

MCBA Calendar for 2015

January 13- Executive Board Meeting, 7PM, 4-H Center

January 22- General Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center, **Speaker: Mark Hannings** from Farm Family Insurance Co. will discuss the benefits of tailored protection for your apiary and assets including liability protection. This information is beneficial for beekeepers with 1 hive to 50+ hives and everything in between.

February 10- Executive Board Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center

February 11- Beginner Beekeepers Course- 6PM, 4-H Center

February 26- General Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center, **Speaker: Mark Antunes-** “Coming Out of Winter Strong” Mark will present tips and strategies for making the transition in your apiary from winter to spring.

March 10-Executive Board Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center

March 12- Beginner Beekeeping Course- 6PM 4-H Center

March 26- General Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center, **Speakers: Scott Famous and Vince Aloyo-** Overview of the Queen Cell Program with discussion of accomplishments, success stories and statistics from 2014.

April 4- (Weather Permitting)- Package Pickups- Worcester Honey Farms, 2011 Shearer Rd., Lansdale. Package pickup starts at 12 noon. Installation class at 2PM. To preorder please go to the MCBA Marketplace page.

April 9- Beginner Beekeeping Course- 6PM, 4-H Center

April 14- Executive Board Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center

April 23- General Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center, **Speaker: Mark Antunes-** Mark will present techniques and strategies for swarm prevention and retrieval in your apiary. There will also be a question and answer time for the 2015 Queen Cell Program.

April 25- (Weather Permitting)- Package Pickups- Worcester Honey Farms, 2011 Shearer Rd., Lansdale. Package pickup starts at 12 noon. Installation class at 2PM. To preorder please go to the MCBA Marketplace page.

May 12- Executive Board Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center

May 14- Beginner Beekeeping Course- 6PM, 4-H Center

May 28- General Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center, **Speaker: Margaret Zittel-** “Beekeeping Gadgets and Gizmos” Hear the how and when to use, pros, cons, costs, and where to get beekeeping gadgets and gizmos that could help your bees survive, thrive, and be more productive, and your beekeeping activities be easier and more effective.

June 9- Executive Board Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center

June 11- Beginner Beekeeping Course- 6PM, 4-H Center

June 25- General Meeting- 7PM, Cedar Run Landscapes, North Wales, PA Come out for this informative demonstration on how to build an attractive and ecologically stable outdoor water feature to provide a water source for your bees.

July 9- Beginner Beekeeping Course- 6PM, 4-H Center

July 14- Executive Board Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center

August 20- Beginner Beekeeping Course- 6PM, 4-H Center

August 27- General Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center, Speaker: Mark Antunes- Mark will discuss how to prepare your colonies for the winter to bring them successfully into 2016.

September 8- Executive Board Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center

September 10- Beginner Beekeeping Course- 6PM, 4-H Center

September 24- General Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center

October 13- Executive Board Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center

October 22- General Meeting- 7 PM, 4-H Center

November 7- MCBA Annual Banquet- 4-9 PM

November 10- Executive Board Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center

December 8- Executive Board Meeting- 7PM, 4-H Center

December 13- 6PM, Charlie and Anne Breinig's home in Dresher, MCBA Christmas Party