

## JUNE NEWSLETTER

Every month we write about businesses that offer excellent service, affordable prices and often go that extra mile to help their customers. Believe it or not, that kind of service still exists.

It is my pleasure to introduce to you: Pamala-Rose Combs from Silhouette Computer & Tutoring Solutions. Pamala, and her staff, are very knowledgeable in computer service, web site design and editing your important documents or newsletters. I have used her services for the past few months and found her to be patient, professional and prompt. She definitely helps in growing my business and makes my daily life easier, she even makes house calls.

If you need help with your computer, editing or a great website, please give Pamala a call.



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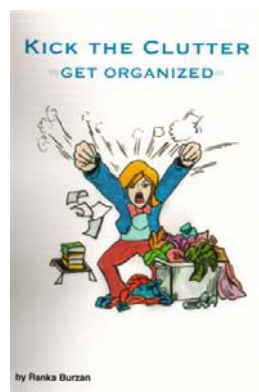


### What's the cost of your clutter?

I am not promoting a sterile life where there are no papers, magazines or books to be seen. But, I definitely think that some of us cross that line between living comfortably and hoarding. What is the reason behind being emotionally attached to every item in your house? Our stuff remind us of our past, happy times with our family and friends. Our circumstances might change and the people we once knew and loved are not here now. Keeping their presents is not going to bring them back and we definitely need to create new memories and experiences.

Living life in clutter is hard and costly. Changing our bad habits is never easy but it's worth it. It's like losing weight, quitting smoking or anything else that requires discipline and commitment.

My book is an excellent way to kick-start your way to a clutter free home!



## **Lack of space or too much clutter?**

As a professional organizer I have never encountered a home lacking in space. Our homes are bigger than ever and our buying habits are out of control. Flat surfaces are our number one enemy when it comes to clutter.

Desks are getting bigger and bigger but they still can't accommodate the volume of paper we bring into our homes. I have a client who subscribes to almost every magazine written in the English language but seldom has any time to read them. Coffee tables are next on the list of most cluttered flat spaces. Most magazines go back at least five years; we are saving them just in case we need a particular article.

Cut your favourite articles and store them in a three ring binder. You could categorize them: travel, my favourite recipes, crafts, family, gardening etc. Your kids and grandkids will appreciate the articles you share with them.

## **Kitchen counters or storage space?**

When was the last time any of us used our bread machine, fancy juicer or spaghetti maker; if I was to guess, probably not in the last five years at least. Yet they are still on the kitchen counter collecting dust. When we pay lots of money for something, it's much harder to part with it. My suggestion would be to sell it and use the money to buy something you need and would use.

See my book "Kick the Clutter, Get Organized" for practical tips and tools used by many famous professional organizers around the globe.

I wish you the best of luck keeping your home and life clutter free.  
Ranka

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