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## What's the Youzz? with Deez L'Town Beez

Hello friends and fellow keepers!

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The Sweetness of Since ancient times, honey has been a symbol of love and affection. The Valentine's Day... ancient Greeks considered honey to be a symbol of happiness, and it was

and a little bit of history customary to gift a jar of honey to express love and affection. The tradition of giving honey as a gift has continued throughout the ages and is still a popular gift for Valentine's Day. The tradition of giving honey has a rich history and is steeped in symbolism. Because honey was a rare and valuable commodity, and it was deemed an extravagant gift. As we know, honey is known to have therapeutic and medicinal properties, and it was often used in religious rituals. The sweet and golden color of honey also symbolizes the warmth and light of love.

St. Valentine (along with Saints Ambrose and Bernard) is one of the patron saints of beekeepers and therefore adds another layer of meaning to the gift of honey. Legend has it that St. Valentine also performed secret marriages to aid Christian couples escaping the persecutions of the Roman Empire.

The word "honeymoon" is believed to have originated in medieval times. It was common for newlywed couples to drink mead (a fermented beverage made from honey) for a moon cycle after their wedding This tradition was believed to bring

good luck and fertility to the couple and was later adopted by the ancient Romans, and the word "honeymoon" commenced. The honeymoon was seen as a time for the couple to celebrate their love and start their life together, and it was believed that the honey would help to sweeten their marriage and bring them good luck.



Valentine's Day is the perfect time to express your love with the timeless and meaningful gift of honey.

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**Annmarie Sculpture Gardens** Indoor/Outdoor Maker's Market Valentine's Day Event

February 10th, 9-2pm



**CSM Beginner Beekeeper Course** LaPlata Campus February 10, 17 & 24



**ASMB** March Meeting Prince Frederick Library, Rm 1 March 16th, 8am - 1:45pm



Spring Nucs are available on our Website. 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.



**Nucs and Splits Classes at Deez Apiary** 

Date TBD, weather dependent



EAS 2024 (Eastern Apicultural Society) Turf Valley, MD August 2024



**DeezWarmBeez Winter Hive Wraps** for Sale

Custom made wraps for winter warmth in the hives. Helps protect from wind and rain and hold in radiant heat. Pulls over the outside of each hive fits double deeps and smaller.

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