

## Finì Concierge, Inc. March Newsletter

March 2010

Greetings!

Only a couple more weeks and we've officially made it to Spring! And while that doesn't mean that we won't have to make it through more winter like days, it does mean that warmer, longer days are on their way!

Spring often motivates us to start making plans for spring and summer travel, clean out our homes, get organized and spend more time outside. We hope it will encourage you to think about what's on your agenda in the coming months.

Enjoy!

Chantal and Ed Boxer

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### Spring Walk-a-thons



Take advantage of the chance to get outside after a long cold winter and make a difference at the same time. Grab your colleagues, friends or a family member and get your walking shoes on to support one of the following organizations. Not only does this impact the lives of many but it is also good for you. Don't forget to be prepared for any weather condition (rain or shine!)

**Walk for Multiple Sclerosis:** Sunday, April 11th. For more information or to sign up please click on the following link: [MS Walk](#)

**Walk for March of Dimes:** Saturday, May 8th. For more information or to sign up please click on the following link: [March for Babies Walk](#)

**The 42nd Walk for Hunger:** Sunday, May 2nd. For more information or to sign up please click on the following link: [Walk for Hunger](#)

**Avon Walk for Breast Cancer:** Saturday and Sunday, May 15th and 16th. For more information or to sign up please click on the following link: [Avon Walk for Breast Cancer](#)

**Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis:** Saturday, June 5th. For more information: [Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis](#)

**The 26th Walk for AIDS:** Sunday, June 6th. For more information or to sign up please click the following link: [Walk for AIDS](#)

**3-Day Walk for Breast Cancer:** Friday-Sunday, July 23rd-25th. For more information or to sign up please click on the following link: [Walk for Breast Cancer](#)

### *Buying a home this Spring?*



Great news for home sellers! **The Home Buyer Tax Credit** extended and expanded in 2009 is just one of several factors motivating home buyers to buy now!

To qualify for the Home Buyer Tax Credit, purchase and sale agreements must be signed on or before April 30, 2010; and the purchase must successfully close no later than June 30, 2010.

In the greater Boston area, the current inventory of homes for sale is not meeting buyer demand. With the home buyer incentives created by the tax credit and anticipated changes to mortgage costs, these are strong factors motivating homebuyers to act quickly.

For more information or if you are interested in working with a local realtor please contact Fini Concierge and we will arrange this for you.

### *Wine of the Month*



#### **Moobuzz 2007 Chardonnay**

"Delivers lots of bang for the buck. Shows real Chardonnay character, with rich vanilla cream-infused flavors of ripe pineapples, pears, sauteed bananas, buttered toast and honey. At this price, it's a fantastic buy that can stand next to Chards costing far more." 90 Points BEST BUY Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast

- 1-5 bottles price: \$13.30
- 6+ bottles price: \$12.60

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*



#### **What Do You Care About?**

Decide what you most care about. You do not have time for everything that you care about, so you must prioritize. If you don't do this consciously, your life will do it for you simply because what you care about exceeds the time you have to devote to each item on your list.

So take some time right now and pick a couple of top items to help you focus for the remainder of the winter. What, or whom, will you make your top priorities?

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. Halliwell

### *Fini Happenings*



We are happy to announce that Fini Concierge has become the official concierge of 50 West Broadway in South Boston.

### 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



#### Ride.Studio.Cafe

Join RSC to celebrate their opening in the heart of Lexington Center at 1720 Massachusetts Avenue.

*Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 6-9pm*

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 midride fuel-up break. RSC is blurring the line between caffeine and cycling.

- Learn about our bike brands and accessories
- Enjoy food and drink
- View bicycle photo exhibit by Dave Chiu
- Enter for a chance to win a gift from RSC
- Get excited about the coming season

Please RSVP by March 20th at: [rsvp@ridestudiocafe.com](mailto:rsvp@ridestudiocafe.com)

To sign up for the mailing list or to learn more about this new store please click on the following link: [Ride.Studio.Cafe](#)

Fini Concierge is supporting a number of local **auctions** this Spring. To find out more or to support these auctions please read below.

#### **16th Annual Mardi Gras Madness to benefit the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation:**

on Friday, March 5th, 7pm-midnight at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. The evening will feature a live and silent auction, food, dancing, a live band, and a raffle. For more information or to support this event please click on the following link: [Mardi Gras Madness](#)

**An Evening on the Piazza to benefit the Advent School:** on March 27th, 6pm-10pm at the Benjamin Franklin Institute. The evening will feature, Tony V: Advent parent, comedian and host, a silent and live auction, Harry's bar, and an Italian feast. For more information or to support this event please click on the following link: [Evening on the Piazza](#)

**Garden Party on the Hill to benefit The Chestnut Hill School:** on April 10th, 6pm-11pm. The evening will feature cocktails, live and silent auction, dinner and dancing. Highlighting the evening will be a unique 150th anniversary presentation. For more information or to support this event please click on the following link: [Garden Party on](#)

[the Hill](#)

**11th Annual Boston University Academy Auction:** on April 23rd at 808 Commonwealth Avenue, home of Boston University's art gallery space. The event will feature Billy Costa, radio/TV personality who will be doing a "Taste of the Town" with local restaurants as well as a smaller auction. For more information or to support this event please click on the following link: [11th Annual BUA Auction](#)

**Spring Auction to benefit Learning Project Elementary:** on April 30th. The event will feature a silent and live auction. For more information or to support this event please click on the following link: [Spring Auction](#)

Please contact Fini Concierge if you would like to share your event with our community.

### Upcoming & Ongoing Events



**Boston Restaurant Week:** March 14th-19th & 21st-26th. For more information please click on the following link: [Restaurant Week Boston](#)

**Masters Golf Tournament:** tentatively set for April 5-10th at Augusta National in Georgia For more information please click on the following link: [Masters Golf Tournament](#)

**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](#)

### Reminders



March 20th is the **first day of Spring** this year. Celebrate with a nice champagne brunch or pick out a new spring outfit for yourself.

**Daylight Savings** on March 14th. Spring forward and lose one hour. To make up for it contact Fini Concierge to help save you some time.

**Happy Saint Patrick's Day** on March 17th! Wear green, keep your eye out for the pot of gold and celebrate safely.

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](#)

**New England Revolution:** March 27th vs. Los Angeles Galaxy. For the complete Revolution schedule please click on the following link: [Revolution Schedule](#)

Fini Concierge is on facebook and twitter! Please click on the following links to follow us: [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#)

**Tax Season** is here. Do you need any help organizing, filing, copying or shredding documents to prepare for tax filing. Contact Fini Concierge now to get started. And don't forget to take note of tax changes for this year. Please click on the following link: [Highlights of Recent Tax Changes](#)

### Contributors

THANK YOU!

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Fini Concierge would like to thank the following individuals for contributing to our newsletter. Please contact Fini Concierge if you are interested in any of the services offered by our contributors.

**Thank You!** **vinodivino**, a real wine shop in Newton, MA

**Tamela Roche**, Realtor

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