

## ABOUT THE MCBA

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More than 285 of your neighbors are members of the Middlesex County Beekeepers Association (MCBA). They are fascinated by these wonderful social insects called honeybees.

Our activities are organized around our club's theme, "beekeepers helping beekeepers".

### BEEKEEPING SCHOOL

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During the winter months, various members of the MCBA teach classes in Beekeeping Basics to give you enough basic information to be able to care for a bee colony. Check our website ([www.middlesexbeekeepers.org](http://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.

### SUMMER MEETINGS

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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 hives. Seeing how other people keep bees can be very informative. Meeting locations are posted on our website.

### WINTER MEETINGS

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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

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

### INSPECTION SERVICES

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The Middlesex County Bee Inspector is Tom Stefanini. You can contact Tom at 774-279-0753.

### BEE TALKS

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Speakers are available. For a speaker to talk to your club or school about the fascinating honeybee, contact Birgit DeWeerd at 781-275-0613.

### GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

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If you would like to attend a meeting as a guest, please contact one of the club officers as listed on our main web page.



**On the web at  
[middlesexbeekeepers.org](http://middlesexbeekeepers.org)**

## JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

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All beekeepers in Middlesex County (and beyond) are cordially invited to consider joining the Middlesex County Beekeepers Association. Now more than ever, it is important for beekeepers to work together to support beekeeping in Middlesex County. Dues for each family are \$10 per calendar year. Our programs are timely and members receive our monthly newsletter.

### THANK THE HONEYBEE

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Honeybees are responsible for pollinating one-third of the food we eat. Even home gardeners would have no cucumbers or pumpkins unless a bee carried the pollen from one flower to another.

