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Independence Day News...

Hello,

First, I want to say thank you to all who called or emailed with concern over the desperate email that went out on June 1st claiming I was in need of help. I am slowly recovering having lost well over 500 names from my gmail address book. (it was totally wiped out) Not only was my gmail hacked and password stolen, but my Facebook acct was hacked as well. I am no longer on Facebook. In addition, I found out a couple of days ago that my hackers IP address(location of that computer) is in Nigeria - Crazy world we live in!

Second, totally different subject...my father-in-law passed away in June at the age of 93...sharp until the end. This being said leads me into my purpose for this months newsletter. Please give thought to the importance of having ALL of your important papers in one location. Whether you are 30, 40, 93 or any age in between, whether it is the loss of a loved one, natural disaster or fire, having these documents and papers organized in one location is a huge benefit to you and others. Call it what you will, a grab and go box or vital info box please consider doing this and having your family know where it is located. Contents should be...

- birth, marriage, death and baptismal certificates
- passports, visas
- insurance policies-life, term
- savings bonds, stock certificates, CD's
- health care proxy, living will, dnr, power of attorney, trust, will
- military discharge papers, social security numbers, pension info
- titles-house, cars, boats, rv's and etc
- real estate-deeds and mortgages
- jewelry appraisals and other valuables such as art work etc
- safe deposit box key
- cemetery plot info, burial info, prepaid funeral arrangement info and final wishes

Any or all of these documents could be located in a safe deposit

Did you know...

July 10th Dutchess County Resource Recovery Agency is having another Hazardous Waste Disposal Day. Go to DCRRA.org or call 845-463-6020 to pre-register and/or get more info.

July 17th is a Medication Disposal Day at DCRRA. Call DCRRA at 845-463-6020 for further details. Old medications should be disposed of properly as well as other hazardous waste.

July is "National Make a Difference to Children Month"

box as well. Simply keep an inventory of the contents.

Lastly, as always you have my permission and thanks for passing this info on to any and all who might benefit. Have a great summer, enjoy your time with family and friends.

Happy 4th of July! Ellen

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