



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 motto, "*Beekeepers helping beekeepers.*" All beekeepers in Middlesex County (and beyond) are cordially invited to join us.

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 (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.

Spring Workshop

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

Memberships are based on the calendar year, and are due each January 1st

Summer Meetings

During the summer, we meet on the Second Saturday afternoon of the month (except June), 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 information is available in our club newsletter.

Winter Meetings

From October to April we meet on the third Friday evening of the month, at the First Parish in Concord (20 Lexington Road) near Concord center. Check our newsletter, website, or Facebook page for announcements about upcoming speakers, and for special events.

Member Benefits

Members receive an electronic copy of our newsletter, *The Hive Herald*, discounts on several beekeeping magazines, access to our member's-only forum (Slack), Extractor and Thermal Camera Rentals, as well as mentoring from experienced club members. Dues for each individual (or family) are \$15 per calendar year. Join us!

Membership Form (Please print your answers CLEARLY)

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

Name _____

Would you like to Volunteer? *Yes* *No*

Telephone _____

How can you help? _____

Email _____

Address 1 _____

Add. Family Member _____

Address 2 _____

How did you hear about us? _____

City or Town _____

How many hives do you have? _____

State & Zip _____

\$15 Annual dues per family/individual *Payable to MCBA*. Join online, or bring this form and payment with you to a club meeting, or mail them to: John Cheetham, 40 Arlington Road, Waltham, MA 02453