The magazine devoted to all things Grand Central.

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Building Services Custodian, Metro-North Railroad

What is one interesting fact about you that you want people to know? I’m deaf and use American Sign Language (ASL). I can read lips if words are mouthed clearly or read body language.

How long have you been working here? 10 years in December

What’s your favorite time of the year in Grand Central? The holidays, with the building decked out in beautiful lights. It’s so full of spirit.

Are there any challenges you face in your position? Yes, sometimes people speak to me too fast and I have to tell them I’m deaf. They say “sorry” and still have the patience to communicate with me, which is a wonderful thing. If people ask me where the Apple Store is, I can guide them there. Sometimes it’s easy to communicate, sometimes it’s tough.

What do you like best about Grand Central? It’s a beautiful landmark full of history—you see a lot of tourists every day, too!

Where do you get a bite to eat/drink in Grand Central? Starbucks and Shake Shack!

PARIS DURANTE
Bartender, The Campbell Bar

How long have you been working as a bartender? For about 30 years at Grand Central? About 17 years, minus a hiatus as The Campbell was redone.

What’s your favorite cocktail at The Campbell? The GG Manhattan

Most popular cocktail? The Classic Old Fashioned

What’s your favorite part about working at Grand Central? Walking across the Main Concourse after it has closed. An empty Grand Central is pretty serene.

Do you have a favorite movie that was filmed here? Alfred Hitchcock’s North by Northwest, which is one of my favorite movies, period.

What’s your favorite thing about The Campbell to share with guests? The fact that there are no ghosts here. I have witnessed no paranormal activity. People ask about that a lot.

Where do you get a bite to eat/drink in Grand Central? The Oyster Bar, I’m old school.

ESTRELLA GRANT-BRIGGS
Conductor, Metro-North Railroad

How long have you been working for Metro-North? 18 years

You were recently nominated for an award; can you tell us a bit about that? I am a recipient of the Metro-North President’s award. It is the highest honor bestowed on an employee for exemplary customer service and the ability to impact fellow coworkers with positivity and graciousness. I was nominated and elected the award recipient by my coworkers. Just to know that I am respected and adored and that they felt I deserved this award leaves me humble, grateful, and speechless.

What’s your favorite part about working at Grand Central? I have an early AM start when there are few people in the Terminal. It’s very quiet. But around 11 AM it’s a bustling, noisy, exciting place with working people, tourists, and New Yorkers visiting. I find it amazing how the same place can be so different in a matter of hours.

Do you have a favorite MNR route? Why is it your favorite? The New Haven line aka the Red line is my favorite. There are so many different types of people with interesting things to say. I love the Red.

Where do you get a bite to eat in Grand Central? When I want to treat myself I go to Tri Tip Grill on the lower level for their tostado salad. Muy delicioso.

Any favorite experiences in Grand Central? Every day is something new; with the architecture, mesmerizing ceiling art, different events held in Vanderbilt Hall, and the complexity of the train tracks throughout the tunnel. I can go on and on about this place.

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JUDE & ASHLEIGH VERRIER
Co-founders & Co-owners, VERRIER HANDCRAFTED

What products do you sell? VERRIER HANDCRAFTED is a stationery lifestyle brand showcasing Ashleigh’s original artwork and the 2017 collection presents a strong NYC fashion influence. We offer hand-painted and hand-glittered greeting cards, along with prints in a variety of sizes. In addition, Ashleigh’s designs are captured on box sets, purses, totes, cosmetic bags, luggage tags, mugs, pins, etc.

How many years have you participated in the Holiday Fair? This will be our 4th year participating. YAY!

What’s your favorite part about the Grand Central Holiday Fair? We are a music-oriented family, so we particularly enjoy the seasonal music that brings cheer into the Hall.

What makes this experience different than any other holiday market? Personally, we feel a special bond with Vanderbilt Hall because this event was our first venture to participate in a holiday market in NYC as a small company—Fair management, fellow vendors, and shoppers are so supportive with their welcoming spirits.
The Shops at Grand Central are celebrating the holiday season by offering shoppers free gift wrapping just in time for Hanukkah and Christmas. See back cover for details.

Nothing says holiday enchantment quite like model Lionel trains zipping through tunnels, by subway stops, around familiar skyscrapers, and through iconic cityscapes to the North Pole. Bring the family to see this two-level, 34-foot-long miniature New York City and countryside.

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16TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW

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Did you know Grand Central Terminal is home to four beautiful fine-dining restaurants, a refined cocktail bar, a Nordic food hall, and a casual pizza bar? Book your next holiday party at one of our restaurants or bars! 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, this Michelin-starred restaurant is located in the Shuttle Passage between Beverage Bar and Danish Dogs. (646) 568-4018

CIPRIANI DOLCI, located on the balcony level looking over the beautiful Main Concourse. (212) 973-0999

GRAND CENTRAL OYSTER BAR & RESTAURANT, located next to the Dining Concourse. Saloon Entrance from the Shuttle Passage. (212) 490-6650

GREAT NORTHERN FOOD HALL, located in Vanderbilt Hall West with a seating area in the back available for large or private parties. (646) 568-4020

MICHAEL JORDAN’S THE STEAK HOUSE N.Y.C., located on the North and West balconies overlooking the beautiful Main Concourse. (212) 655-2300

THE CAMPBELL, located on the balcony level. Entrance at 15 Vanderbilt Avenue or from the elevator on the Oyster Bar Ramp. (212) 297-1781

PROVA PIZZABAR, Full bar and dining area within the Lower Level Dining Concourse. (212) 972-0385

For more info on all events, visit grandcentralterminal.com

You’re invited!

Holiday events at Grand Central
For a magical, one-stop holiday shopping experience, nothing compares to the Holiday Fair at Grand Central. The experience itself is a holiday gift. Explore one of the most beautiful architectural settings in the world featuring 40 talented artisans:

**THRU DECEMBER 24**
**MON – FRI 10 AM – 8 PM**
**SAT 10 AM – 7 PM | SUN 11 AM – 6 PM**
**CLOSED THANKSGIVING | CHRISTMAS EVE 10 AM – 6 PM**

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**BATH, BODY & FRAGRANCES**
Malaya Organics
Thompson & Bleecker
Home

**CHILDREN’S**
Hazel Village
Tuff Kookooshka

**FINE ART**
Alternative Art
Karla Gudeon Art & Design
Skendzic Photography
VERRIER
HANDCRAFTED
Woodstock Mobiles

**HOME**
Case Island Glass
Hardwood Creations
Raw Design

**JEWELRY**
any new york
Au Showroom
Avant Garde Paris
Bleecker & Prince
In2 design
Judith Haas
MILLIANNA
Rebel Designs
Saskia de Vries Designs
Selen
The Blue Hound
Victoria Bekerman Studio

**MEN’S ACCESSORIES**
BG Artforms
Josh Bach Limited
Margo Petitti
Smathers & Branson

**WOMEN’S ACCESSORIES**
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JAK Designs
Kent Stetson
Lux New York
Nancy Zylstra / Swanky Belts
Spratters & Jayne Swan & Stone Millinery

**WOMEN’S CLOTHING**
Carina Hildebrandt
NatureVsFuture
NFP: new form perspective

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**HOLIDAY FAIR GIFT GUIDE**
See what’s in store for you this season with a sampling of the gifts at our much-loved Holiday Fair.

1. Spratters & Jayne Lodge Scarf $135
2. Lux NY Limited-edition Artwork by Lauren Chisholm Available Framed or Unframed, Pictured: Evelyn, Prices Range from $120-$500
3. Tuff Kookooshka Navy Dino Hat $32.95
4. The Glass Haus Handblown Glass Snowman by Rene Burri $95
5. MILLIANNA Monica Glam Necklace in Nude $75, Tulah Earrings $65
6. Nancy Zylstra/Swanky Belts Gold Infinity Buckle on Bronze Metallic Strap $235
7. Thompson & Bleecker TB Studio Hex Jar Collection Candle $110
8. Hazel Village Reginald Fox in Green Jacket with Matching Jacket for Kids $136
9. BG Art Forms Jeweled Beetle Wing Pen $59
10. Hardwood Creations Lazy Susan Trivet $340
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LAST-MINUTE TOUCHES

What’s the difference between dressing up and decking out?
Our last-minute touches.
Top off your look with a little pizzazz.

BANANA REPUBLIC
42nd Street
Slim Gray Plaid Italian Wool Flannel Suit Jacket
$398

WARBY PARKER
Shuttle Passage
Aubrey in Smoky Quartz Crystal
$95

INNASENSE
Lexington Passage
Green Multi-Gem Necklace
$450

TIA'S PLACE
Lexington Passage
Wrap Snake Necklace
$25

CENTRAL WATCH
45th Street Passage
Stainless Steel Tissot Watch
$260

SWATCH
42nd Street Passage
Charming Delight
$85

DIPTYQUE
Lexington Passage
Fragrance Travel Set
$119

THE ART OF SHAVING
Lexington Passage
Sandalwood After-Shave Balm
$40

AVEDA EXPERIENCE CENTER
Lexington Passage
Aveda Texture Tonic
$25
Aveda Air Control
$29

VINEYARD VINES
42nd Street
Knit Infinity Scarf
$118

LACRASIA GLOVES & CREATIVE ACCESSORIES
Lexington Passage
Rhinestone Evening Bag
$75

GRANDCENTRALTERMINAL.COM CONNECTIONS
Cold weather means it’s hot chocolate time! At Grand Central, there’s more than one way to warm your heart and satisfy your sweet tooth.

**MAGNOLIA BAKERY**
Dining Concourse
Hot Chocolate
Small $2.50
Large $3

**CENTRAL MARKET NEW YORK**
Dining Concourse
Hot Chocolate
Small $2.75
Medium $3.25
Large $3.95

**CAFÉ GRUMPY**
Lexington Passage
Hot Chocolate $4
Kid’s Hot Chocolate $3

**MAGNOLIA BAKERY**
Lexington Passage or Dining Concourse
Hot Chocolate
Small $2.50
Large $3

**JACQUES TORRES CHOCOLATE**
Lexington Passage or Dining Concourse
Classic or Wicked Hot Chocolate
8oz. $3.50
12oz. $4.50
(Complimentary fresh whipped cream)

**JOE COFFEE**
Shuttle Passage
Hot Chocolate $3.80

**CAFÉ GRUMPY**
Lexington Passage
Kid’s Hot Chocolate $3

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Calling all detectives!
Can you spot all TEN differences between these two pictures?

Having trouble?
Visit grandcentralterminal.com/photo-game to find them all!
NEW at GRAND CENTRAL

ART BIRD AND WHISKEY BAR
Chef Art Smith’s Art Bird and Whiskey Bar is due to open in January of 2018 in the Lower Level Dining Concourse. It will offer visitors a soul-satisfying menu of fried chicken and southern sides as well as mouthwatering cocktails in a fast-casual setting. For 30 years, Chef Art has been serving his famous Buttermilk Fried Chicken to countless customers and friends across the country.

Devialet, a pioneering technology brand providing access to the best sound in the world, opened its second U.S. store in Grand Central’s Lexington Passage this fall. By delivering music’s physical impact through elevated, unrivaled sound, Devialet produces music as close to the artist’s intention as possible, raising the standards of sound quality and redefining the listening experience. Devialet’s goal is to provide everyone with access to the best sound in the world.

WOK CHI STIR FRY CHICKEN
Wok Chi has opened in Grand Central Terminal, its fourth location overall and second in New York City. Customers in the Lower Level Dining Concourse can enjoy its fast-casual Asian stir-fry concept and fresh dim sum, which defy Chinese take-out misconceptions. Wok Chi promises “no batter, just what matters,” and brings good energy (“Chi”) and a great experience to its guests.

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READY FOR PICKUP AT:
• STATION MASTER’S OFFICE
• TOURISM BOOTH
• INFORMATION BOOTH IN THE MAIN CONCOURSE

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A NEW LOGO, A NEW ERA

Grand Central has developed a fresh and modern mark with historic significance for the millions who visit us in person and online every year. The logo, which was developed in partnership with creative agency the watsons, acknowledges the building’s history and celebrates its identity as a modern destination.

The design process began with a study of the original architecture to find a mark that has been part of the building since its opening in 1913. What was discovered was a circular marble relief monogram with the letters “G,” “C,” and “T” found in five locations above the Main Concourse ticket windows. The relief served as an inspiration for the logo, with the biggest influences coming from Grand Central’s architecture and interior design:

- The circular shape is inspired by circular forms found around the building: the exposed lightbulbs of the beaux-arts chandeliers and the faces of the famed Info Booth and Tiffany Clocks.
- The gold and black colors have long been associated with the Terminal.
- In a nod to Grand Central’s railroad history, enthusiasts will notice that the spike in the letter “G” echoes the shape of a train spike used along the tracks.

The public can view the new logo in signage and marketing materials around the landmark building, as well as on the Terminal’s newly updated website grandcentralterminal.com.

A robust history section, produced in collaboration with the New York Transit Museum, tells the remarkable story of Grand Central. Gift guides and special offers make shopping a breeze (and a steal!) and both tour and transportation info make planning your visit easy and fun.

The next time you’re in the Terminal, look around you, and remember that everything old can be new again.

Visit youtube.com/grandcentralterminalnewyork to watch a video illustrating the logo’s transformation.


So many gifts, so little sticker shock.
GIFTS OVER $100

1. Pescatore Seafood Co. Per Se Caviar $160
2. Swatch Goldenli $160
3. Central Cellars Dom Perignon Champagne $200
4. Tia’s Place Faux Fur Poncho $179
5. InnaSense Chalcedony Tri Necklace $325, Chalcedony Cluster Earrings $95
6. Devialet Gold Phantom $2,990
7. LaCrasia Gloves & Creative Accessories Mary Frances Handmade Gold Apple Bag $345
8. Central Watch Wenger Watch $185
9. Warby Parker Cleo Sunglasses $145
10. TUMI TUMI Global Locator $200
11. Grand Central Optical Ray-Ban “Round Flash Lenses” $249
12. Moleskine Classic Leather Backpack $219
13. The Art of Shaving Lexington Power Collection Set $200
14. Aveda Invati Conditioner $121
15. diptyque Set of 3 Mini Candles in Holiday Scents $105

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SERVICES

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