

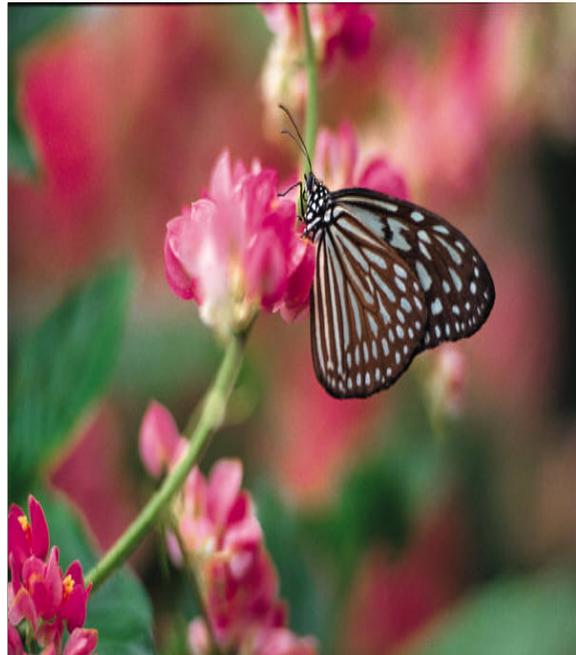
SPRING INTO ACTION - NOW!

I hope everyone is starting to finally thaw out from this past winter and the cold and ice that we endured. I am sure you are looking around and saying, “I would love to finally get my garage in order.” So when summer comes, the kids can get to their toys and bikes easily and all of the tools are accessible.

As a professional organizer, one of my main objectives is to transfer my organizing skills to my clients. Here are some organizing tips that can be applied to any organizing project; and in this instance, to help you organize your garage.

If you have limited time to organize, pick only one category to organize and sort at a time. For instance, toys, tools, gardening and automobile supplies. Ask yourself, have the kids outgrown the toys, are the supplies no longer in good shape, are the tools rusty and unusable? Either throw them away, donate them to a Goodwill location, or have Amvets pick them up.

See what items you have left and see if they would fit in your current bins or purchase new bins from Target or Wal-Mart. To maximize your space in the garage, look at shelving for your area. Most of the time plastic shelves work great and they are easy to assemble and cost efficient. This will help to keep things off the floor and better organized. And even more exciting, you may even be able to get a car in your garage!



EXPERIENCE THE JOYS AND BEAUTY OF SPRING!

MUST READ ORGANIZING BOOKS

- **Organizing from the Inside Out** by Julie Morgenstern -- The foolproof system for organizing your home, your office and your life.
- **Driven to Distraction** by Edward M. Hallowell and John J. Ratey -- Recognizing and coping with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) from childhood through adulthood.
- **Organizing for Dummies** by Eileen Roth with Elizabeth Miles -- A reference for the rest of us!

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Happy springtime everyone! The flowers are starting to bloom and the trees are budding and new things are happening with my company also!

When you have a chance, please check out my new and revised website at www.organizedtoperfection.com. One thing you will notice is we are now accepting Visa and MasterCard credit cards as an additional option for payment for our services, along with cash and checks. Please take a look at our resources page and see if there are any services that you need or can refer to your friends or business associates.

Also, I will be celebrating my 7-year company anniversary on May 21st. I want thank you, my clients, business associates and friends for your continued support and encouragement for me to continue my passion and love for the work I do and how I help you to make your lives peaceful.



RESOURCE LIST SPECIALS

Tom Dooley, Ideal Moving Systems, Inc.

Ideal Moving is a professional and caring company that moves items from storage spaces, provides same day local moves and state-to-state moves with ease. Contact Tom for free in-house estimates.

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Charlotte Perry, OSOA, Off-Site Office Assistance

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SPECIAL APRIL OFFER

In the month of April, Beth's organizing tips booklet "Getting Organized" Tips on Creating a Peaceful Home, will be discounted to \$5.00.

The booklet is a great resource to start and organize any room in the home or work on special projects, plus it offers resources and references to help you get through the organizing project. Please contact Beth in the month of April to order your copy for yourself or for your friends and family!

UPCOMING ORGANIZING EVENTS

- **April 5:** 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Travel and Lifestyles Expo in St Charles, IL at the Hilton Garden Inn. Please visit the website www.djmtravel.com for details. The expo will highlight products and services designed to improve the quality of our lifestyles. Please stop by and check out Beth's organizing booth.
- **April 28 - May 3:** NAPO (Nat'l Assoc of Professional Organizers) annual conference in Orlando, Florida. Beth will be attending board meetings and workshops to continue her organizing education.



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