



# Beezette

April, 2024

Warren County Ohio Beekeepers  
Meeting at: Lebanon Presbyterian Church  
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## Next Meeting:

Our next monthly meeting is **Sunday, April 14** at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

## Schedule:

WCOB Business meeting (members are welcome to attend):	1:00-1:30
Speaker Introduction & Presentation:	1:30-2:15
Questions:	2:15-2:30
Club Member Demonstration & What to Do in the month ahead:	2:30-2:45
Social (Door prizes & Snacks).	2:45-3:05

**Our April meeting speakers** will be Rob and Sonja Brock. They will provide a presentation on Layens Horizontal Hives.

**\*\*\*There will be no meeting in May in observance of Mothers' Day\*\*\***

## General Club Information:

### MEMBERSHIP

- Membership renewals for 2024 continue to be accepted. Membership dues are due on January 1st of each year. Member dues remain the same at \$20 individual and \$25/family. Registration is online. Fill out the form at: <https://warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/join-or-renew-with-paypal/>
- Payments are made via PayPal, but a PayPal account is NOT required.

### Mentors

- Club members with a minimum of three years of beekeeping experience looking to mentor are welcome to fill out a Mentor Form on the club website.
- For members looking for mentors, go to [www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/mentors](http://www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/mentors).

- **Calling bee enthusiasts, many hands make light work**; please consider getting involved with the club in a volunteer position. It's a great way to learn and share "beek" knowledge and experiences. Send an email with your comments or questions to [warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com](mailto:warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com)

**WCOB Club Officers:**

President ..... Paul Dorger  
Vice President ..... Laura Fazekas  
Treasurer ..... Alan DeJarnette  
Web Manager..... Rose DeJarnette  
Director of Education ..... Beatriz (Bea) Woodall  
Secretary ..... Dian Danino

A list of responsibilities for our board positions is posted on the WCOB website under "Members" at [www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/](http://www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/)

**WCOB logo** hats, shirts and outerwear can now be purchased online. Go to our website [warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org](http://warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org), then click on Members/WCOB Logo Wear.



**HONEY EXTRACTOR RENTAL**

Warren County Ohio Beekeepers has a honey extractor that can be rented by members for \$5.00 per day. Any questions or comments should be directed to [wcobeetreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:wcobeetreasurer@gmail.com).

**What To Do in the Month Ahead:**

- Referenced from "*Beekeeping for Dummies*" by Howland Blackiston from the Beekeeping Calendar for April:
  - Test / Treat for Varroa mites.

- Check food reserves. Provide pollen patties and fondant/ sugar syrup.
- Reverse hive bodies
- Check for eggs/queen. Comprehensive inspection of the season.
- Consider adding queen excluder and supers.

**Do you have an announcement to include in the Beezette**, or a topic you'd like to hear covered at one of our meetings? Do you have ideas to benefit our club members and our bees? Let us know at the next meeting, or reach out to [warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com](mailto:warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com)

