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Annie Returns to Water Plants: "Please Don't Tell the Mob"

(PWB) The sight of **Annie Dyste** was literally one for sore eyes as the youthful-looking MBA made an ultra-rare neighborhood visit. Asked why her presence has been scarcer than getting the silent treatment from **Cate DeLaRosa**, Annie admitted to be part of the Federal Witness Protection program after testifying "against several" prominent East Coast mob underbosses, all lacking a "real sense of humor."

"I have been living in an undisclosed location under a new identity," said the pixie-coiffed socialite, "but I had to come out of hiding to water my mom's plants." When asked why she was risking possible mob retaliation just to water **Barb's** plants, Annie whispered, "My mother's ire makes baby-faced assassin **Ian Goodwin's** anger look like a kiss from a seventh-grade boy. I have to scoot now and not a word to the underworld, their informants and especially **Karen Ayre!**"

Big Fall Doings from the MNL Readership: "Everyone is Busy..."

Sarah Barnett: "The Weddingpalooza™ 2014 countdown clock has just moved into 'less than one year' mode. Most of my time will be focused on getting the Lipizzaner Stallions confirmed for the Friday pre-wedding feats of strength."

Jorge Mario Bergoglio: "Wow, my new job is a bear. The travel, the meetings and moving into the new place makes it hard for a long weekend off with the old gang. Tell **Kevin Thar** to grab the old ball and chain and head east for a visit. I will pick you up at the airport."

Dixean Drager-Clooney: "What year is it? 2013? I need to hire a second social secretary to alphabetize the invites and my ever-growing inventory of ball gowns. Oh, I also owe **Liz** a phone call."

Chris Ayre: "Get out of my garage! I don't have BING333!" Leave me alone!

MNL Editorial Office Threatens Complete Shutdown (Washington)

Both houses of the Mom's Newsletter empire, editorial and standards, are threatening a total and complete shutdown unless demands on pay and benefits are "commensurate with the sweat shops all across southeast Asia." Strike Captain **Marc Lawrence** states that the "editorial 'integrity' of the newsletter" is threatened without a serious counteroffer from MNL management. "We have been working without a serious contract since the Royal Wedding issue," sighed the dark-haired ex-model. "We demand a sub-sub-standard hourly wage and all the office supplies we can steal." City Editor **Mike Dapper** said, "We have a standards department?"

Mom's Newsletter Favorite Reader Recipes



Lenz Noll-House Cookies n' Cream

Jimmy Batchelder Flavored Doritos®

Charlie McGrory Extra Spicy Pants Relish

Jackie Sayre's "Stolen Halloween Candy" Soup

Curt Breeding's "Bourbon in a Tall Glass" Apertif

Aunt Lorraine's "Let's Go to a Nice Restaurant"