# **Beezette**

June 2024

Warren County Ohio Beekeepers
Meeting at: Lebanon Presbyterian Church
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Please read this notice carefully: On SATURDAY, June 8, at 1:30pm we will have a joint meeting with the Butler County Beekeepers club. The club's president, Larry Johnson, will demonstrate how to inspect a hive and perform a mite test. He will also discuss how we beekeepers can persuade county park personnel to create pollinator patches. The address: 4178 Oxford Middletown Rd, 45064. NOTE: this address in Google Maps shows as a red dot in a field, but it is on the road referenced. We will post a sign out front to assist in locating the address. Bring your bee suit so you can get close to the hive.

## What To Do in the Month Ahead:

- Referenced from "Beekeeping for Dummies" by Howland Blackiston from the Beekeeping Calendar for May:
  - Test / Treat for Varroa mites.
  - Check for eggs/queen.
  - Add honey supers as needed
  - Check for swarm cells

#### **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 <u>www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/mentors</u>.
- 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

### **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 <a href="https://www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/">www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/</a>

**WCOB logo** hats, shirts and outerwear can now be purchased online. Go to our website <u>warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org</u>, 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 <a href="mailto:wcobeetreasurer@gmail.com">wcobeetreasurer@gmail.com</a>.