

WARREN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
December 2010

MEETING NEWS

The next meeting will be Sunday, December 12th at 1:00 PM.
The address is: Lebanon Presbyterian Church, 123 N. East St.,
Lebanon, OH 45036. This is our Christmas Party – Bring a side
dish or dessert. There will also be an election of officers.



Newsletter Editor position: I have enjoyed being newsletter
editor for the last few years, but I have been very busy lately and would like to pass the
job of newsletter editor on to someone else. If anyone is interested in taking over this
position, it would be greatly appreciated.

2010/11 BEEKEEPING SCHOOL

The Warren County Beekeepers Association will present a three-part series on
Beekeeping Basics

Part One: Saturday, November 13, 2010 2:00 - 5:00. A free introduction to beekeeping.
What is the financial and time commitment necessary to be a beekeeper? What
equipment will you need? Find out -- just in time for Christmas!

[Handout for part 1](#)

Part Two: Saturday, January 15, 2011 2:00 - 5:00. So, just how do you get those bees you
ordered into that hive? What else do you need to do this spring? We'll answer those
questions and more!

[Handout for part 2](#)

[List of things to get](#)

Part Three: Saturday, February 26, 2011 2:00 - 5:00. Bring along your new hive
equipment and we'll help you assemble it! You'll be ready to install your bees in March
or April.

All 3 sessions will be held at the Warren County Conservation Association, 1815 State
Route 123, Lebanon, Ohio [*street map*](#)

Cost: The first session is free. Sessions 2 and 3 cost \$35 total. For more information,
contact Roger Barton (513) 677-1255 or Patty Harrington (513) 314-3886.



BEEKEEPERS CALANDAR

DECEMBER AND THE BEES: The bees are happily clustered in the hive keeping warm having fond memories of how well you took care of them during the season. They will only leave the hive to take cleansing flights on warm, sunny days. Naturally dying bees will pile up at the door of your hive or in front of the hive if it warms up enough for other living bees to carry them outside.

DECEMBER AND THE BEEKEEPER: Order your equipment so that you can have it ready. Enjoy celebrating Christmas. Stay warm and keep the snow away from your hive entrance. Consider expanding your apiary.

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