

Warren County Beezette

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November Meeting: Honeybee Holiday Market – Join us for a festive evening at our November meeting! Enjoy some holiday cookies, cider, and hot cocoa as you browse our Honeybee Holiday Market within a fully enclosed, beautifully restored 100+ year old “Bee Barn”! There you’ll find unique, bee-inspired gifts and goodies from fellow members. It’s the perfect chance to shop local, support and mingle with fellow beekeepers, and find holiday treasures. Bring your family and friends to launch the holiday season with this fun event!

When: Monday, November 10, 6 - 8 pm

Where: 890 South Union Rd, Lebanon

- Members interested in selling their goods at the market, please let us know asap so we can save you a spot! Setup will be at 5:00, and please bring a folding table, tablecloth, and chair.

*****December: No meeting in December. We can all enjoy the holidays with family and friends.**

*****January 24, 2026** – We will host our annual Bee School. -This fantastic event sells out every year, and this year will be better than ever in a new venue with increased space and more vendors!

BeeSwarmed Swarm Notification

For those who have registered with BeeSwarmed to receive notifications of swarms in your area, you may have received a notice that BeeSwarmed is going to charge for text (SMS) or WhatsApp notifications in the future. Warren County Ohio Beekeepers is a lifetime sponsoring association for BeeSwarmed, so all of its members will still receive messages free of charge. If you are registered with BeeSwarmed make sure that you are an approved member of our association in your profile settings. Another good reason to maintain your membership in WCOB!

What to do with your Bees in the month ahead:

*Referenced from “Beekeeping for Dummies” by Howland Blackiston from the Beekeeping Calendar for November:

- Test / Treat for Varroa mites
- Continue prepping the hive for winter
- Install mouse guard
- Check food reserves and feed if low on capped honey.
- Feed a pollen substitute

New for 2026!!

Next Spring, our Club plans to establish an Apiary at a Warren County property owned by the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden! We will have 5 hives. This will provide opportunities for our members to participate in managing these hives as well as a great venue for field trip education, and (eventually) harvest our own honey & beeswax. If you are interested in joining the Club Apiary committee, please contact one of our WCOB officers.



Future Club Apiary location!

General Information:

MEMBERSHIP Next year is going to be an action-packed year with exciting opportunities to grow as a beekeeper and build your network of local “bee friends”, so it’s time to think about your 2026 membership!

- Membership renewals for 2026 are now being accepted. Membership dues are due on January 1st of each year. Member dues remain the same at \$20 individuals and \$25/families. Registration is online. Fill out the form at: <https://warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/join-or-renew-with-paypal/>
- Payments are made via PayPal. A PayPal account is NOT required. All you need is a credit card. Allow time for the PayPal window to open and follow directions.

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.
- **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 info@warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org

WCOB Club Officers:

<u>President</u>	Laura Fazekas
<u>Vice President</u>	Anya Sanchez
<u>Treasurer</u>	Alan DeJarnette
<u>Web Manager</u>	Rose DeJarnette
<u>Director of Education</u>	Bernie Younkman
<u>Secretary</u>	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/

WCOB logo hats, shirts, and outerwear can be purchased on our website, warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org. Select Members/WCOB Logo Wear from the menu.



Club Presentations for 2025

Month	Topic
January	Bee School
February	Questions & Answers Meet & Greet
March	Splits / Swarms
April	Queen Cells: management and use
May	Hive Management
June	How to harvest Honey
July	Hive Inspection
August	Dearth, Robbing & Brood Breaks
September	WCOB annual Picnic
October	Hive Winterization
November	Holiday Honeybee Market
December	No Meeting

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.

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