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## CIAO, BELLA ▶

Mary Ann Esposito, Herald Fork Lift blogger and host of PBS' "Ciao Italia with Mary Ann Esposito," will sign her three cookbooks ("Ciao Italia Family Classics," "Ciao Italia Slow & Easy" and "Ciao Italia Pronto") tomorrow, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at Tuscan Market in Salem, N.H. Cookbooks will be available for purchase on-site. *Tuscan Market, 67 Main St., Salem, N.H. 603-917-5467, tuscanbrands.com.*

— TENLEY WOODMAN



**AHEAD OF THE GAME**

Look what we found to spice up your week

## UP A CREEK ▼

Mean Creek is a glorious Boston rock band. Here is what the guys and gal are up to: A new video for raging punk song "Cool Town" that's nearly a shot-for-shot remake of Alanis Morissette's "Ironic" (YouTube it!); Boston Music Award nominations for Rock Artist and Video of the Year; rolling burritos to support the Pine Street Inn at Anna's Taqueria in Brookline on Nov. 18; playing a show at Great Scott tomorrow. That is all ... for now. *Great Scott, 1222 Commonwealth Ave., Allston. Tickets: \$10; boweryboston.com.*

— JED GOTTLIEB



## FOLLOW THE YELLOW-BRICK ROAD... ▼

To the Emerald Lounge, which is hosting a trivia event Tuesday night about its inspiration, "The Wizard of Oz." John Fricke, a pre-eminent historian on all things Oz and Judy Garland, will test your knowledge of munchkins, the Tin Man and more. While you're racking your brain for the name of the actor who played the mayor of Munchkin City, sip on custom bevies like the Ozropolitan, a cherry-red cocktail (\$13), and nosh on cupcakes. Winners will receive fun prizes. *Emerald Lounge, 200 Stuart St., Tuesday, 7 p.m. Free to participate, 21 and older; 617-457-2626 or emeraldultralounge.com.*

— SARA GAYNES

A Night of OZ TRIVIA & CUPCAKES  
Celebrating Toto's 80<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by JOHN FRICKE  
"The most Famous & Noted OZ Historian"

TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER  
12<sup>TH</sup>  
at 7PM

TRIVIA TEAM SIGN UP  
email info@emeraldultralounge.com or call 617.457.2626  
200 STUART STREET, BOSTON. | EmeraldUltraLounge.com

## TASTE THE LOVE ▶

Join a who's who of Boston's culinary scene Sunday for the third annual Ultimate Tailgate Party to benefit Lovin' Spoonfuls, a nonprofit that helps supply fresh food to local soup kitchens and homeless shelters. Participating at this year's tailgate, held at Sam's on the South Boston waterfront, will be Jamie Bissonnette (Coppa and Toro), Joanne Chang (Myers & Chang, Flour), Michael Scelfo (Alden & Harlow), Mary Dumont (Harvest) and Jason Bond (Bondir), among others. Frank McClelland, executive chef of L'Espalier, will host a special VIP tailgate from 6 to 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Lovin' Spoonfuls. *Sam's, 60 Northern Ave., Sunday, 7-10 p.m. General admission, \$100; VIP tickets, \$250. 617-295-0191, lovin'spoonfulsinc.org.*

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