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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.

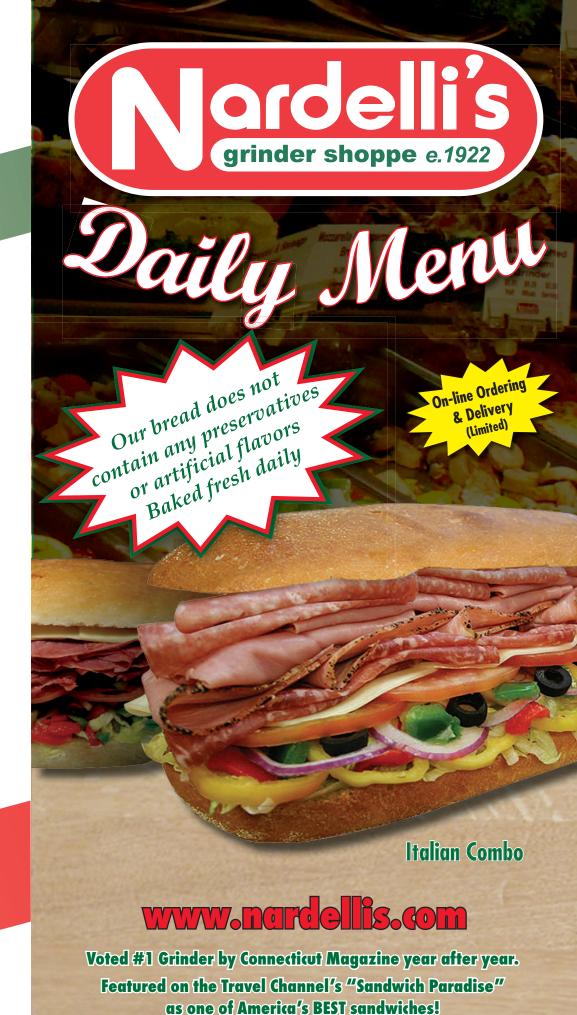
In 1920, the store was put up for sale. Joe was interested in purchasing it and worked out a deal with the owners. The price agreed upon was \$22,000. In 1920 that was high for a building. Purchasing the building meant working long hours to pay the mortgage. The brothers prided themselves on the quality 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).







			Wrap	244	
	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	
EN	Plant Based Italian Combo plant based Carpaccio and Prosciutto, with "everythin	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 TIBIOTICS EVER	Roasted Turkey Breast with "everything"*	7.39	9.99	14.99	
	Yellow Fin Tuna Salad with "everything"*	7.39	9.99	14.99	
	Veggie	6.39	8.49	13.49	
		\ <	Double Meat*		
		\$3	- _{\$3}	\$5	

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

ll Grinders available on <mark>Grilled Artisan Bread, (Regular or Multi-Grain),</mark> or Gluten Free Rolls additional charge -JUST ASK!

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Grilled

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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

		Hot Grinders All items below also available in single servings	Grilled Wrap or Grilled Half Grinder	Grill Who Grin
		Eggplant Parmigiana	9.99	14.9
		Meatball Parmigiana	8.49	13.4
nbo	MET BABY RAP	Pulled Pork Add Slaw? Slight additional charge	9.99	14.9
		Baked Stuffed Pastrami	10.99	15.4
		Turkey Ham Cheese Club Melt		15.4
		Shaved Steak & Cheese — Nardelli's Style	10.99	15.4
é	MEET BABY RA	Barbecue Rib	9.99	14.9
	ENEW	Soffritto Parmigiana	10.99 read.	15.4
G ⁱ		Breaded chicken cutlets in a spicy buffalo sauce and blue cheese. Made with "everything".	9.99	14.9
		Chicken Cutlet	9.49	14.4
		Chicken Cutlet Parmigiana	9.49	14.4
		Prosciutto Hot Pepper Chicken Breaded chicken cutlets with sliced prosciutto and banana peppers and cheese. Comes on our fresh Italian baked bread. Made with "everything".	9.99	14.9
	MEET BABY RAP	Barbecue Bacon Cheddar Chicken Breaded chicken cutlets in barbecue sauce, with bacon, cheddar and ranch dressing. Made with "e		14.9
		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	14.9
		"All Natural Fire Braised" Grilled Chicken	10.49	15.4
		Chipotle "All Natural Fire Braised" Grilled Chicken		15.4
		Balsamic "All Natural Fire Braised" Grilled Chicken		15.4
	ENEW 3	Plant Based Chicken Cutlet	10.49	15.4
Ž	VG	Vegan Chicken Cutlet Grilled WrapPlant based chicken with vegan mayo, cheese plus our toppings, with "everything".	10.49	_
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*Pastrami and Steak higher charge applies



Chunky Cherry Cheesecake Parfait.

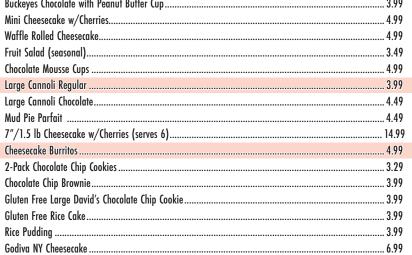
Gourmet Sliced Cakes

0	ther Additional Hot Servings	Pric
	Soffritto (tender veal sautéed and diced, in Momma's Marinara Sauce)	14.99
	Mozzarella-en-Corrozza	
	Mac 'n White Cheddar Cheese	7.9
	Child Size Mac & Cheese	
	Soup of the Day (price varies, due to variety)	
	Baked Stuffed Clams(1)	
	Spinach, Broccoli, or Eggplant Bread (1/2 loaf)	
S	alads Also Available in 1/2 lb. Servings	Pric
	Tortellini Salad	7.98
	Macaroni Salad	6.49
	Fresh Mozzarella & Tomato Salad	9.98 ,
	Potato Salad	6.49
	Cavatelli & Broccoli Salad	7.98 ,
	Antipasto Salad	9.98 ,
	Seafood Salad	9.98 ,
	Yellow Fin Tuna	8.98 ,
	Chicken Salad (all white meat)	7.98 ,
	Cole Slaw	
	Long Hot Stuffed Banana Peppers	
	(Stuffed with Cream Cheese, Pepperoni and Marinated in Olive Oil)	
	Prosciutto Stuffed Hot Cherry Peppers	
	Cous cous Quinoa Grains	
30	Dill Pickle	1.9
	Green Salads	
	Tossed Salad romaine lettuce, mixed greens, bell peppers, carrots, celery cucumbers, onions, grape tomatoes, olives, mushrooms, pepperoncini peppers, shredded parm	
	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	10.9
	Chef Salad romaine lettuce, mixed greens, bell peppers, carrots, celery, cucumbers, onions, grape to olives, boiled eggs, turkey, ham, roast beef, swiss cheese, mushrooms, pepperoncini peppers, shredded	
	Side Salad romaine lettuce, mixed greens, bell peppers, carrots, celery cucumbers, onions, grape tomatoes, olives, mushrooms, pepperoncini peppers, shredded parm.	4.9
	Chopped Salad chopped iceberg lettuce, roasted peppers, cucumbers, shredded cheese, chick peas, olives, tomatoes	
	Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad romaine lettuce, shredded parm, grilled chicken, croutons	11.4
	Craisin Walnut Salad with Feta mixed greens, grape tomatoes, cucumbers, grapes, craisins, feta cheese, sweetened walnuts	9.9
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Dressings: Nardelli's House, Parmesan Peppercorn, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Ranch, Honey Mustard,

Add Grilled Chicken \$3.99





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NY Cheesecake, Carrot Cake, Chocolate Passion, Limoncello, Peanut Butter, Oreo

\$7.99

Price