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**Prince Street Café & Bakery Celebrates First Year**

-- Italian/American Bakery & Café brings old-world flavors to Bedford --

Bedford, MA - May 1, 2012 – Carriage House Café & Bakery announced today that it has completed its first year of operation. The old-school Italian/American bakery and café, located in Bedford Ma, has undergone a complete transformation, becoming the area’s premier baker of Italian pastries and specialties, along with an innovative café menu and a comprehensive catering operation.

“It’s been a long hard year with many challenges, but we have overcome them and are delighted to complete our first year successfully and look forward to many more years here in Bedford,” said Dana G. Strayton, owner and Executive Pastry Chef of the Carriage House Café & Bakery. “The response from customers has been overwhelmingly positive and it is that feedback that has made all the challenges worth facing. I’d like to personally thank them all for their support,” Mrs. Strayton continued.

Over the last year the Carriage House has gone from a simple sandwich shop to a full-service bakery making century-old recipes from Mrs. Strayton’s grandfather’s pastry shop, Prince Pastry, in Boston’s North End. “I am so delighted to be bringing my grandfather’s pastries and Italian specialties to the public once again. It has been a dream of mine for years, and to now, not only be making his scrumptious treats every day, but to receive such an enthusiastic response has been one of the most satisfying and encouraging experiences of my life,” Mrs. Strayton effused.

Over the last year the Carriage House Café has been actively involved in the Bedford community and has supported many local charities and events including, the Pan-Mass Challenge, Bedford Day, A Taste of Bedford, The Defender’s Club (Hanscom AFB), The Bedford Food Bank, The Bedford Farmer’s Market, Bedford Athletic Association, Friends for Matty and others.

**About the Carriage House Café & Bakery**

Come enjoy the taste of the Boston’s North End in Bedford, MA! At the Carriage House, we pride ourselves on being a “scratch kitchen” where we avoid processed

ingredients and make everything ourselves, including our own dough, bread crumbs and sauces, house-made sicilian pizza and calzone. We also emphasize locally sourced ingredients to ensure that our food is the absolute freshest and most flavorful possible.

At the Carriage House, we feature 3rd-generation recipes handed down from Dana's grandfather's bakery, Prince Pastry, in the North End and 2nd generation recipes from her father's restaurant Luigi's, in downtown Boston. We also have a full catering service where we create spectacular meals that are noted for their incredible flavors and textures, artful presentations and elegant but approachable style. Please contact us about your next special event.

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