

# SOLUTIONS

## ORGANIZING & STAGING

### FROM CHAOS TO ► CLARITY

This month we are profiling:

**Ramona McNeil**  
**Les Grandes Dames Consignment Boutique**  
**Exclusively for Sizes 14+**  
**Plaza 104 13780 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue Surrey**  
**604-951-6807**

Les Grandes Dames - in business since April 2003 won the 2005 Chamber of Commerce, New Business of the Year Award. Les Grandes Dames has been providing high quality, gently worn, well cared for, plus size fashions and accessories on consignment to the Lower Mainland and beyond.

A graduate of the S.E.E.D.S. program, Ramona started her business with a great business plan and a lot of enthusiasm and passion for what she does. Her passion includes helping the community wherever she can, so Les Grandes Dames donates clothing and proceeds from the sale rack to community organizations such as Breast Cancer Research, Surrey Hospice, Growing Together Program, Out in Surrey Rainbow Cultural Society, Surrey Food Bank to name a few.

Ramona suggests women starting in business have a good support system in place and trust their hearts. Be sure to take time to renew your spirit and everything will take care of itself. Believe you will achieve your dream, so dream big.

We're open Mon – Sat 10 – 5:30 Closed Sundays and Holidays.



## October Newsletter

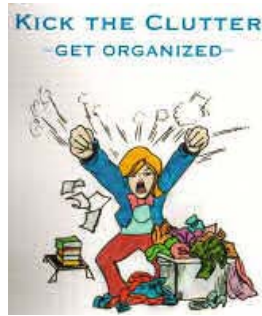
**The winner of our Free Draw at “Just for Moms” trade show is Denise Lundstrom from Ladner, BC. Congratulations Denise!**

We are in a beautiful season of changing colour, Halloween celebration and preparing your home and family for the winter season.

These days our time tends to be hectic and overscheduled. We are struggling to keep everything and everybody together and happy. Every positive change starts with us. So take time to enjoy walks in the park, flying a kite with your kids or grandkids, and donating your unwanted items to people who might need them.

- \* Clean your linen closet. Donate your unwanted, but in good condition, blankets, comforters, pillows and towels. They are very much needed this time of the year.
- \* Before winter starts choose a day to remove, clean and store your window screens.
- \* Clean your entrance closet, buy some sturdy and attractive hangers. Donate unused coats and jackets.
- \* Schedule to service your car: Replace your windshield wipers; check the oil, and all fluid levels. Make sure your tires are ready for winter.

**For tips and tools to keep your home and your life clutter free check my new book  
"Kick the Clutter, Get Organized."**



- \* Choose a day to organize your kitchen drawers. Get rid of all the unused or unrecognized gadgets.
- \* Check your medicine cabinet for expired prescriptions and medications. Throw away any lotions or make-up over a year old.
- \* Decorate your house outside with colourful wreaths, fall mums and pumpkins.
- \* Take your kids or grandkids to the pumpkin field. Don't forget to take pictures and remember to label them.
- \* Start planning for Halloween. Don't forget candies for your neighbourhood kids.

~I wish you the best of luck keeping your closet organized and clean~



Best Regards  
Ranka

### **Upcoming Workshops**

Semiahmoo Secondary  
Wednesday, Oct. 17 6:30- 9:30 PM  
For more information call 604 587-2302

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**P.S. Please visit our web site for the upcoming workshops for 2007 and 2008.  
[www.solutionsorganizing.com](http://www.solutionsorganizing.com)**