



The Skep

April 2021

Columbiana & Mahoning Beekeepers' Association Newsletter

President's Corner

Good News – Good News. The Senior Center has opened and we will be having our first meeting in over a year. We will not be having a lunch to start but the program will start at 2pm. We will be following standard social distancing protocol so please bring a mask.

Mike Klem will be speaking on some of the educational programs that are available and we are hoping to have another guest speaker. We will have a short business meeting to kick off the new year.

We have also heard that the fair is planning to be held. We are working on a special activity for Kids Day on Thursday of the fair as well as our regular display and honey product sales.

So – please spread the word and I hope to see you on May 16th.

April Meeting Information:

Meeting Date: Cancelled

Austintown Senior Center
100 Westchester Drive
Suite 108
Austintown, Ohio 44515

Membership meeting at 2 pm

Guest Speaker:

Next Meeting: 05/16/2021

Educational Opportunities:

ITS ALL ABOUT BEES, BUTTERFLIES, BUDS, AND FLOWERS!!!

Saturday, May 22nd
Time - 10:00 to 2:00
271 S. Broadway,
Salem, Ohio

Free for Children of all ages....

**Come and have fun
learning about helping
the Bees and planting
flowers.**



EVENTS:

10:00- 2:00



Painting on Flower pots and planting flowers in them to take home to your garden. Create a window Greenhouse. Free Brightside back packs.



Learn about 4-H and how you can join and find a project of your interest with activities to enjoy.



Learn about how you can help Salem by helping the bees.



Plant sunflowers in the Smucker House garden and come back this summer to watch them grow (the bees will thank you!).

10:30 Hear about a Beekeepers' fun and see all of their equipment (With Bruce Zimmer).

11:00 Learn about Monarch Butterflies and their important job (With Bruce Zimmer).

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Meeting Highlights:

There was no March meeting.

Members who would like to be added to the website's Swarm List or Mentor List please send a message to theskep@cmcba.net

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Monthly Honey Recipe:

HONEY MUFFIN RECIPE

This is a quick simple recipe made perfect for the times as it doesn't require a lot. Tasty as well, not a heavy feeling but quite light. Great for needing a sweet fast and for all those on the go moves. This recipe is submitted by CMCBA club member Dorothy Sabol.



Picture by Fribus, Mara

Recipe by Wilfer, Darlis. "Grandma's Honey Muffins." *Taste of Home*.

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/grandma-s-honey-muffins/>

Ingredients:

2 cups all- purpose flour

½ cup of sugar

3 teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

1 large egg room temperature

1 cup milk

¼ cup melted butter

¼ cup honey

Either line a 12 slot muffin tin with cupcake liners or grease the 12 slots.

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350

Put all ingredients in a mixing bowl,

Stir with whisk until combined.

Pour into a 12 cupcake lined muffin tin evenly, should be perfect amount to fill all 12 cups.

Bake time 15 to 18 minutes. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

You can serve warm or cooled. Theses are freezable. Wait till cooled though before freezing.

BIG NOTE: ALL OVENS VARY SO DO KEEP AN EYE ON BAKE TIME. THE BOTTOMS WILL BURN EASILY DUE TO THE HONEY.