

Dues

Household Membership \$15

Dues:Yearly membership dues start in March. Dues may be paid at any meeting or sent to the treasurer. The dues form is available on our web page.

Officers and Directors

Karl Gardner	President (610-987-3281)
Carol Welsh	Vice President
Jan Schaefer	Secretary
Jan Schaefer	Treasurer

For more information on our programs and field trips visit
“<http://www.lancasterbutterfly.org>”

This brochure is available at this web page.

LANCASTER BUTTERFLY & ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB

The **Lancaster Butterfly and Entomological Club** was founded in 1997.

The purpose of the club is to study butterflies and insects and to share that information at our meetings. Catch the enthusiasm and attend our lively club meetings. If you choose to join the club, membership dues are \$15 per household. For more information see phone and email below.

The Society meets once a month from March through October at the Kinsey Room of the North Museum of Natural History & Science. Usually the first Monday of the month, but the second Monday of the month in September and in July when the Fourth of July holiday causes the Museum to be closed on the first Monday. We also sponsor field trips.

The public is welcome to all activities.

For Club information 610-987-3281
(kgard@dejazzd.com).

In case of inclement weather you may call about cancellation.

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Meets at the **Kinsey Room of the
North Museum of
Natural History & Science**

Located at 400 College Avenue at
Buchanan Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Programs & Field Trips 2024

Public Welcome

(All meetings and field trips are open to the public and are free.)

- ✓ Monthly Meetings with Lecture
- ✓ Field Trips for Butterflies, etc.
- ✓ Show & Tell plus Members' Night for your participation
- ✓ A place to meet other people interested in the natural world

2024 MEETING DATES

March No Mtg, April 1, May 6,
June 3, July 1, August 5,
September 9, October 7
All Mondays

**Check our Field Trips
all child friendly!**

Programs for 2024

Programs begin at 7:00 pm
at the Kinsey Room at the
North Museum of Natural History & Science
Non-members welcome.

March (No meeting this year.) Monday 7:00 PM

April 1, 2024 Monday 7:00 PM
"Surprising Lepidoptera - Accounts from Field Trips and Class Material of an Amateur Entomologist" by Jess Bock. Her talk will include some of her photography, and a summary of her favorite scientific papers that were discussed in class, with nods to April fools day via examples of camouflage, mimicry, and other surprising butterfly behavior and adaptations. Traveling around Colombia to different ecosystems and spending ix weeks in Costa Rica provided the material for her talk.

May 6, 2024 Monday 7:00 PM
"Radio tags: The Future of Monarch Butterfly Tracking" by member Gayle Steffy. In an effort to better understand and save our beloved monarch, scientists are now using very high frequency radio transmitters. Gayle will discuss the types of transmitters being developed, the challenges involved, and what we can learn about monarchs using them.

June 3, 2024 Monday 7:00 PM
"Nature in Lancaster County" by member Fred Habbeger who will show some of his outstanding videos and photographs of insects and other nature. Fred leads three Butterfly Count field trips each year to which the Club and others are invited.

July 1, 2024 Monday 7:00 PM
"Insect Galls" by member John D. Laskowski. A hands-on presentation by the retired "Mothman".
www.mothman.org

August 5, 2024 Monday 7:00 PM
"Members' Night " Programs by our members. Members share recent sightings, photos, movies, specimens, books, and observations.

September 9, 2024 Monday 7:00 PM
"Samuel Haldeman." Tina Mark of the Samuel Haldeman Mansion will present a program on Samuel Haldeman, an early naturalist in Pennsylvania who published many papers, helped establish the Entomological Society of Pennsylvania and lived in Lancaster County.

October 7, 2024 Monday 7:00 PM
"A Container Garden Devoted to raising Caterpillars" by members Margaret and Stuart Frenz. Margaret and Stewart (a professional photographer) created a spectacular container garden and devoted themselves to raising caterpillars and documenting their lives and life cycles.

Field Trips for 2024

Non-members welcome.

Trips are listed here and on the Club web page. You may call the leader or president Fred Habegger at suissefred@yahoo.com or 717-859- 2521 to confirm a trip or for other information including [weather cancellation status](#).

June 29, 2024 **CHANGE TO MEETING TIME AND LOCATION**

June 29, 2024 Saturday 1:00 pM
"Furnace Hills Fourth of July Butterfly Count" We will meet at 1:00 PM at the Visitor Center at Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area. (NOT the Warwick Township Municipal Building.) Please connect with our leader, Fred Habegger, in the parking lot outside. at 1 PM. Fred will be guiding the Count through different areas of Middle Creek until 4:00 PM. This is part of the North American Butterfly Association's Fourth of July Butterfly Count program. \$3.00 fee required which goes to NABA. Compiler Fred Habegger (Weather/cancelation or questions: 717-859-2521). Non-members welcome.

July 13, 2024 Saturday 10:00 AM
"The 25th Annual Holtwood Fourth of July Butterfly Count" Meet at the Muddy Run Park visitor's center at 10 AM. \$3.00 fee required which goes to NABA. Compiler: Fred Habegger (Weather/cancelation info. 717-859-2521).

August 17, 2024 Saturday 10:00 AM
"Furnace Hills Rerun Butterfly Count" Meet at 10 AM at Middle Creek Visitor's center. No fee. Leader: Fred Habegger (Weather/cancelation info. 717-859-2521) August is the prime month to see numbers of butterflies.