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Sweet treats

Chocolate-covered pretzels that satisfy. **Page 4.**

Best Find: Giambri's Quality Sweets

What it is: Chocolate-covered pretzels from Giambri's Quality Sweets

What we like about it: I now know where to buy what it takes to get my husband to do what I want him to do. Of course, it isn't foolproof, but being able to eat one of his favorite snack foods, chocolate-covered pretzels, does put him in a state of bliss. This is especially true if the pretzels are Giambri's. He's very fussy about what makes for a good chocolate-covered pretzel — nothing but the best chocolate will do — and Giambri's does not disappoint. The Clementon chocolatier uses Belgian chocolate, among the finest in the world. If there is a downside, it's that my husband devours an 8-ounce bag of pretzels so quickly that there's nothing left for me to sample. He lives for the milk chocolate pretzels, but those covered in dark and white chocolate are also available.

The history: David Giambri's great-uncle James started the chocolate business in Philadelphia in 1915. In the 1960s, Giambri's father moved the candy store to Collingswood and, in 1972, to Clementon. In 1988, Giambri took over the business. His brother Anthony operates a retail candy store in Washington Township. The candies sold at the Gloucester County spot are the same as those made and sold in Clementon.

The particulars: An 8-ounce bag of milk, dark or white chocolate pretzels sells for \$5.25. A 1-pound bag is \$11. The Clementon shop is at 26 Brand Ave. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Phone: 856-783-1099. Giambri's Candy in Washington Township is at 415 Egg Harbor Rd. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. 856-582-7040.

— Louise Harbach



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These chocolate-covered pretzels are available at Giambri's in Clementon. An 8-ounce bag of pretzels dipped in milk, dark or white chocolate costs \$5.25.