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## The History of Nardelli's

by Antionette Desomma Sills

Many changes have made people forget the South Main Street of years ago and the businesses that existed there. It is hard to remember just what Pepes, Ortones, Orchid Florist, Nardelli's, and many others looked like. We want to help you remember a little bit about Nardelli's Grocery Store and the grinders that they made famous.

In 1914, three brothers left a small town in Italy in search of a better life in America. Like many other immigrants, they were young, ambitious, and frightened; but learned very quickly to survive.

Joseph, the oldest, worked in a sweatshop to support his brothers, Anthony and Fred. Soon, all three were working. They worked long hours and pooled whatever money they had to send back home to help their parents. Poor working conditions caused Joe to lose his finger in the shop, and he swore he would take his brothers and find new work. Soon, they were working in what eventually became Nardelli's Grocery Store on South Main.

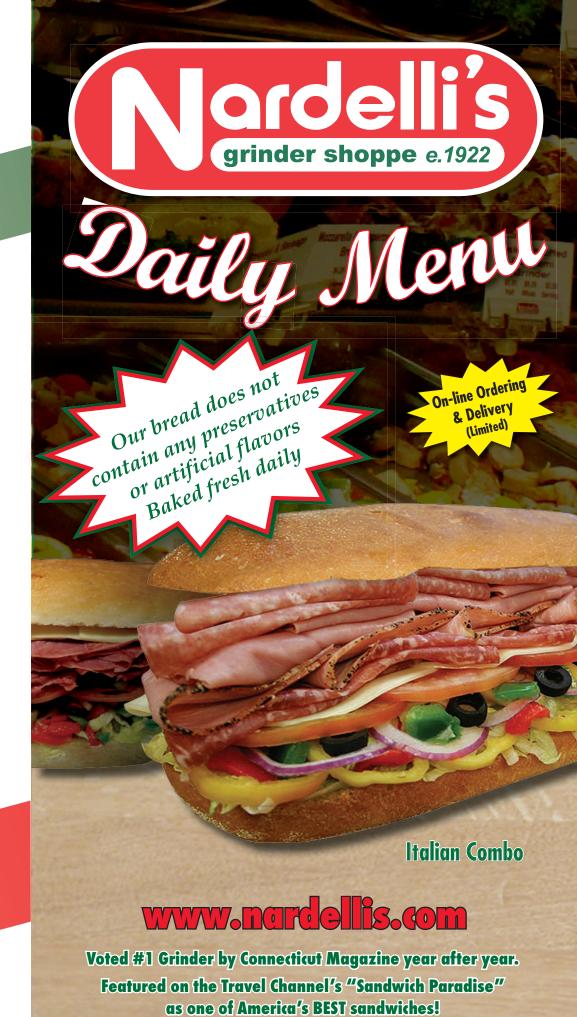
In 1920, the store was put up for sale. Joe was interested in purchasing it and worked out a deal with the owners. The price agreed upon was \$22,000. In 1920 that was high for a building. Purchasing the building meant working long hours to pay the mortgage. The brothers prided themselves on the quality of their fruits and vegetables, which they bought in New York. While in NY one day, they noticed that grinders were quite popular there. They decided to start selling them out of their store to see how they would do.

They were amazed at how well they sold and soon people were coming from all over to get a grinder. Some days, a line would wind its way down South Main Street. Mrs. Carmella Nardelli said that prices were nowhere near what they are now as a combination grinder made from 1/4 loaf of bread cost 10 cents while a 1/2 loaf cost 15 cents and a whole loaf cost 30 cents. Though they had other specialities such as fruit baskets, penny candy, ice cream sundaes, and more, they soon became known as the grinder kings of Waterbury. Their reign ended in 1963 when Fred, the youngest and last survivor of the brothers, passed away. A nephew, Joe, soon took over the business and remained there until the building was demolished in 1978.

The nephew, Joseph Nardelli, arrived from Italy in 1955 just after the flood, and worked for his uncles until 1963 when he purchased and continued to manage the original South Main Street location until it's demolition in 1978. Joseph, with his wife Rina, continued the business with various locations in the Greater Waterbury area until settling in Naugatuck in the late 70's.

Joseph and Rina Nardelli, along with their children, continued to prosper until Joseph's sudden death in 1989. Rina and her children continued to run the business until 1998. Rina now oversees all locations, while the third generation takes Nardelli's into the new millennium with two exceptions...the grinders are no longer 30 cents, and there are now many locations throughout CT.

Dedicated in memory of - Joseph A. Nardelli (1939 - 1989) and Frederick A. Nardelli (1968 - 1998).







	Cold Grinders	Mini G	or Half Grinder	Whole Grinder	
	Cheese Combo Provolone, American, Cheddar, Swiss, with "everything"*	6.39	8.49	13.49	
	Bologna with "everything"*	5.99	8.49	13.49	
	Chicken Salad (All White Meat) with "everything"*	6.99	9.49	14.49	
	Italian Combo (World Famous)	6.99	9.49	14.49	
W.	Plant Based Italian Combo plant based Carpaccio and Prosciutto, with "everything	g"*—	10.49	15.49	li
VG	Vegan Italian Combo Grilled Wrap Plant based meats with vegan mayo & cheese plus our toppings, with "everything"*		10.49	_	
	$ \textbf{American Combo} \ \ \text{turkey, ham, bologna, American cheese, with "everything"}^{\star\star}$	6.99	9.49	14.49	
	Seafood Salad with "everything"*	7.49	10.49	15.49	
	Ham with "everything"*	5.99	8.49	13.49	
	Prosciutto with "everything"*	7.49	10.49	15.49	
	Roast Beef "Prime Choice" with "everything"*	7.49	10.49	15.49	
NO TIBIOTIC EVERT	Roasted Turkey Breast with "everything"*	7.39	9.99	14.99	
	Yellow Fin Tuna Salad with "everything"*	7.39	9.99	14.99	
	Veggie		8.49	13.49	
	includes roasted peppers, marinated mushrooms, pickles & artichoke hearts, with "everything"	· ·	Double Meat*		
		\$3 -	- <sub>\$3</sub>	\$5	

\*"Everything" includes Mayo, Lettuce, Tomato, Classic Mix™ (Diced Veggies),
Provolone Cheese, Olives & Hot Sauce.

All Grinders available on Grilled Artisan Bread, (Regular or Multi-Grain), or Gluten Free Rolls

additional charge -JUST ASK!

Grilled Wraps: Choice of Whole Wheat, Sun Dried Tomato, Spinach

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Upon Request: Oil & Vinegar, Salt & Pepper, Plain Onions, Pickles Other Spreads

Deli Mustard, Honey Mustard, Cranberry Mayo, Horseradish Mayo, Ranch,

Additional Charge for Double Meat, Bacon, Double Cheese, Sharp Cheese, Fresh Mozzarella,
Roasted Red Peppers, Hot Peppers, Artichoke Hearts, Mushrooms
Pickles Large Kosher Dill \$1.99



Choice of any Child Size Grinder OR Serving of Mac & Cheese

- Chips
- Cookie
- Child Size Beverage
- Grinder Tattoo

	All items helow also available in single servings	Grilled Wrap or Grilled Half Grinder	Grillo Who Grind
	Eggplant Parmigiana	9.99	14.99
	Meatball Parmigiana	8.49	13.49
WIET BABY RAY	Pulled Pork Add Slaw? Slight additional charge	9.99	14.99
	Baked Stuffed Pastrami.  Sliced pastrami, baked with cheese. Made with mustard and "everything".	10.99	15.49
	Turkey Ham Cheese Club Melt		15.49
Ombo	Shaved Steak & Cheese — Nardelli's Style	10.99	15.4
SALET BABY RAY	Barbecue Rib	9.99	14.99
ENEW	Soffritto Parmigiana Tender veal sautéed and diced, in Momma's Marinara Sauce. Comes on our fresh Italian baked bre	10.99 ad.	15.49
	Breaded chicken cutlets in a spicy buffalo sauce and blue cheese. Made with "everything".	9.99	14.99
	Comes on our fresh Italian baked bread. Made with "everything".	9.49	14.4
	Chicken Cutlet Parmigiana	9.49	14.49
	Prosciutto Hot Pepper Chicken	9.99	14.9
SWET BABY RA	Barbecue Bacon Cheddar Chicken	9.99 erything".	14.99
	Mozzarella Tomato Chicken (with light bacon)  Breaded chicken cutlets with fresh tomato, fresh mozzarella and bacon.  Comes on our fresh Italian baked bread. Made with "everything".	9.99	14.99
	"All Natural Fire Braised" Grilled Chicken	10.49	15.49
	Chipotle "All Natural Fire Braised" Grilled Chicken		15.49
	Balsamic "All Natural Fire Braised" Grilled Chicken		15.4
<b>ENEW</b> 3	Plant Based Chicken Cutlet	10.49	15.49
NEWVG	Vegan Chicken Cutlet Grilled Wrap	10.49	_
		\$4	\$7

\*Pastrami and Steak higher charge applies

SOTTITITO (tender veal sauteed and diced, in Momma's Marinara Sauce)	14.99/
Mozzarella-en-Corrozza	7.49
Mac 'n White Cheddar Cheese	7.98
Child Size Mac & Cheese	2.99
Soup of the Day (price varies, due to variety)	5.99
Baked Stuffed Clams(1) 1.99	(2) 3.98
Spinach, Broccoli, or Eggplant Bread (1/2 loaf)	5.49
alads Also Available in 1/2 lb. Servings	Price
Tortellini Salad	7.98 /l
Macaroni Salad	6.49 /
Fresh Mozzarella & Tomato Salad	8.99 /
Potato Salad	6.49 /
Cavatelli & Broccoli Salad	7.98 /l
Antipasto Salad	9.98 /l
Seafood Salad	9.98 /l
Yellow Fin Tuna	8.98 /
Chicken Salad (all white meat)	7.98 /l
Cole Slaw	6.49 /
Long Hot Stuffed Banana Peppers	11.98 /
	11.98 /
Cous cous Quinoa Grains	9.98 /l
Dill Pickle	1.99
Prices may vary, due to weight	
Green Salads	Price
	8.99
Nardelli's "Signature" Salad romaine lettuce, mixed greens, olives, grape tomatoes, mushrooms, pepperoncini peppers, marinated cauliflower, carrots, celery, peppers, cucumbers, stuffed prosciutto peppers, provolone cheese, salami	10.99
Chef Salad romaine lettuce, mixed greens, bell peppers, carrots, celery, cucumbers, onions, grape tomatoe olives, boiled eggs, turkey, ham, roast beef, swiss cheese, mushrooms, pepperoncini peppers, shredded parm	s, 9.99
Side Salad romaine lettuce, mixed greens, bell peppers, carrots, celery cucumbers, onions,	499
Chopped Salad chopped iceberg lettuce, roasted peppers, cucumbers, shredded cheese,	
	11.49
Craisin Walnut Salad with Feta mixed greens, grape tomatoes, cucumbers, grapes, craisins, feta cheese, sweetened walnuts	9.99
	lustard,
Add Grilled Chicken \$3.99	
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Desserts	Price
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Desserts Buckeyes Chocolate with Peanut Butter Cup	3.99
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Desserts Buckeyes Chocolate with Peanut Butter Cup Mini Cheesecake w/Cherries	3.99 4.99 4.99
Desserts  Buckeyes Chocolate with Peanut Butter Cup	3.99 4.99 4.99 3.49
	Mac 'n White Cheddar Cheese

**Other Additional Hot Servings** 

WaffleRolled Cheesecake Wa

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Mini Cheesecake w/Cherries	4.99
Waffle Rolled Cheesecake	4.99
Fruit Salad (seasonal)	3.49
Chocolate Mousse Cups	4.99
Large Cannoli Regular	3.99
Large Cannoli Chocolate	4.49
Mud Pie Parfait	4.49
7"/1.5 lb Cheesecake w/Cherries (serves 6)	14.99
Cheesecake Burritos	4.99
2-Pack Chocolate Chip Cookies	
Chocolate Chip Brownie	3.99
Gluten Free Large David's Chocolate Chip Cookie	3.99
Gluten Free Rice Cake	3.99
Rice Pudding	3.99
Godiva NY Cheesecake	6.99
Chunky Cherry Cheesecake Parfait	5.99
Gourmet Sliced Cakes	5.99
NY Cheesecake, Carrot Cake, Chocolate Passion, Limoncello, Peanut Butter, Oreo	

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