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## President's Message

Well, the weather has still been great, but this is Cleveland and we know what's on the way...

Make sure your bees have enough food for the Winter and start feeding (if you need to); time is running out.

Next, we will be entertaining nominations for GCBA Officers for 2017. It has been an honor to have been your President this past year, but I feel it is time to step back a little, so please think about running for an office. This year we need a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 1 Director (Director/Trustee is a 3 year term). All Officers take over at our January, 2017 Meeting. We have a Great Organization and let's work together to keep it going strong.

The Lorain County Beekeepers Association is close to celebrating their 100th Birthday. It is my hope that GCBA will have it's 100th Celebration and will still be a strong organization.

Back, due to popular demand, Our November 9th Speakers are returning again to do the Paul & Dan Show (Paul Buser & Dan Zikursh)! Queen Rearing and Mead Making.

There is a pdf. you can download on Making Mead: the Art and the Science  
<http://www.honey.com/images/uploads/general/makingmead.pdf>

and for Small-Scale Queen Rearing by Beekeepers in the Northeast  
<https://ecommons.cornell.edu/bitstream/handle/1813/3273/Queen%20Rearing.pdf?sequence=2&isAllowed=y>

The Whitehouse Porter and Honey Ale  
[https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/image/wh\\_beer\\_recipe\\_both.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/image/wh_beer_recipe_both.pdf)

Hope to see you all at the December Pot-Luck Dinner (please bring a dish to share) and the Election of new Officers. Please try to attend.

Larry

## Upcoming Events

**GCBA September Meeting  
Rocky River Nature Center  
Wednesday November 9, 2016  
7-9 pm**

**Paul & Dan Show (Paul Buser & Dan Zikursh)!  
Queen Rearing and Mead Making**



## Greater Cleveland Beekeepers "2017" Educational Scholarship

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH, AGES 9 - 18

To Apply: Write a 500 word essay on "Why I want to be a beekeeper"

All entries should include:

1. The entry form (entry must be signed by your parent)
2. Cover sheet with your personal information \*
3. 500 word essay

\*Cover sheet should contain the following information:

NAME

AGE

ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE AND ZIP)

Two references with phone numbers (Must state if teacher, advisor, neighbor, friend, etc)

Having all information is required and will also be used for judging



1 class scholarship will be awarded: Ages 9 - 13  
1 class scholarship will be awarded: Ages 14 - 18

Deadline for entries: January 6, 2017

Limit of one scholarship per family lifetime

Submit To: GCBA SCHOLARSHIP, P.O. BOX 30092, MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OH 44130

Winners will receive:

1. Complete Beginner Beekeeping Kit: wooden beehive with frames, foundation, helmet, veil, smoker, and hive tool
2. Participants must attend all classes to receive the prize award
3. Free Beginner Beekeeping classes scheduled in February: four consecutive Wednesdays at the Rocky River Nature Center, North Olmsted, Ohio. Class Time: 7 - 9 pm. PLUS - Hands on at GCBA Beekeeping Conference, May 20, 2017 - rain or shine at Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
4. Free book: Beekeeping for Dummies
5. Free year membership to the Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association with monthly email newsletter subscription
6. Personal mentor - An experienced beekeeper who can answer questions throughout the year and help out when needed

Cut at this line. Keep the top half for your records. You must include the signed bottom half with your essay.

Greater Cleveland Beekeeping Classes and Monthly Meetings will be held at the Rocky River Nature Center, 24000 Valley Parkway, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

**I am aware that if I am selected as the recipient of this award, I will complete an educational booth at the 2017 Cuyahoga County Fair\*.**

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**As a parent, I will support and encourage my child in this beekeeping project.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Registration and entry fee for the fair is not included.





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