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## President's Message

Wow, where has the past year gone? It feels like I just installed my bees and now it's nearly Christmas.

Speaking of...now is the time to start shopping for that perfect gift for your favorite beehive! There are many books available to read and videos to watch to get you through the long snowy nights.

Our December 14th Meeting will be our Annual Potluck Dinner. Please make sure you bring a dish (and serving spoon) and a story to share with your fellow beekeepers. It's always nice to hear something about our members (other than they are a beekeeper and 'hows your hive doing').

We will also be holding our Election of Officers for the 2017 coming year. Thank you to everyone who has put their name in to run for next years office. Also, there is still time to run for an Officer Position. Please let Me or one of the Board Members know at or before the December Meeting.

GCBA Scholarship forms are due before January 7, 2017 at our Post Office Box. **No late submissions will be eligible.**

I would like to take this time to thank the people (and their Families) who make this Club possible:

Secretary Val Eck

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Trustee/Director Paul Buser, Gary Laisy, Tony Indovino

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all of the Earth Day, Conference & Fair Volunteers

Beekeeping Class Teachers: Allyson May, Dolores Watson, Rick Morantz, Denzil St. Clair

All of the Guest Speakers we have had speaking on a variety of interesting topics. A great Big Thank You to Denzil & Sheila St.Clair for helping me to arrange for Speakers for the Club. Without their contacts and expertise, this would be an almost impossible job for me to do

Also Thanks to our County Bee Inspector Phil Bartosh for his updates on what he sees in the Field.

Thank you to all of the Members who have baked goodies to share at our monthly Meetings and for each of the Classes in February. It is very much appreciated!!!

It takes a lot of thought and effort and time to make sure that things go according to plan and run smoothly for the Club and I thank each and every Member family that has helped.

Make sure to attend our January 11, 2017 Meeting where we will be having a demonstration of rendering your beeswax and we also discuss Committees needed for 2017 Events.

This just in...make sure to check out the December issue of Bee Culture Magazine for an article by Dr. Jim Tew.

Happy Holidays from Brenda & Me.

Larry

## Upcoming Events

**GCBA September Meeting  
Rocky River Nature Center  
Wednesday December 14, 2016  
7-9 pm**

Annual Potluck Dinner and Election of Officers

\*\*\* This year's Honey Tasting will be done in January, 2017 because we have a Surprise Presentation\*\*\*

## 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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*Monday - Saturday:*

*10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*