Beezette

January 2022 Warren County Ohio Beekeepers Meeting at Lebanon Presbyterian Church 123 East Street, Lebanon, OH 45036 warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org https://www.facebook.com/groups/1769801953287281/



NEXT MEETING

Bee School will take the place of our January meeting. Our next club meeting will be February 13th at 1:30 p.m. at Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

CLUB NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

If you haven't done so, please renew your WCOB membership for 2022. Member dues are \$20/individual and \$25/family. Registration is online. Please fill out the form at <u>http://</u> <u>warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/</u>. Payments are made via PayPal, but a PayPal account is not required.

Do you know someone who is getting started in keeping bees or maybe simply wants to explore the world of beekeeping? Our beginner beekeeping school is approaching fast! The last day to sign up is Tuesday January 11th at midnight. Signup is completed through our website at

http://warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/At the menu selections on the top, right. Select Welcome/Beekeepers for Beginners. Class will be on January 29, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$25/individuals and \$30/family which includes first year membership to WCOB. Our newly elected 2022 board: Geoff Hultgren, President Beatriz Woodall, Vice President Alan DeJarnette, Treasurer Pat Miller, Secretary Rose DeJarnette, Webmaster We are looking forward to an exciting year, gatherings, and of great speakers.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to outgoing treasurer Keith Mealy, for his knowledge and support. Also thanks to Alice Craig for her support during a difficult time of remote everything.

WHAT TO DO DURING JANUARY

- •Visit your apiary!
- Check entrances and the area around them for signs of animal damage.
- Keep entrances clear of snow and debris so when the temps warm enough, they can get out and fly.
- Check your candy boards for supply. With the warm temperatures, the bees are more active and will eat more.
- Build and repair woodenware.
- SW Ohio Beekeeper School from Ohio State University Extension, Warren County, is back as an in-person event. Some great educational sessions and bee equipment vendors

will be on site. Registration is required and space is limited. Registration opens Saturday, January 15th. It fills up fast, so mark your calendars. The event will be March 26th at the Oasis Conference Center 902 Loveland-Miamiville Rd, Loveland, OH 45140. Check back to the web site for more information. <u>https:// warren.osu.edu/program-</u> <u>areas/agriculture-and-naturalresources/southwestern-ohio-</u> <u>beekeeper-school</u>.

Do you have an announcement you want to include in the Beezette or a topic you'd like to hear covered at one of our meetings? Let us know! Contact Pat Miller at <u>warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com</u> or find us on FB.

