

Greetings!

Now is definitely the time to start planning your summer activities. Block out time to spend with friends and family, schedule your vacation days and book travel arrangements. Be sure to make the most of the coming summer by planning ahead!

Spring has definitely sprung...Get out and enjoy!

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Your home on the Cape or in Boston



This is the perfect time of year to take advantage of services offered by Fini Concierge for your home. Whether you are opening your home on the Cape or planning to take a vacation, Fini Concierge will help you manage your to do list in the following ways:

Opening your home for the summer:

- Turning on utilities
- Ensuring alarms, appliances, lights are all in working order
- Stocking the pantry, refrigerator and bar
- Removing dust covers
- Picking up and placing flowers
- Arranging for light cleaning including windows

Your home throughout the summer:

- Setting up services for lawn care and maintenance for the summer
- Picking up and arranging items to prepare for houseguests
- Planning your backyard BBQ or cocktail party
- Arranging for any home repair work to be done before the end of summer

House Check in while you are away:

- Peace of mind check in
- Picking up mail and newspapers
- Setting up vacation holds on mail and newspapers
- Watering plants

For your Vacation:

- Arranging your flight, hotel and restaurant reservations
- Providing information and itinerary for local activities
- Shopping for vacation accessories

Wine of the Month



Chappellet 2007 Mountain Cuvee Napa Valley

"The 2007 is a blend of 51 percent Cabernet Sauvignon and 46 percent



Merlot, with a dash of Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. The wine is rich and seamlessly mouthfilling yet complex and beautifully structured. It's ready to drink in the short term--it brought out the best in the beef--but will do fine in the cellar for a few years. I rated it 92 points, non-blind. It sells for \$29, a bargain by most Napa standards." 92 Points Tim Fish, "What We're Drinking Now," www.winespectator.com, March 1, 2010

- 1-5 bottles price: \$27.55
- 6+ bottles price: \$26.10

Please click on the following link to order your wine. Once your order is submitted Fini Concierge will take care of the details.

[Order Form](#)

Enjoy!

Crazy Busy Tip of the Month



Thinking Great Ideas

While our brains are always active, even when we are asleep, thinking is neither automatic nor constant. A moment of thinking varies in intensity and duration as much as attention does. Indeed, the two go hand in hand.

Thinking is the act of focusing attention and trapping and sculpting the objects of your focus. Interestingly, some of our most original thinking is done without our knowing it...the unconscious is like a great incubator.

To come up with your greatest ideas, you need time not only to stop and think, but also to "fiddle around" and play with what you've got. That means moving mental obstacles out of the way and letting all of your mind do its work.

Some examples? Alec Jeffreys discovered DNA mapping all of a sudden when doing something else. Alexander Fleming discovered the properties of Penicillin when he came home from a vacation to find a petri dish overrun with staphylococci...except for one small spot, which he took the time to explore.

Today's world can supply too much data and not enough thought. Too much to look at with too little time to do it, so that we tend not to take the "little detours" that can lead to big thoughts. Next time you want to "play" with your ideas a bit let go and do so!

For more information please click on the following link: [Crazy Busy Life](#)

CrazyBusy: Overstretched, Overbooked, and About to Snap! Strategies for Coping in a World Gone ADD by Edward M. Hallowell

Fini Happenings



We are happy to share with you that as of next week **Allison Nadeau**, Fini's Cape Cod & Islands branch manager, will be returning full time after spending the last several months at home with her daughter, Mia. Welcome back Allison!

Fini Yard Sale



Fini frequently receives requests to resell items that our clients own. Often times, they have moved and just don't have space for certain items. Other times they have vintage or custom pieces that they no longer use or wear. To assist our clients in reselling their items we will be listing them here. If you are interested in reselling or purchasing an



item from the Fini Yard Sale, contact us and we can arrange for pick up and delivery.

Fini Community Corner



Consider it done.

Ride.Studio.Cafe is officially open as of Saturday, April 17th. Located at 1720 Massachusetts Avenue in Lexington Center.

RSC is an exceptional high end bike store and a meeting place for cyclists; the perfect spot for any ride to begin, wrap-up, or take a mid-ride fuel-up break. RSC is blurring the line between caffeine and cycling.

For more information and directions or to sign up to receive newsletters with event information please click on the

following link: [RSC](#)



Fini Concierge wishes good luck to any one running in the **Boston Marathon** which goes right by the Fini Concierge office - we'll be out cheering for you!

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



114th Marathon Monday: April 19th. For more information please click on the following link: [Boston Marathon](#)

Annual Daffodil Festival Weekend: April 23rd- 25th on Nantucket Island For more information please click on the following link: [Daffodil Weekend](#)

14th Annual Nantucket Wine Festival: Opening reception on May 19th. For more information please click on the following link: [Nantucket Wine Festival](#)

29th Annual Herb Festival & Plant Sale: May 14th-16th in East Sandwich. For more information please click on the following link: [Herb Festival](#)

The 81st Annual Tour of the Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill: May 20th from 9am-5pm, rain or shine. For more information please click on the following link: [Beacon Hill Garden Club Tour](#)



Reminders



Start planning your three day weekend now. **Memorial Day** is May 31st!

Go Sox! To check out the schedule or for tickets for the Boston **Red Sox** please click on the following link for more information: [Red Sox Tickets](#)



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