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doctoral fellow at the University of California, S.F. and a research associate at Rockefeller University. She was Head of Bacterial Vaccine R&D at Lederle Labs and brought the first acellular pertussis vaccine to market in the U.S. Subsequently, she was Director, Office of Technology, at New York University Medical School. Her interest in butterflies began as a child in England and reemerged after her graduate work



Rita Venable is the founder of the NABA-Middle Tennessee Chapter and was the editor of NABA's Butterfly Gardener from 2001 to 2003. For two years she conducted biological surveys in Tennessee state

parks and natural areas, developed butterfly checklists for individual parks, led field trips, conducted training sessions for seasonal personnel and spoke at wildflower festivals and other state park events. She is a currently a freelance writer, photographer and speaker working on a book about Tennessee butterflies.

Harry Zirlin's fascination with butterflies and other insects dates to his early childhood. He travels extensively in the United States, studying and photographing butterflies. He supports this passion by working as an

attorney in the environmental area at the New York law firm of Debevoise & Plimpton.



Contributors



Victoria and John Carley are naturalists active in the area of Toronto, Canada. John (see page 25 for photo) has been the compiler of the Toronto Centre NABA Butterfly Count since its

inception 16 years ago, and is currently one of the eleven volunteers, with four City staff, creating Butterflies of Toronto, due to be published in January 2011. Victoria has been active for many years in conservation and birding-related activities, and has hosted the Toronto Centre count wrap-up party for 15 years!



Linda Cooper became interested in butterflies at the time NABA was formed. Together with husband Buck, who shares the same interest, they have traveled throughout Florida to see and photograph almost all of its 167 species. They spent

13 years at Street/Audubon Nature Center in Winter Haven, FL before retiring in 1998 in order to pursue their interest in butterflies. They recently served as the Central Florida coordinators for a three year survey on the current distribution of Florida's rare butterflies for a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Grant. Linda writes about butterflies for the Florida Native Plant Society and Lake Region Audubon society newsletters. She hosts the web site LEPSrUS to share Florida butterfly information.

Fred Heath is a NABA director and SEABA Field Trip co-coordinator with his wife Mary in Tucson. He is a native of New York City where he took up birding as a teenager, continuing in this avocation in California many years ago. He

discovered butterflying almost 20 years ago in California and, after moving recently to Arizona, is enjoying a whole new butterfly fauna. Helping to interest others in the world of butterflies, he has led field trips, written articles, lectured, and authored *An Introduction to Southern California Butterflies*.



Mike Reese updates the NABA Recent Sightings web pages. He enjoys photographing wild flowers, birds, dragonflies, and, of course, butterflies. He is an educator in Wautoma, Wisconsin and has

been recording and documenting the butterflies that are found there for over 15 years. He also maintains a website on the Butterflies of Waushara County, Wisconsin.

