



The Skep

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Columbiana & Mahoning Beekeepers' Association Newsletter

President's Corner

Hello Fellow Beekeepers,

A special thank you to everyone that helped setup, work, and teardown at the fair. Thank you for entering your products.

This meeting we will be selling products that we have a surplus of inventory of from the fair. We will also be discussing the details of the banquet meeting that will be located at Á La Cart in Canfield Ohio. The banquet will start at 1:00 PM and will be our last meeting of the year. Those who worked two or more shifts will have their meal compensated at the banquet.

-Bruce D.

September Meeting Information:

Meeting Date: 9/18/2022,
Monthly Membership Meeting and Luncheon

[Austintown Senior Center](#)
[100 Westchester Drive](#)
[Suite 110](#)
[Austintown, Ohio 44515](#)

Potluck Lunch at 1 pm
Membership meeting at 2 pm

Guest Speaker: Surprise!

Next Meeting: 10/16/2022



Meeting Highlights:

- New members and announcements
- Discussed Fair and bagged candy
- Fair will have educational games and prizes for kids.

This Month/Next Month in Beekeeping:

September: Provide more supers as needed
Check for brood disease
Requeen failing colonies
Remove excess honey
Mite treatment

October: Add supers as needed
Check for brood disease
Unite weak colonies
Fumigate empty combs for storage
Remove fall excess honey
Set aside supers needing repairs
Mite treatment
Start feeding

Announcements:

- We will have a sign-up sheet for the end of the year banquet at this upcoming meeting.
- Thank you to everyone who helped set up, work, and tear down the fair.
- Looking for members to set up and teardown for meetings starting in January
- Next month's meeting will be at Á La Cart: 429 Lisbon St. Canfield, OH 44406

Bee News:

[Origin of "Telling it to the bees"](#)

[Ford mustang and beekeeping](#)

[Stung by climate change: drought-weakened bee colonies shrink U.S. honey crop, threaten almonds](#)

[Generating a buzz: Emmy-winning documentary spotlights Tuscaloosa beekeeper](#)

[West Virginia beekeeping tradition about more than honey](#)

[Checking honeybee health by testing honey DNA](#)

[Akron Honey expands its hive](#)

[A faculty-student team explore how microbiomes impact bee health](#)



SUNFLOWER SEED MASK

WE HAVE A SURPRISE INGREDIENT WITH THIS FACIAL MASK RECIPE. THAT'S SUNFLOWER SEEDS, CHOCK-FULL OF VITAMINS A, D, AND E, ALONG WITH OTHER BENEFICIAL AND NATURAL COMPOUNDS. THE HONEY BRIMMING WITH ITS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ANTISEPTIC, AND ANTIBACTERIAL PROPERTIES, TEAMED UP WITH ALMOND OIL OFFERING ALL MANNER OF SKIN-CARE ANTIOXIDANTS. EASY TO MAKE, AND FOR ANYONE'S SKIN. A WEEKLY TREATMENT FOR SURE!



Blondel, Rachele. *Forgotten Ways for Modern Days*. New York, Penguin Random House LLC, 2015. Page 122.

Ingredients:

½ cup ground powder sunflower seeds, (use a coffee grinder or food processor)

1 tablespoon honey

1 teaspoon almond oil

1 tablespoon warm water

Directions:

1. Mix all the ingredients together into a paste.
2. Apply to a freshly washed face and relax for 20 minutes.
3. 3. Wipe away with a damp cloth and then rinse face.

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY:

2022 MCCBA CANFIELD FAIR TALK: I HAVE DISCOVERED A WHOLE NEW WORLD THIS YEAR, AS I DIVE DEEPER INTO BEING INVOLVED WITH OUR BEE EDUCATION, IT DOES NOT DISAPPOINT. IN-FACT, IT GETS MORE AND MORE AMAZING! THE AMOUNT OF DEDICATED WORK THAT GOES INTO THE PROCESS IS ABOVE AND BEYOND. AS I STAND BESIDE OTHER MEMBERS IN THE PREPERATION, AND BESIDE MEMBERS AT THE FAIR AND EDUCATION EVENTS, AND I HEAR AND SEE THEM TALK TO ADULTS, AND ESPECIALLY THE LITTLE ONES, I LEARN AND SEE WHERE I NEED TO IMPROVE, AND I LOVE IT! LEARNING FROM THE BEST! THE CHILDREN AND PARENTS THAT CAME TO KIDS DAY WERE SO INTERESTED IN WHAT WE WERE SHARING, THAT ADULTS WANTED TO JOIN IN AND PARTICIPATE TOO. ALL THAT CAME THROUGH WERE VERY PLEASED! WELL DONE BEEKEEPERS! WELL DONE! MORE GREAT THINGS TO BE SHARED AT THE MEETING! Club Librarian Dorothy Sabol.



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