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What's the Buzz?

Hello friends and fellow keepers!

BEE-Coming a Beekeeper Now is the Time!

Becoming a beekeeper has never been easier. New-Bees choose this hobby for a variety of reasons. One might think that it's for the abundance of honey but surprisingly, that is not the number one reason. Most keepers want to do something good for the environment and help support our food



system. Honey bees have been struggling for some time and folks are deliberately choosing to help. Beekeeping satisfies a few boxes on my "lifetime goals" list. I wanted to do something selfless - do something good for

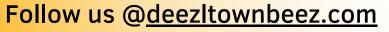
the environment - do something just for me - do something that keeps me learning - do something that helps me grow as a person - do something to help others - do something to help overcome my shyness.

Planting a variety of flowers, shrubs, and trees is one way to help but becoming a beekeeper is a step further. It's a fun, rewarding, and engaging hobby filled with new learning opportunities almost weekly. We start off by learning to manage them in the classroom. Then, we move on to installing the bees and working them in to the apiary. Eventually (if we are lucky) we get to harvest some honey and hopefully our bees make it through the winter. The hobby is filled with fun, new experiences, and if you would like to engage with other beekeepers by joining the local association, it is one of the most rewarding choices you can make. This has been the most fulfilling hobby I've ever had. I hope you find your happy place with the bees as well.



Welcome New Apprentices

Kim Loveless Ashley Newman Michelle Rioux Aaron Young Rawbin Luxemburg









Building Your Equipment Class at Deez Apiary
April 7th. 12-3pm



Installing Spring Packages
Class at Deez Apiary
April 7th, 3:30-5:30pm, weather permitting



<u>Spring Fun on the Farm & Vendor Show</u>

Serenity Farm - Benedict, MD April 27th, 10-4pm



Nucs and Splits Class at Deez Apiary

May 5th, 3:30-5:30pm weather permitting



Annmarie Sculpture Gardens Maker's Market

Mother's Day / Rose Soiree Event May 11th, 9-12pm / 2-7pm



Spring Nucs are available on our <u>Website</u>. Bee sure to read the important info regarding delivery/pick-up process.



RECYCLE & REUSE

Bring back your whipped honey jar and get \$1 off your next jar.



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From Our Hive to yours. Happy Keeping!