



Middlesex County Beekeepers Association

About the MCBA

More than 300 of your neighbors are members of the Middlesex County Beekeepers Association (MCBA), and they are fascinated by these wonderful social insects called honeybees. Our activities are organized around our club's theme, "Beekeepers helping beekeepers." All beekeepers in Middlesex County (and beyond) are cordially invited to join us. Dues for each individual (or family) are \$15 per calendar year.

Beekeeping Schools

During the winter months, various members of the MCBA teach classes in beekeeping basics to give you enough information to be able to care for a bee colony. Check our website (www.middlesexbeekeepers.org) for the latest details! In the meantime, you are welcome to come to our meetings to get an idea about what is involved in beekeeping here in Middlesex County, MA.

Summer Meetings

During the summer, we meet on the fourth Saturday afternoon of the month, at a member's apiary, to talk

about our bees and examine the host's hives. Seeing how other people keep bees can be very informative. Meeting locations are posted on our website.

Winter Meetings

From October to April we meet on the fourth Friday evening of the month, at the First Religious Society hall on School Street near Carlisle center. Check our website for announcements about upcoming speakers, and for directions.

Spring Workshop

A hands-on workshop for MCBA members is scheduled early in May each year.

Member Benefits

Members receive an electronic copy of our newsletter, *The Middlesex Bee*, discounts on several beekeeping magazines, access to our member's-only forum and the club's library, Extractor Rentals, as well as mentoring from experienced club members. Join us!

Membership Form (Please **print** your answers **CLEARLY**)

Is this is a **Renewal** OR a **New Membership** ?

Name _____

Address _____

Family Member(s) _____

Town or City _____

Telephone _____

State & Zip _____

Email _____

How did you hear about us? _____

\$15 Annual dues per family, payable to MCBA. Bring this form and payment with you to a meeting, or mail them to: Ed Culkin, MCBA Membership, 9 Johansen Drive, Marlborough, MA 01752