

## 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

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

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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.

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**The public is welcome to all activities.**

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For Club information 610-987-3281  
([kgard@dejazzd.com](mailto: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

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**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.

**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](http://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**  
**".....Program....."**

**October 7, 2024      Monday 7:00 PM**  
**"A Container Garden Devoted to raising Caterpillars"** by members Margaret and Stuart Frentz. More information to follow.

## 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 Habbeger at [suissefred@yahoo.com](mailto:suissefred@yahoo.com) or 717-859- 2521 to confirm a trip or for other information including [weather cancellation status](#).

**June 29, 2024      Saturday 10:00 AM**  
**"Furnace Hills Fourth of July Butterfly Count"** Meet at Warwick Township Municipal building where the Rail Trail crosses Clay Road at 10 AM. 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 Habbeger (Weather/cancellation info. 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 Habbeger (Weather/cancellation 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 Habbeger (Weather/cancellation info.717-859-2521) August is the prime month to see numbers of butterflies.