For all of its stature and grandeur, Grand Central Terminal is a destination whose 105-year journey has been as much about survival as it has reinvention. This year, we’re celebrating that fact with the anniversaries of two milestones that, perhaps more than any others, are the very reason Grand Central stands today.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that preserved the building’s historic landmark status, prohibiting the construction of a 55-story office tower that would have obscured the façade and demolished the Main Concourse.

It’s also the 20th anniversary of the Terminal’s massive restoration, including the addition of over 90 shops and restaurants, turning the once grand building into a New York City landmark and international destination.

This special edition of Connections is a celebration of people. Those whose creativity, passion, hard work, and resolve made all the difference to Grand Central—and the millions who are transported merely by walking its splendid halls. Join us and celebrate where we’ve been, where we are, and where we’re going.

CATHERINE RINALDI
METRO-NORTH RAILROAD PRESIDENT
IN EARLY 1975, Grand Central’s landmark designation had been voided by the NY State Supreme Court, clearing the way for The Penn Central Railroad to build over the landmark with a profitable Marcel Breuer design that would destroy much of the Terminal and bury its 1913 Beaux-Arts façade under a modern skyscraper.

On the morning of January 30, 1975, Bess Myerson, Philip Johnson, and Ed Koch gathered in the Grand Central Oyster Bar alongside one of the most famous women in the world: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. They had just joined The Municipal Art Society’s “Committee to Save Grand Central.”

Typically not a fan of publicity, Ms. Kennedy Onassis welcomed the spotlight for the reporters who jammed the press conference.

“If we don’t care about our past,” she said, “we cannot have very much hope for our future. We’ve all heard that it’s too late, but I don’t think that’s true. If there is a great effort, even if it’s at the eleventh hour, you can succeed, and I know that that’s what we’ll do.”

She continued to speak at meetings and press conferences, and even sent then-Mayor Abe Beame a letter urging him to help preserve Grand Central despite the City’s fiscal problems.

“Dear Abe, I write to you about Grand Central Station with the prayer that you will see fit to have the City of New York appeal [the judge’s] decision. Is it not cruel to let our city die by degrees, stripped of all her proud monuments, until there will be nothing left of all her history and beauty to inspire our children? If they are not inspired by the past of our city, where will they find the strength to fight for her future?... Old buildings were made better than we will ever be able to afford to make them again. They can have new and useful lives...They can serve the community and bring people together.”

Not long after, Beame told the City’s lawyers to appeal the State Supreme Court’s decision, and the case went to the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1978, Jackie and fellow activists rode a special chartered Amtrak train dubbed the “Landmark Express” to D.C. to promote the effort the day before the Court was set to hear arguments in the lawsuit. They voted 6 to 3 to save the Terminal on June 26, 1978.

RESTORING GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

The Terminal had been saved from demolition, but still required extensive repairs and rehabilitation. Twenty years later, thousands flooded Grand Central’s Main Concourse on October 1, 1998 to celebrate the completion of a multi-phase, $200 million restoration that secured the Terminal as one of the greatest architectural treasures and public spaces in the world.

As an orchestra played, all eyes turned to John F. Kennedy Jr., who accepted a plaque in Jackie’s memory. “My mother would be very happy today,” he said.
CELEBRATE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION THAT SAVED GRAND CENTRAL:

- Anniversary photo installation, featuring archival images from New York Transit Museum
- Grand Central merchandise available for purchase
- Tastes and giveaways from Grand Central shops & restaurants

Participating vendors include:

- F-Tones Guitar & violin duo playing classical to pop (June 26)
- Inti & the Moon Latin guitar fusion & cajón (June 27)
- Yaz Band Jazz R&B (June 28)
WHAT'S NEW in the TERMINAL

Fresh new faces and returning favorites bring more variety to Grand Central Terminal this season.

TARTINERY (above)
In late 2018, the fifth NYC outpost of Tartinery will debut in the Lower Level Dining Concourse. The concept revolves around the traditional tartine, a carefully executed open-faced sandwich, aimed at the modern palate by choosing the freshest ingredients and showcasing vibrant, clean, and seasonal flavors. Tartinery will also serve Toby’s Estate Coffee, fresh juices and smoothies, and curated wines, beers, and cocktails.

ART BIRD & WHISKEY BAR
Chef Art Smith’s Art Bird and Whiskey Bar is now open in the Lower Level Dining Concourse. It offers 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.

DOUGHNUT PLANT
Now open in the Lower Level Dining Concourse, Doughnut Plant is an independent, New York City-based bakery that is considered the pioneer of the artisanal doughnut. Created in Mark Israel’s Lower East Side kitchen in 1994, Doughnut Plant has been handcrafting original and innovative doughnuts built upon Mark’s grandfather’s recipe ever since.

IRVING FARM NEW YORK
Irving Farm New York will be reopening in Grand Central’s Graybar Passage this summer. Established in New York City and roasted in the Hudson Valley, Irving Farm is looking forward to serving both native New Yorkers and visitors again soon.

JOE COFFEE
Joe Coffee is delighted to continue serving their loyal customers in a new location in Grand Central Terminal. This summer, Joe Coffee will open a brand-new café located in the Lower Level Dining Concourse serving all of your favorite coffee and espresso drinks, pastries, and a new savory menu of salads, sandwiches, and soups, which will change seasonally. You’ll also be able to find cold brew bottles, Specialty Instant Coffee, and a large variety of whole bean coffee.

RETURNING A MASTERPIECE TO GLORY

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GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL was saved from the wrecking ball in 1978, but it still needed substantial restoration after decades of deferred maintenance. Once MTA Metro-North Railroad took over operations in 1983, they began a systematic program of repairs, capital improvements, and assessments for a comprehensive revitalization plan. The MTA retained Beyer Blinder Belle as its architectural consulting firm to assist in returning the neglected building to its original grandeur.

Significant renovations included cleaning the vaulted constellation ceiling and the building’s marble and Caen stone, a new Main Concourse East stairwell that appeared in the original design but was never built, heating and air conditioning capabilities, and the development of quality restaurants, food vendors, and shops.

 Restoration architect John Belle of Beyer Blinder Belle, captured the spirit of this effort when he said, “The real reason the building is important and endures is not what it looks like but what goes on within. Grand Central is not simply a landmark and not merely a museum. It is the greatest public space in New York City.”

STEP BACK TO 1998!

JOIN US OCTOBER 1ST AS WE CELEBRATE 20 YEARS RENEWED BY OFFERING 1998 PRICES IN SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS

CAFÉ GRUMPY
12 oz cup of brewed coffee for $1.75

CENTRAL WATCH
9.95 batteries

GRAND CENTRAL OYSTER BAR
New York Cheesecake slice, $5.50

LEATHER SPA
Shoe Shines, $3 (+ gratuity)

MOLESKINE
New York City Notebook, $13.37 (originally $19.95)

PESCATORE SEAFOOD CO.
Canadian Salmon Fillet for $12.99/lb (original price $19.95/lb)

AND MORE!
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In 1978, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis led the Municipal Art Society of New York in a campaign that saved Grand Central Terminal from demolition. Twenty years later, the Terminal was restored to its original glory.

Join us this fall for an exhibition examining the enduring legacy of these twin milestones.

**MID-SEPTEMBER — MID-OCTOBER IN VANDERBILT HALL**

The Municipal Art Society of New York

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Grand Central transformed into a glittering destination after the 1998 restoration. Look back on archival photos—full of garish advertising, soot, and grime—and current photos twenty years on. The contrast is a testament to the careful work of preservationists and everyone who has kept Grand Central sparkling ever since.

**MAIN CONCOURSE:** During the renovation, scaffolding covered the ceiling while giant advertisements lined the Main Concourse. An East staircase and balcony were added during the restoration; the features appeared in the original design but were never built.

**VANDERBILT HALL:** Formerly the Main Waiting Room, Vanderbilt Hall has seen pop-up businesses come and go over the years. A more permanent dining solution arrived in 2016 when Great Northern Food Hall opened on the West side of the hall, where visitors dine on Scandinavian specialties in a fast-casual setting. Transformed into a premiere event space after the restoration, the east side continues to host a full calendar of events including the annual Holiday Fair.

**LEXINGTON PASSAGE:** The Lexington Passage also saw tremendous changes during the restoration and retail redevelopment. Architects designed updated storefronts to more seamlessly blend with the Beaux-Arts landmark. Now, the passage is a destination for beauty and fashion aficionados like Aveda, diptyque, and Tia’s Place, which mix with businesses like Swatch and Devialet.

See more ‘Then & Now’ images at GCTcelebrates.com

All ‘THEN’ images courtesy of New York Transit Museum.
ACROSS
3. 2018 marks _____ years since the Rededication Ceremony celebrating Grand Central's restoration and retail redevelopment
6. Home to Northern Italian cuisine on Grand Central's Balcony Level, _____ Dolci
7. NYC mayor when Grand Central's landmark status was upheld in 1978, Ed _____
11. Diners have enjoyed this carnivore’s fave at Michael Jordan’s restaurant overlooking the Main Concourse since 1998
12. This family-owned bakery, with 3 locations, joined Grand Central during the retail redevelopment and restoration
13. Connect your devices to this in Grand Central for free internet access
17. A staple of the Biltmore Room, Dahlia sells hundreds of these a day
18. The Vanderbilt family motto, “from an acorn, grows a mighty ______”
19. June 26, 1978 Supreme Court ruling upheld Grand Central’s _____ status
20. Terminal floor material, from Tennessee
21. Commuter Railroad terminating at Grand Central, initials
23. The seed of an oak tree and the Vanderbilt family symbol used as a motif in Grand Central
25. Mythical god adorning Grand Central’s 42nd Street façade representing commerce and transportation
26. Main Concourse constellation, formally Cancer
28. Artists restoring the Main Concourse ceiling used shimmering ______ leaf to paint the constellations
29. Grand Central _____ offers a European-style gourmet shopping experience with 13 local vendors selling ingredients and prepared foods

DOWN
1. This shape is a common motif found around the Terminal, e.g. chandeliers, light bulbs, clock faces
2. 2018 marks ____ years since Grand Central was saved in a landmark Supreme Court decision
4. Number of Main Concourse stairwells in the original design for Grand Central
5. Former first lady, Jacqueline _____ rallied to save Grand Central Terminal from demolition
8. Director who filmed the famous Cary Grant getaway scene in the Main Concourse, Alfred ______
9. This society formed the “Committee to Save Grand Central” in response to Penn Central Railroad’s proposal to demolish the Terminal, acronym
10. Formerly a Jazz Age financier’s office on Grand Central’s Balcony Level, now a famous cocktail bar, The ______
13. Discover the acoustical phenomenon of this Gallery, just outside the Grand Central Oyster Bar & Restaurant
14. Facing Park Avenue, the clock flanking Grand Central’s façade is the largest example of this type of stained glass
15. 125 feet above the ground, these 59 _____ lights twinkle on Grand Central’s zodiac ceiling
16. Grand Central offers 21 fast-casual restaurant options on the Lower Level ______ Concourse
18. Adorned with 4 faces made of ______, this Main Concourse fixture has everyone saying “Meet me at the clock!”
22. Shipping mogul known for constructing the very first Grand Central, Cornelius ______
24. Destination initials of Jackie Onassis’ “Landmark Express” Amtrak train calling attention to the Supreme Court hearing on the designation of Grand Central’s landmark status
27. Forecasted for completion in 2022, the East Side Access project will provide _____ train service to Grand Central, initials
28. Letters in relief on the marble walls of the Main Concourse above the ticket windows, also found in Grand Central logo

For answers, visit grandcentralterminal.com/crossword
1. Banana Republic Summer Scarves Prices Vary
2. Central Watch 1939 Dan Henry Watch $220
3. Warby Parker Jones Sunglasses in Oak Barrel $95
4. Moleskine Classic Notebooks in New Colors Starting at $14.95
5. Origins Dr. Andrew Weil For Origins™ Collection Prices Vary
6. vineyard vines Clark Cove Check Classic Tucker Shirt $98.50
7. diptyque Figuier Indoor/Outdoor Candle $315
8. Leather Spa Summer Insoles $12.95
9. PIQ Ban.do Paradiso Travel Clutch $21.95
10. TUMI Calais Backpack in Ocean Blue $345
11. Grand Central Racquet Babolat Pure Aero Tennis Racquet $219, Stringing Services Available Prices Vary
12. New York Transit Museum NYC Sunglasses Case $15
13. Tie’s Place Two Tone Satchel $45
15. Banana Republic Westward Leaning Pioneer Sunglasses $185
16. InnaSense Larimar Ring $195, Earrings $195, Pendant $375
18. LaCrasia Gloves & Creative Accessories Navy Blue Fedora $48

From the valley to the coastline, we’ve got your summer covered.
THE LOWER LEVEL used to be one of the most deserted places in the Terminal. Thanks to the retail assessment and redevelopment in the late 1990s, the lower level has become a destination food hall regularly visited by commuters, tourists, and Midtown workers.

The Dining Concourse features twenty-one food merchants, providing a variety of libations, snacks, sweet treats, and made-to-order dishes from a wide variety of cuisines.

Twenty years on, the lower level continues to evolve. The East Side Access project will eventually bring Long Island Rail Road service to Grand Central; the lower level will provide a main gateway to that new concourse currently under construction below the Terminal.

Dining Concourse Food Merchants include:
- Art Bird & Whiskey Bar
- Café Spice
- Central Market New York
- Chirping Chicken
- Doughnut Plant
- Eata Pita
- Frankies Dogs on The Go
- Golden Krust Patties
- Grand Central Oyster Bar & Restaurant
- Hale & Hearty Soups
- Jacques Torres Ice Cream
- Joe Coffee
- La Chula
- Mendy’s Kosher Delicatessen/Dairy
- Prova Pizzabar
- Shake Shack
- Shiro of Japan
- Tartinery
- Tri Tip Grill
- Wok Chi Stir Fry Kitchen
- Zaro’s Family Bakery

UPCOMING DINING CONCOURSE EVENTS

DINING CONCOURSE IN CONCERT

Tuesdays, July 10–August 28, 11:30am–1:30pm

Opened in the late 1990s, the Dining Concourse celebrates its 20th anniversary with a free luncheon music series featuring ’90s cover bands.

TASTE OF THE DINING CONCOURSE

September 25 & 27, 2–3pm

Enjoy free tastings, menu specials, and deals from Dining Concourse vendors.

More events on back cover and at grandcentralterminal.com!
CASUAL DINING
Art Bird and Whiskey Bar
Café Spice
Central Market New York
Chirping Chicken
Eta Pita
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
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FINE DINING & COCKTAILS
Agern
The Campbell Bar
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
Neuhau Belgian Chocolate
O&CO.
Taste NY

GRAND CENTRAL MARKET
Bien Cuit
Ceriello Fine Foods
Dishes at Home
E.A.T. Gifts
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
Sushi by Pescatore

RETAIL SHOPS
Apple Store
The Art of Shaving
Aveda Experience Center
Banana Republic
Cursive
Dahlia
Diptique
Grand Central Optical
Hudson News
InnaSense
Kidding Around Toys
L’Occitane
LaCrasia Gloves & Creative Accessories
M•A•C Cosmetics
Moleskine
New York Transit Museum Gallery
Origins
Papyrus
PIQ
Rite Aid
Rituals
Swatch
Tia’s Place
Tiffany & Co.
TUMI
Warby Parker

SERVICES
Audio & Guided Tours
Central Watch
Chase ATM
Eddie’s Shoe Repair
Grand Central Racquet Leather Spa
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SUMMER ESSENTIALS
Brighten your day (or night) with these tasty concoctions.

MICHAEL JORDAN’S THE STEAK HOUSE N.Y.C.
GLITTER MARTINI, $17
“The Glitter Beet Martini is a refreshing blend of house made beet purée, fresh ginger, a dash of simple syrup, sweet vermouth, and our secret sparkly ingredient that’ll dazzle your day or evening. Enjoy it under the stars at our bar overlooking the Main Concourse!”
– Carl Maguire, Master Mixologist at Michael Jordan’s The Steak House N.Y.C.

THE CAMPBELL BAR
LAVENDER COLLINS, $19
“For summer, my favorite ingredient is lavender. At The Campbell, we use lavender in our new Lavender Collins, which lends a beautiful fragrant complexity, to a not-so-basic scotch-based collins cocktail.”
– Tom Grant, Bartender at The Campbell Bar

PROVA PIZZABAR
CHICKEN PICCATA PERSONAL LOVE PIE, $13
“Prova Pizzabar’s Chicken Piccata Personal Love Pie is perfect for a summer dish. It features mozzarella, grilled lemon, garlic chicken, spinach, and cherry tomato.”
– Donatella Arpaia, Chef/Owner of Prova Pizzabar

GREAT NORTHERN FOOD HALL
VERDE VERTE, $16
“Cucumber is a bright and refreshing summer ingredient full of thirst-quenching flavor.”
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Picnic time

Join us!

TASTE OF GRAND CENTRAL MARKET
JULY 17 & 19

1. Sushi by Pescatore Freshly Made Sushi MP
2. Café Grumpy 32 oz Café Grumpy Cold Brew Concentrate $16
3. Pescatore Seafood Co. Seafood Dumplings $2.25 each or 6 for $12
5. Murray’s Cheese Murray’s 1-Year Cheddar Bar $7.99
6. O&CO. French Chefs Olive Tapenades Trio $32.70
7. Beer Table To Go 2L GREG (GRowler KEG) $30
8. Great Northern Food Hall Frøsnapper $5
9. Neuhaus Belgian Chocolate Hand-Crafted Summer Irrésistibles Collection $42
10. Li-Lac Chocolates Chocolate-Covered Pretzels $17/box of 20
11. Eli Zabar’s Farm To Table Bing Cherries $9.99/lb, Nectarines $5.99/lb
12. Central Cellars Wolffer Rosé Summer in a Bottle $34.94
13. Jacques Torres Chocolate Sunflower Lollipop $18
14. Warby Parker Flynn Sunglasses in Primrose Crystal $95
15. Cursive Handmade Straw Tote with Pom Poms $145
16. Bien Cuit Baguette $4
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TASTE OF THE TERMINAL
JUNE 26–28
11AM–2PM | VANDERBILT HALL
Stop by this annual event for free tastings, giveaways, and live music. Stick around to browse a special photo installation celebrating 40 years since a milestone Supreme Court decision saved Grand Central from destruction.

DINING CONCOURSE IN CONCERT
TUESDAYS, JULY 10 – AUGUST 28
11:30AM–1:30PM | LOWER LEVEL DINING CONCOURSE
Opened in the late ’90s, the Dining Concourse celebrates its 20th anniversary with a free lunchtime music series featuring ’90s cover bands. BYO nostalgia!

TASTE OF GRAND CENTRAL MARKET
JULY 17 & 19
2–3PM | GRAND CENTRAL MARKET
Enjoy free tastings, demos, and special deals from Grand Central Market merchants.

EXHIBIT: POETRY IN MOTION AT 25
JULY 18 – NOVEMBER 4, 2018
NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM GALLERY ANNEX
Celebrate 25 years of the popular Poetry in Motion® program in this exhibit featuring selected poems which have delighted millions of subway and bus riders since 1992.

TASTE OF THE DINING CONCOURSE
SEPTEMBER 25 & 27
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GRAND CENTRAL ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT
MID-SEPTEMBER–MID-OCTOBER
VANDERBILT HALL
Municipal Art Society and New York Transit Museum celebrate Grand Central’s continued vitality with a special exhibit looking back at 40 years of Grand Central history.

1998 PRICING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
PARTICIPATING SHOPS & RESTAURANTS
Celebrate the 20TH anniversary of Grand Central’s retail redevelopment with throwback pricing and special events.

TRICK OR TREAT THE TERMINAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28
11AM–2PM | TAXI STAND EVENT SPACE, PARTICIPATING SHOPS & RESTAURANTS
Bring the kids in costume for a day of trick or treating, giveaways, and special events.

Events subject to change. Visit grandcentraltarget.com for more info and updates.