

# THE PEOPLE *of* GRAND CENTRAL

Whether you're taking a train, shopping, dining, or touring, you'll discover it's the people that make Grand Central so special.

## PASQUALE SANTELLA Master Butcher, Ceriello Fine Foods

**Where are you from?** I'm from Naples. I came to the US when I was 22 years old.

**How long have you been a butcher?** 42 years; Ceriello is my favorite place I've worked.

**How many pounds of meat do you carve every day?** In total, I'd estimate I cut 300lbs. each day.

**What's your favorite cut of meat?** Porterhouse steaks. The way they have to be cut and cleaned is like a work of art.

**What's your favorite part about working in Grand Central Market?** There are so many



tourists from all over the world who come in. They're always very kind. When I hear Italian tourists speaking, I like to start a conversation with them.

**Where do you go to grab lunch or coffee in the Terminal?** I go to Joe Coffee and order my coffee, and then I like to go downstairs for lunch where there are so many options to choose from.



## JERRY BRUNO Docent, Municipal Arts Society

**How long have you been a tour guide?** Since the Grand Central Centennial celebration in 2013.

**What is a common GCT myth?** People think that the 1957 red stone rocket bore the famous black hole into the ceiling, but the rocket was only 63ft tall and the ceiling is 120ft. I try to keep that myth alive, but then I let

them know that it was the hook holding the rocket!

**What's your favorite detail to tell on your tours?** This is the world's largest train terminal – 750,000 people come in and out of the Terminal a day. That's the entire population of Alaska.

**What is the best question you've been asked on a tour?** "Did the Vanderbilts ever envision the Terminal to be so accessible to the people of the world?"

**What's your favorite place to tell people to grab something to eat or drink?** The Oyster Bar. If you want good oysters from different parts of the northeast, then you need to go to the Oyster Bar.

## MEREDITH CONTI Manager, Special Events, MTA Metro-North Railroad

**How long have you been working here?** 11 years.

**How would you describe your job?** I wear many different hats. Anything that doesn't fit into any specific department on the railroad falls into my lap. On the production side of things, I'm the film shoot supervisor.

**How many movies, TV shows, etc. film scenes at Grand Central per year?** Too many to count. It depends on the time of year. Our policy is that we accommodate everybody unless we can't.

**What was your favorite set you've worked with?** *I Am Legend* – we worked on it every weekend for 2 months. Every morning, we'd come in at 4am



## SIMONE VILABRERA Store Manager/Flower Designer, Dahlia

**How long have you been working here?** 19 years, since the company was founded.

**How would you describe your job?** It's a nice job because you get to meet lots of people. Whether we do corporate accounts or sell to individuals, we get to put a smile on everybody's face.

**What's the most popular flower**



and we were afforded this really cool view of the Tiffany Clock.

**How many sets have you worked with?** About 70-100 feature films. Wedding photo permits... easily 500 a year.

**What is your favorite GCT memory?** *How to Be Single* was filming a scene that was supposed to take place during the holidays, so we decorated the Main Concourse with garland. People were so confused by the holiday decorations up in June.

**Where's your favorite place to get something to eat in Grand Central?** Tuesdays and Thursdays I need my she-crab soup from the Oyster Bar – it's so amazing.

**purchased at Grand Central?**

It depends on the season. Our most popular flowers are probably peonies.

**What's your favorite part about working in Grand Central?** Meeting customers – I have become friends with them, so they're like my family.

**What's your favorite GCT memory?** My favorite memory was that one time Jim Carrey was in Grand Central and I took a picture with him!

**Where's your favorite place to get something to eat/drink at Grand Central?** Cipriani. You can have a glass of champagne and some awesome food. I go every Friday.

# GIFTS GALORE

Making holiday shopping a joy is our gift to you.  
Everything you see here, you'll find in The Shops at Grand Central.

## KIDS, TWEENS & TEENS

They want it, we've got it.



- 1. Jacques Torres Chocolate** Milk Chocolate Very Jolly Santa \$26 **2. Papyrus** Roxie Reindeer Plush Toy \$49.95 **3. Magnolia Bakery** Winter Cupcakes \$3.75 each **4. Moleskine** The Avengers Special Edition Notebook \$24.95 **5. Cursive** Ridley's Kendama Swing & Catch \$20 **6. New York Transit Museum** Name Trains \$5 per letter **7. Kidding Around Toys** Circuit Maze \$29.99 **8. Tia's Place** Faux Fur Bag Charm \$18 **9. LittleMissMatched** Sweet Treats Headphones \$29 **10. Café Grumpy** Grumpy Snapback Cap \$34

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# GRAND CENTRAL DIRECTORY

## SHOPS, RESTAURANTS, MARKET

### CASUAL DINING

Café Spice  
Central Market New York  
Chirping Chicken  
Eata Pita  
Feng Shui  
Frankies Dogs On The Go  
Golden Krust Patties  
Great Northern Deli/  
Danish Dogs  
Great Northern Food Hall  
Hale and Hearty Soups  
Jacques Torres Ice Cream  
La Chula  
Mendy's Kosher  
Delicatessen/Dairy  
Prova Pizzabar  
Shake Shack  
Shiro of Japan  
Tri Tip Grill  
'WICHCRAFT,  
TOM COLICCHIO & CO.  
Zaro's Family Bakery

### COFFEE & BAKERIES

Café Grumpy  
Financier Patisserie  
Irving Farm Coffee Roasters  
Joe Coffee Company  
Magnolia Bakery  
Starbucks  
Zaro's Family Bakery

### FINE DINING & COCKTAILS

Agern  
Cipriani Dolci  
Grand Central Oyster Bar  
& Restaurant  
Michael Jordan's  
The Steak House N.Y.C.

### FOOD & BEVERAGE SHOPS

Beer Table To Go  
Beverage Bar  
Central Cellars  
Jacques Torres Chocolate  
Juice Press  
Neuhaus Belgian Chocolate  
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### GRAND CENTRAL MARKET®

Ceriello Fine Foods  
Dishes at Home  
Eli Zabar's Bread & Pastry  
Eli Zabar's Farm to Table  
Li-Lac Chocolates  
Murray's Cheese  
Oren's Daily Roast  
Pescatore Seafood Co.  
Spices and Tease  
Zaro's Family Bakery

### RETAIL SHOPS

Apple Store  
The Art of Shaving  
Aveda  
Banana Republic  
Cursive  
Dahlia  
diptyque  
Grand Central Optical  
Hudson News  
InnaSense  
Jo Malone  
Kidding Around Toys  
L'Occitane  
LaCrasia Gloves &  
Creative Accessories  
LittleMissMatched  
M•A•C Cosmetics  
Moleskine  
New York Transit Museum  
Gallery Annex & Store  
Origins  
Papyrus  
PIQ  
Rite Aid  
Swatch  
Tia's Place  
TUMI  
Vince Camuto  
vineyard vines  
Warby Parker

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Central Watch  
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Grand Central Racquet®  
Leather Spa  
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*(4th floor access via elevator)*

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## THE GRANDEST HOLIDAY VENUE IN TOWN

Did you know Grand Central Terminal is home to 4 beautiful fine-dining restaurants, a Nordic food hall, and a casual pizzabar? Book your next holiday party at one of our restaurants! Many of our fine-dining restaurants also offer special menus for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Please contact each restaurant directly for reservations.



### AGERN

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West Balcony, overlooking  
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(212) 973-0999

### GRAND CENTRAL OYSTER BAR & RESTAURANT

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Saloon Entrance from the  
Shuttle Passage  
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### GREAT NORTHERN FOOD HALL

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the Main Concourse  
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Dining Concourse  
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