the bee yard. Thank you, John and Randy for a great class.***

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### October & November is Nomination Month for LCBA Election of Officers

**October & November** is nomination months for all LCBA positions- President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Trustee position. If you are interested in becoming more involved with LCBA, please consider joining our board. All officials are expected to attend every meeting along with planning, preparing and participating in all members meetings. There executive meeting is the last Thursday of every month to plan our upcoming events schedule.

Feel free to nominate a friend or yourself if you are interested in a position. Voting will take place at the December Christmas Pot Luck Meeting.

Nominations are closed after the November members meeting.

Following are the job descriptions for each position:

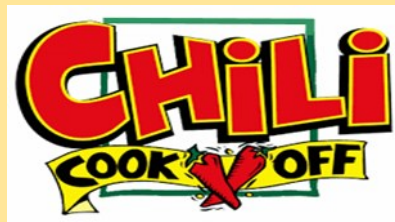
President – Plan and lead meetings with the help of the executive committee, plan fair and outside functions and activities, run executive meetings, suggest speakers for meetings, write presidents note to members for BUZZZZ newsletter.

Vice President – Assist president in planning of meetings, fair and outside functions, lead meetings and write notes when president is unable to, support, assist and vote on matters regarding LCBA.

Secretary –Take meeting minutes at regular and executive meetings, handle necessary correspondence, mail or email notifications to club members and beginner class sign ups, send out class notifications to media, confirm speaker, other miscellaneous duties, submit minutes to executives for approval, support, assist and vote on matters regarding LCBA.

Treasurer – Establish and maintain financial matters for the organization (writing checks for bills or other expenses and payables), present reports at executive meetings regarding income and expenses, support, assist and vote on matters regarding LCBA.

Trustee – Assist all positions if needed and support, assist and vote on matters regarding LCBA. This is a 3-year term and only 1 position is available each year.



**LCBA will be sponsoring a CHILI COOK OFF at our November meeting on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. You have plenty of time to start looking for your favorite recipe and getting ready for the event. Pull out those recipe books and crock pots! Bring us your favorite version of chili whether its turkey, white bean, Cincinnati or good ole tomato-based chili!**

**Let us be the judge!!!**

### 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

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***Saying goodbye to the  
Summer and the 2024  
Beekeeping Season!!!***