



## Finis Concierge September Newsletter

September 2011

Greetings!

Fall is certainly in the air and it's time to switch from spending time at the beach and on the water to the pumpking patches and apple orchards!

Fall is a busy time of year as we resume many routines and head into a busy holiday season, which amazingly is right around the corner.

Take advantage of the crisp fall days and one of the most beautiful times in New England before winter is upon us!

Enjoy!  
Chantal and Ed Boxer

Finis Concierge, Inc.

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### Tis the Season



Autumn & winter keep many of us very busy -- spending time with family and friends, celebrating various holidays and events, and taking vacations. Below are ideas to help you get a jump on the season while saving yourself time and stress over the next few months:

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1) **Start gift shopping early!** Whether you have a lot of personal gifts to purchase for the holidays or are giving gifts to employees this year, start early! We can send you gift options and can order them online and/or pick them up for you. You can save yourself money by avoiding expediting fees if ordering late and stress by knowing your gifts are wrapped and ready to go!

2) **Planning an event?** Whether you are putting together a corporate or personal event there are a number of details that need to be addressed. Since this is such a busy time of year it is important to book caterers or secure venues as soon as possible.

3) **Order holiday cards now!** Send us your contact list and we can type up labels and/or hand write your cards and send them out for you.

4) **Simply Decorate!** Use simple decorations that can be used all season long for various holidays and events. For example; frame pressed leaves, pumpkins and gourds, and/or fall colored candles.

Let us know if there are any other ways we can assist you over the next few months in order to streamline your holiday season!

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## Fall Home Maintenance



This is a great time of year to complete the following projects. Ask Fini Concierge to schedule, coordinate and manage them for you.

- Gutter repair or cleaning
- Fireplace and chimney cleaning
- Plumbing, flooring or roofing repairs
- Heating system service
- Storm door or window installation
- Arranging for snow removal services
- Coordinating winter and holiday travel
- Planning your holiday parties and events
- Preparing to close your home on the Cape
- Obtaining estimates for your move

No project is too big or small for Fini Concierge. Contact us to take your projects off of your to do list while you enjoy the beautiful Fall weather. Consider it done...before winter!

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## Wine of the Month



**2010 Chateau Tour de Mirambeau  
Entre deux Mers Blanc**



Summer may be winding down, but there's still plenty of time to enjoy sunshine, sandals and backyard cook-outs... preferably with a chilled bottle of wine and good friends. This is a stunning over-achieving honeyed, citrusy dry white from the Despagne family.

1-5 bottles price: \$14.25  
6-11 bottles price: \$13.50  
12+ bottles price: \$12.75

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!

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## Finis News



Finis would like to welcome Kristina Clifford to the team!

Kristina is a Massachusetts native with a BA in Sociology from Emmanuel College in Boston. After graduating in 2005, she has held jobs in marketing and advertising, working for various brands and media outlets. Kristina recognized a need for concierge services when she began working with one family by assisting with organizing, errands and much more! Kristina has really mastered her customer service skills and has a great understanding of customer needs. As a self proclaimed perfectionist, Kristina finds satisfaction in crossing things off of the to-do list.

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## Upcoming & Ongoing Events



### **2011 Fall Harvest Festival:**

Oct. 9th-10th 10am-5pm Newburyport  
A Newburyport tradition for over 35 years, Fall Harvest Festival features talented artisans offering handmade crafts & artwork, great local food vendors, live music in Market Square, the annual Scarecrow Contest and Kid's Korner. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Head of the Charles Regatta:** Oct. 22rd-23rd Since 1965, rowers have come from far and near to the banks of the Charles River to take

part in the world's largest regatta. But the fun isn't limited to competitors - there are many ways for spectators to get involved in the weekend's activities. For more information, visit [Head of the Charles Regatta](#)

**Wellfleet Oyster Fest:** Oct. 15th-16th Shucking contest, food vendors, educational booths, poetry readings, live music and more! [Oyster Fest](#)

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## Reminders



**Columbus Weekend** is your next three day weekend. Take this opportunity to plan a long relaxing three day get away. Contact Fini Concierge to make plans for October 8th-10th.

**Happy Halloween!** Halloween is Monday, Oct. 31st. Contact Fini to assist you with party planning or picking up treats.

Click here to see the **Steamship Authority's schedule**; one-hour from Hyannis to Nantucket: [Steamship Authority](#)

Click here to check out the **Ferry schedule from Boston to Provincetown**: [Provincetown Ferry](#)

**Don't miss the Pats!** For more information including a full season schedule please click on the following link: [Patriots Schedule](#)

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## Contributors



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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.

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