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**“Art of Chocolate” event offers shopping specials for your Valentine,  
decadent chocolate delights and a chance at a Gig Harbor Getaway**

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Just in time for Valentine’s Day, the Gig Harbor Historic Waterfront Association is sponsoring “The Art of Chocolate” – a chocolate walk offered in conjunction with the First Saturday Art Walk on February 6, 2010.

Pick up your passport and map at any participating business in the historic waterfront district. Visit each store, find the perfect gift for your Valentine, eat a little chocolate, view great art at local galleries and get your passport validated to be eligible for prizes. Grand Prize is a Gig Harbor getaway, complete with an overnight stay at the Maritime Inn, Dinner for two at Brix25, and lunch for two the following day at Anthony’s Homeport. Other prizes include a 64 oz. etched glass beer growler, two beer glasses and a brewery tour at 7 Seas Brewing, a manicure and pedicure from Simply Charmed, a salt glow body treatment from Sharon’s Consignment and Spa and a \$25 gift certificate from A Lady’s & Gentleman’s Choice Consignment Shop.

Over thirty businesses in the historic waterfront district are participating in this mouth-watering promotion. It is free to the public and runs from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Why not plan on staying in the Harbor for dinner and eating at one of our many fine restaurants?

This event offers you the perfect opportunity to put the “shop local” philosophy behind “The 3/50 Project” into action - shop local and help build our local economy.

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The Gig Harbor Historic Waterfront Association is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to bringing together community and waterfront district stakeholders, encouraging economic vitality and preserving our historic character. The office is located at 3125 Judson Street. For information about the GHHWA contact Mary DesMarais, Executive Director, at (253) 514-0071.