

EASY SUMMER ORGANIZING PROJECTS

Summer is a time to relax and enjoy the warm weather and go to the beach, the zoo, go to a baseball game and organize! Yes, it is always a good idea to keep up with items in your home and office so it does not get out of hand.

Here are a few fun things to organize this time of year. And if you are lucky, you can have your kids help you. First, clear and clean out your compartments in your car including your glove box. There are so many small and hidden pockets where you will find old gum wrappers, wipes, cell phone chargers, to-do-lists for yourself and fast food wrappers. Once that is cleaned out, put back items you really need. For example pens, paper, a place for the new phone charger, sunglasses and maps.

Clean out your refrigerator. I know this may seem a little bit scary to some people, but once you get the old food out, you will have room to add fresh fruit and vegetables. You will help your family to eat healthy in the summer months and have more energy.

Go through and sort out your camping and outdoor gear. Commit to having a family camping trip this summer, even if it is in your own backyard. Or if the gear and equipment is too old and not safe, throw it away or donate it if you feel it is safe.

Enjoy your summer with your family and friends!



HAVE A WARM AND RELAXING SUMMER!

STORE SPECIALS - DO NOT MISS OUT!

MICHAELS, ARTS & CRAFTS

Here you will find great material to work on projects with the kids on rainy days.

THE GREAT INDOORS

Visit the store at 2860 S. Highland Ave Lombard Illinois for great savings and huge selection of home furnishings, appliances, rugs, dishes and much more.

HOBBY LOBBY

Great deals on unique decorating items, picture frames and fabric. You can stock up for the upcoming school year or for summer projects.

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FROM THE DESK OF ELIZABETH FUCHS

It is finally summer time and the flowers are in full bloom, the grass is green and the birds are chirping. Organized To Perfection is also in full bloom.

I am excited to announce, now available-our first organizing booklet, "Getting Organized: Tips on Creating a Peaceful Home". The booklet consists of tips on organizing every room in the house, paperwork management, reference material and more! Please visit our website for details on cost and how to order. This makes a great gift for someone who may need help with organization and they do not know how to start.

In June, I took over as Vice President of the Chicago Chapter of the National Association of Professional Organizers. I will be stepping down as Communications Chair for the West Suburban Women Entrepreneurs. Both board positions have been challenging, rewarding and an honor.



RESOURCE LIST SPECIALS:

Keith Eakins, Country Financial

Are you paying too much for your insurance? Or are you sure you are properly insured if you have a claim? Please contact Keith for an insurance review at 630-762-1324 or email keith.eakins@countryfinancial.com

Laurie Pawli, Certified Feng Shui Consultant

Create The Feeling company conducts home staging, and Feng Shui consultations. Special consultation discount of \$198.00. Regular price \$250 - \$300. www.createthefeeling.com 630-279-8870

PRESENTATION TOPICS:

Organizing topics Beth can speak on:

- Every room in the house to organize
- Paper management and filing systems
- Time Management
- Packing and unpacking for moves
- Specific age groups; teenagers, toddlers, seniors

Contact Beth if your organization is looking for a speaker for upcoming meetings.

ORGANIZING FUN FACTS:

- We wear 20% of the clothes we own 80% of the time. The rest hang in the closet just in case.
- 50% of homeowners rate the garage as the most disorganized place in the house and a place the entire family uses regularly.



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