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Your Name: June Drummond Harrington
Your Position: Owner
June B Sweet Partner: Raquel Carvalho
Company Name: June B Sweet LLC
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Business Address: 8814 Brookville Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Industry: Bakery

How many people does the company employ? Five people

How long has it been in business? Six years

What prompted you to start your own business? Giving up the desk as a lawyer, to pursue a passion to bake delicious and exquisite sweets.

Describe what your company does: June B Sweet designs, bakes and sells delicious and exquisite sweets.

Anything extraordinary/unique that your company does:

June B Sweet has provided sweets to an interesting range of events and gatherings, including for Dorothy Rodham's 90th Birthday (Hillary Clinton's mom), The Washington Ballet Nutcracker Tea, Children's Hospital, Compass, Whole Foods, our launch party at The Merritt Gallery in Chevy Chase and Baltimore.

Given your business expertise and the nature of what you do, what advice (whether general or specific) can you offer to the residents of your neighborhood?

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ful sources of inspiration and advice. Talk to them and listen to their advice. They will be some of your best sources of ideas, referrals and encouragement!

How did you decide on this industry?

I'm was born and raised in Belo Horizonte, in Minas Gerais, a very traditional Brazilian area well known for delicious food, including a large variety of sweets often served at weddings, holiday parties and other family gatherings. When my family moved to Washington, I found a chance to bring a bit of Brazil back with me, opening June B Sweet!

What section of the neighborhood do you live in and how long have you lived in the neighborhood?

June and her family live east of Connecticut Avenue, on the north side of the Village, since 2007. One day, during a neighborhood "movable feast" dinner party for our street, June was in charge of preparing the desserts for the feast. To her surprise, she received a lot of compliments and encouragement that evening – giving her the inspiration to change careers, from lawyer to baker!

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The next step, in the blink of an eye June was invited to open a temporary café at the DC Design House and then to sell her sweets at Whole Foods. June B Sweet was born!

Where did you grow up? I was raised and grew up in Brazil but, at the age of 16, I had the privilege to live in Chevy Chase Village for a short period with a very sweet family – allowing me to dream one day to come back to the US and live in the Village.

Tell us about your family:

June is married to another lawyer, a partner at Arnold & Porter, and they have three children - an older son that graduated from Maret and Emory and who now lives in New York, plus two school age children – James who attends Landon and Lauren who attends Stone Ridge. Go Frogs, Bears and Gators!

What are your hobbies/interests?

My hobbies are playing piano, enjoying planning parties at home, entertaining with style and lately doing Pilates with friends.



My interest at the moment is to open my own kitchen with a show room somewhere in Bethesda, allowing people to come in to browse and pick-and-choose their own sweets – personalizing their own dreams into a spoon full of sugar.

June's favorite quote is by Paulo Coelho, a Brazilian author: "When you want something, the whole universe

conspires to help you to realize your desire." Years ago, June contacted Paulo Coelho and asked him if she could use his quote on her website and his response was a quick yes! Today, June shares on the front page of her website: "Let June B Sweet help you in your own conspiracy."

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