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BrooklineCAN presents another Age Friendly Business

For Immediate Release, Please

Serenade Chocolatier
22 Years in Brookline Village

Serenade Chocolatier, located at 5 Harvard Square in Brookline Village, has been selling Viennese style chocolates there for 22 years. More than 60 types of chocolates are made in an open kitchen, and enticing aromas fill the space.

Owner Nur Kilic and three part-time assistants follow recipes and techniques that can be traced back to the chocolate shops of Vienna. Nur credits her mentor, chocolatier Uncle Bill, for inspiring her recipes and teaching her the European techniques she uses in her shop.

Nur spent her childhood in several countries before she came to Brookline at age 17. She studied mechanical engineering and worked at General Electric, but her true calling was always chocolates and baking, and she opened Serenade in 1987.

Like many other shops, business has been slow during the COVID pandemic. But Nur stated that Brookline has been very supportive and Serenade always sells everything that they produce.

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The shop is not wheelchair accessible due to the age of the 1860 building, and there is no place to sit in the store. Seniors and others are encouraged to call in their orders and Serenade provides curbside pick-up. Delivery for a fee can also be arranged.

As an Age Friendly business, Serenade has been a supporter of BrooklineCAN and the Brookline Senior Center. Nur also has done a program about chocolate at Goddard House Senior Living that was open to the community.

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