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**Ashland Business Association Hosts Breakfast Networking Event
at New Business, Dulce D Leche, November 5**

ASHLAND, MA—Oct. 28, 2019— The **Ashland Business Association** (ABA) will host an informal breakfast event for local businesses and community leaders at Dulce D Leche, 200 Homer Ave., Bldg. 1, on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Refreshments will be available. The event is free and open to the public. Attendees are asked to RSVP on the ABA website, ashlandbusinessassociation.com/events.

Attendees will have the opportunity to market their businesses to the group. Also, on the program, Sustainability Committee member Ashwin Ratanchandani will tell how businesses and residents can achieve Net Zero by 2040.

Dulce D Leche owners Jules Remenar and Sammy Stavar have a retail shop in Framingham and have recently built a state-of-the-art kitchen and retail space in Ashland. Dulce offers offer gelato, chocolates, Paninis, croissants, specialty cakes, breads and coffee.

"We have enjoyed being part of the Ashland community for the past four summers, participating in the Ashland Farmers Market each week," Jules said. "During that time, we have come to know many people in Ashland and have found they welcome our food and desserts. Many of our Framingham customers are actually Ashland residents."

"So when we realized we needed additional kitchen and storage space to keep up with growing demand in Framingham, we found space at the Telechron building in Ashland. The rent and location were perfect for our plan to make high-quality food from scratch for wholesale and retail, and to make frequent deliveries to our Framingham store. Finally, we have to admit that Economic Development Director Beth Reynolds, made a really convincing pitch for investing in Ashland!"

Nearly 140 Ashland businesses make up the ABA. The ABA hosts learning programs and networking events throughout the year; collaborates with the Metrowest Chamber of Commerce and other area business groups; awards scholarships to Ashland high school seniors; and participates in and supports community events, such as the Ashland High School College and Career Day and the Reality Fair.

For more information, contact President Adam Sachs at president@ashlandbusinessassociation.com or call 508-656-0503. To join, visit ashlandbusinessassociation.com/join-us.

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Dulce D Leche opened their first location in Framingham in May, 2016, and has been a staple at the Ashland Farmers Market for many years. The couple, Jules Remenar and Sammy Stavar, recently opened a retail space and commercial kitchen in Ashland on Homer Ave. (Photo/Ashland Farmers Market)