

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
Carol Welsh	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 September 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
(berksbutterflies@gmail.com).
In case of inclement weather you may call
about cancellation.

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Meets at the **Planetarium of the
North Museum of
Natural History & Science**

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

Programs & Field Trips 2025

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

2025 MEETING DATES

March No Mtg, April 7, May 5,
June 2, July 7, August 4,
September 8.
All Mondays

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

Programs for 2025

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

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

April 7, 2025 Monday 7:00 PM
"A Container Garden for Butterflies" members Margaret and Stuart Frenz. Before moving to their new home, Margaret was an avid gardener and Stuart's photography hobby and sideline included an extensive collection of closeup photos of backyard birds. At South Pointe, their focus shifted to plants and pollinators native to South-Central Pennsylvania. Margaret researched the types of host and nectar plants that would attract Monarchs, Black Swallowtails and other beneficial insects, and Stuart developed his macro and telephoto skills to begin recording the many visitors to their garden.

May 5, 2025 Monday 7:00 PM
"Program on Bees" by LB&EC member and past President of the Lancaster County Beekeepers Society Jim Pinkerton. We all recognize them in our gardens—but what and how much do we REALLY know about these creatures? Come out, and learn from a person who's spent the past 25 years in intimate acquaintanceship with them! He also works with The Pennsylvania State Beekeepers to set up and maintain the Beekeeping Learning Center at the PA State Farm Show. And he also helps to maintain the Observation Hive in the North Museum in Lancaster. His own apiaries have grown to average about 35 hives and are located around the Mount Joy area.

June 2, 2025 Monday 7:00 PM
"Collecting Butterflies and Moths Throughout the USA" by member Steve Johnson. Steve has traveled to many areas of the USA with many different habitats from desert to tundra and sea level to mountain tops.

July 7, 2025 Monday 7:00 PM
"Monarch Research Results" by member member Gayle Steffy. Last year Gayle talked about Monarch butterfly tracking using radio tags. This year the talk will be about results of her research from last year.

August 4, 2025 Monday 7:00 PM
"Following the Trail of the Cicada throughout the USA" by Dean Evans.

September 8, 2025 Monday 7:00 PM
"Program to be announced" perhaps Members' Night.

Field Trips for 2025

Non-members welcome.

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

June 28, 2025 Saturday 1:00 PM
"Furnace Hills Fourth of July Butterfly Count" We will meet at 10:00 AM at the Warwick Municipal and rail trail parking lot near Lititz. (Last year, because of construction, this was held at Middle Creek.) This is part of the North American Butterfly Association's Fourth of July Butterfly Count program. A \$3.00 fee is required which goes to NABA. Leader and compiler Fred Habegger (Weather/cancellation or questions: 717-859-2521).

July 12, 2025 Saturday 10:00 AM
"The 26th 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. Leader, compiler: Fred Habegger (Weather/cancellation info. 717-859-2521). Address: 172 Bethesda Church Rd W, Holtwood, PA

August 16, 2025 Saturday 10:00 AM
"Furnace Hills Rerun Butterfly Count" Meet at 10 AM at Middle Creek WMA Visitor's center. No fee. Leader: Fred Habegger (Weather/cancellation info. 717-859-2521) August is the prime month to see numbers of butterflies.

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