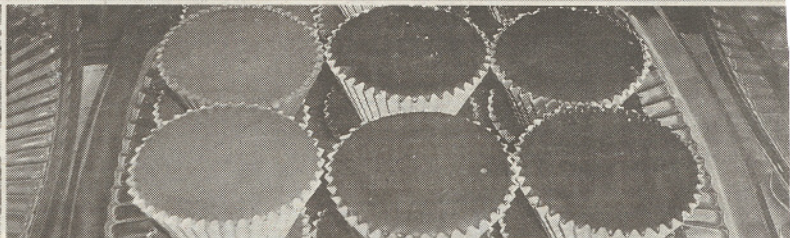


Consume: Truffle Treasures

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The moment you walk into Truffle Treasures, the smell of chocolate overwhelms and your mouth begins to salivate. This shop in Westboro is packed with guilty pleasures, from gelato to cool you off to a wide selection of truffles and other chocolate treats.

The chocolate is imported from Belgium, no preservatives or additives are used and everything is made fresh in the store. There are also offerings for diabetics and the lactose-intolerant.

The three top sellers are nut chews (homemade caramel with pecans dipped in chocolate), peanut butter cups and nut paws (macadamia nuts, hazelnuts and almonds). Chocolate-dipped marshmallows are also good choices but, of course, truffles are the store's specialty. There are dozens of flavours, including ice wine, Bailey's Irish cream, cappuccino, tiramisu, mango lime and orange blossom (\$2 each).

Sit back and read about the store's history on the walls while you munch on your treat.

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