

The Sweet Comfort Bakery & Café

The Sweet Comfort Bakery & Café opened its doors to the public on May 1, 2009. The sun was shining brightly and we served our tasty baked goods and delicious coffee to many curious and enthusiastic Port Washington residents. Customers sat beneath our umbrellas at our patio tables, sipped iced coffees and expressed their pleasure at our cozy atmosphere, the delicious pastries and the importance of our mission.

The Sweet Comfort Bakery & Café is currently employing seven individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who produce baked goods, wash dishes, bus tables and clean the café area, bathroom and outdoor patio. We anticipate that we will be hiring one more individual at the end of June. Aside from our Pastry Chef and Café Manager, we have eight individuals without disabilities on staff. This is a fully integrated work setting.

Our bakery cases are filled with delectable brownies, chocolate chip cookies, raspberry, lemon and pecan bars, bread pudding, cupcakes, tarts, and truffles, all of which our employees with disabilities are able to produce.

Several years ago we had a dream of creating a business that provided gainful employment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Today, we have a beautiful, inviting café and bustling kitchen where individuals with disabilities are learning and working with pride.

Come visit our wonderful café at 5B Irma Avenue in Port Washington, NY. We are open seven days a week from 6 am until 7 pm and we look forward to serving you our sweet tastes with a social mission.

