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What's the Buzz?

Hello friends and fellow keepers!

Mind Your Beeswax!

In previous newsletters, we shared with you the various products that come from the honey bee's hive along with their uses. These products include honey, royal jelly, propolis, bee venom, and bee pollen, all of which are potentially beneficial to humans due to the bioactives found in them. Another glorious product of the beehive is beeswax because of its many uses and benefits.

Candles - known for its long, slow, clean, smoke-less burn. Not only does it exude the scent of honey, but it also produces comparatively brighter flames, helps the removal of airborne pollutants, and promotes the overall health of body and mind (aka aromatherapy).

Cosmetically - used to hydrate, condition, soothe, and calm the skin. It exfoliates, repairs damage, promotes regeneration, diminishes the signs of aging, and creates a long-lasting protective barrier against environmental pollutants. Also, beeswax nourishes, conditions, and fosters luster when used on the hair.

Medicinally - prevents harmful bacteria from entering the body through chapped and broken skin by providing the skin with a layer of protection against external irritants. Like honey, its antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties benefit those who suffer from topical allergies or skin ailments, such as rosacea and eczema.

Beeswax is the most expensive commodity that honey bees can create (even more costly than honey). Check out <u>Deez's hive products</u> enriched with essential oils and other soothing ingredients - lip balm, body butter, cuticle cream, and pet balms.





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Honey Harvest - Part 1 Class at Deez Apiary
Weather Permitting

June 9th, 9:30-12:30pm



<u>Honey Harvest - Part 2 Class at Deez Apiary</u>

Weather Permitting
June 9th, 2-5pm



Mully's Dog Days of Summer Sip & Shop

Mully's Taproom, Prince Frederick **July 20th, 1-6pm**



RECYCLE & REUSE

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

YouTube Shorts

- Queen honey bee releasing an egg
- Releasing a caged queen honey bee to her own colony

From Our Hive to Yours. Happy Keeping!