

# What's the Buzz?

with Deez L'Town Beez

## Apiary Opportunities

If you took Beekeeping classes and are feeling nervous, perhaps you feel like you don't know enough yet or you are a second or third year keeper who needs some swarm management techniques--Come try out our in-apiary hands on classes.

- Beekeeper for a day - For the New Bees
- Building your equipment / What do I really need?
- Installing your packages - Getting the bees in the box safely and sanely
- Doing your first inspection - What do I look for?
- Building Nucs and Splits - Swarm management & tips

## Keep it Simple Honey!

The Langstroth, the Warre, and the Top Bar. Each of these has its advantages. Like most things in beekeeping, many beekeepers will tell you that their way - and their hive - is the only way to go. Of course, there is no "one way".

The first year of beekeeping is kind of like trying to drink out of a fire hose. There is a lot of information for each situation and it's easy to be overwhelmed. We recommend making things as simple as possible to help reduce stressful situations and thus becoming reasons not to go into the apiary. Stick with standard equipment and configurations that are easy to manipulate. Such items are easier to get advice on simply because they are the most widely known and used.

## Spring Salad & Honey Vinaigrette

### WHISK:

- Zest & juice of 1 lemon
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 Tbsp. **Deez** honey
- ½ tsp. kosher salt
- ½ tsp. Dijon mustard
- ¼ tsp. black pepper



### TOSS:

- 2 cups frisée
- 2 cups watercress
- 2 cups pea shoots
- 2 Belgian endive, leaves separated
- ¼ cup thinly sliced red onion
- Croutons

## STUFF YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO KNOW ABOUT



**ASMB** Meeting at the Charlotte Hall Library  
**March 11, 9-12pm**



Annamarie Sculpture Gardens Outdoor Maker's Market Events

**April 1 - Garden Market**  
**May 13 - Mother's Day Market**

**9-2pm - Free Admission**



### Spring Nucs for Sale

Over wintered colony - Proven Queen+5 frames of bees - brood and resources - Pick up in Leonardtown/Waldorf - 50% Deposit due @ time of order Spring delivery available +(fee) \$180



### Class Dates at Deez's Apiary

- Building your Equipment 3/12
- Beekeeper for a Day 3/26
- Installing Spring Packages 4/16
- Your First Inspection 4/30
- Beekeeper for a Day 5/18
- Making Nucs and Splits 5/21
- Honey Extraction TBD
- Splits for Varroa Control 7/09
- I Know it's Hot Out There 7/30
- Building My Apiary 8/13
- Scaling Back for the Winter 10/15
- Making Products from My Hive 11/12

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