



This visual display of the fall harvest season draws customers to the Good Harvest Farm stand at the Strafford Market. Two young women unite in conversation at the Good Harvest Farm Quality Lancaster County Produce stand at the Strafford Market. Courtesy of Roger D. Thorne.

“Went to the Farmers Market from the time it opened in 1951 with my favorite great aunt. It was always a special treat whenever I stayed with her in Paoli. I remember the wonderful scents of the fresh veggies (especially in early spring) and the roasting peanuts at the ‘potato chip lady’s’ stall where she had a huge scoop to shovel the fresh chips into bags for each order and always had my uncle’s standing order of half roasted peanuts ready. And I remember the sweet ladies, in what seemed to me to be their Sunday church finery, fox stoles (heads with teeth gripping furry tails) and beautiful hats, who sat just inside the door to the right, one of them holding a tambourine. Lovely memories for me!” — Patti Miller



The Main Line Coffee Roasters stand is a part of Head Nut of Ardmore. Providing a wide array of coffees and teas, it has served the Strafford Market for well over 20 years. *Courtesy of Roger D. Thorne.*

IN MEMORIAM

Patty McGee worked at the Main Line Coffee Roasters stand for over 20 years, and was a staple at the Strafford Market. Customers loved her smile, her stories and her wonderful disposition. She always made you laugh. In 2018 she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Unable to stay away from her beloved market, her son Tommy took her for a visit on May 26, 2018. She passed away that August. She is missed every day. *Courtesy of Judy FitzPatrick.*



The Mainline Marketplace, a part of the Gladwyne Market, has been a standholder at the Strafford Farmers Market since 2010. They specialize in fresh seafood and prepared specialties. *Courtesy of Roger D. Thorne.*

"I remember downtown Wayne on Saturday mornings, with folks in their tuxedos and evening dresses coming to market before heading home!" — Edwina Vauclain

"Used to go to the old Wayne market every Saturday with my parents. Sawdust on the floor. Always smelled like flowers. We would get "bologna and cheese" roll ups from the stand in the back. As a child I thought it was a glorious place. The highlight of my week."
— Linda G Raiser



Tyler Newswanger is there to serve his customers at Sunnyside Pastries, of East Earl, Lancaster County, Pa., one of the newer standholders at the Strafford Market in 2019. A decision can be difficult with the wide selection on display. *Courtesy of Roger D. Thorne.*



"I remember Verigood crullers (best donuts ever!), shoestring red licorice, & the chauffeurs waiting in the cars by the curb at the old market while Madame shopped ... or sometimes they accompanied Madame and held the basket whilst she perused the stands."
— Ponsonby Britt

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