



# The Buzz

July 2013

Newsletter for the Cook Dupage Beekeepers Association  
An Affiliate of Illinois State Beekeepers Association

## Welcome to Summer!

Summer is here, and even though the Cook Dupage Beekeepers are not formally meeting, we want to keep you informed of some local happenings with a brief newsletter.

## Honey Extraction Demo

The Cook DuPage Beekeepers will conduct a honey extraction demonstration at the Christ Lutheran Church in Clarendon Hills on July 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 2pm. Honey will be extracted from frames and bottled on site. The club would also appreciate any donated frames of honey for extraction. All honey from donated frames will be sold at the Dupage County Fair and Morton Arboretum Honey Bee Weekend events. Come and see how the experts do it....and bring your friends.

## Dupage County Fair

The Dupage County Fair is quickly approaching. Come check out the CDBA booth from July 24 – 28. Fairgrounds are located at 2015 Manchester Rd in Wheaton. Any donated honey would be greatly appreciated for sale at the Fair. Contact Dan Parizek at [danparizek@gmail.com](mailto:danparizek@gmail.com) if you have honey to donate or would like to help out with the booth. Please visit the Dupage County Fair website for more information and a schedule of events.

<http://www.dupagecountyfair.org>

## Morton Arboretum Honey Bee Weekend

Honey & Mead Dinner

Thursday, September 5 at 6 p.m.

Experience a unique dinner in the Arboretum's beautiful Ginkgo Restaurant! Enjoy a honey-themed menu paired with different varieties of mead, a honey-flavored wine. Greg Fischer of Wild Blossom Meadery and Winery, which produces the finest honey wines in the Midwest, will explain how mead is made and the role bees play in the creation of this refreshing wine.

Members \$50 (nonmembers \$55)

Other Honey Bee Weekend Events include a Honey Competition, a Honey Expo where you can taste honey products, meet Honey Bee experts and hear informal lectures about bees. There will all be bee related crafts for kids, hikes, and learning opportunities for adults too.

<http://www.mortonarb.org/calendar/article/23276/honey-bee-weekend.html>

## Beekeeping Camp for Kids July 22 - 26

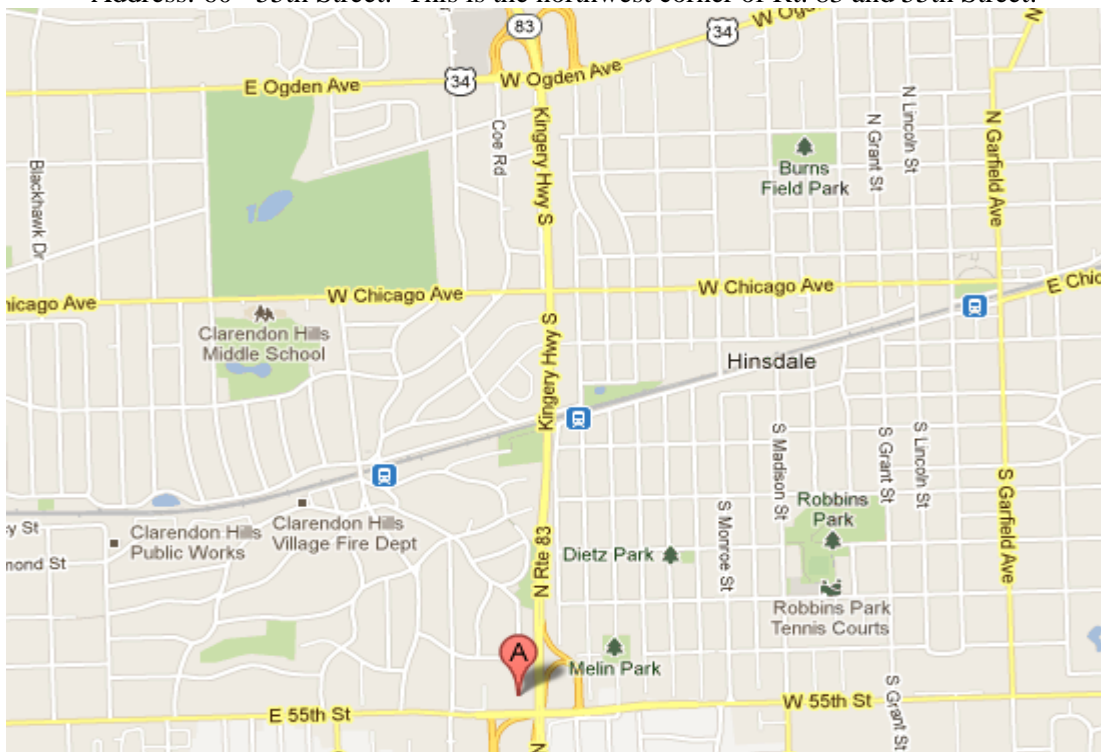
Kids, plan on attending the week-long Junior Beekeeping Summer Camp at Lyman Woods in Downers Grove. This camp is for 9-12 year olds, July 22-26; from 9-12 pm. Campers will be the first to utilize the new 5 colony bee yard. Full protective gear will be provided for each camper who will have opportunity to experience beekeeping first hand. They will also build a solar wax melter, learn how to make beeswax candles, and even harvesting honey from the hives. Space is limited. To sign up go to [www.dgparks.org](http://www.dgparks.org) or call the Lyman Woods Interpretive Center at 630-963-9388 for more information.



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## *First Class Mail*

**CDBA Honey Extraction Demo Sat. July 20, 2013**  
Christ Lutheran Church of Clarendon Hills  
Address: 60 - 55th Street. This is the northwest corner of Rt. 83 and 55th Street.



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