

# Simply Organized

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*On July 4, 1776 the 13 colonies became "free and independent states - absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown". In celebration of July 4th, I challenge you to absolve yourselves from all allegiance to your clutter.*

- **start small** - (one colony at a time) a closet, a dresser or simply a drawer
- **set a timer** - 15-30 minutes each day
- **sort** - keep like items together
- **assign** - a place for everything...
- **maintain** - ...and everything in it's place(keep up with your "New World")
- **celebrate your accomplishments** - how about a cookout?

*Please remember, freedom from your clutter is simply a phone call away... **845-453-4481** and ask for Ellen. You have my permission and thanks for forwarding this newsletter to any and all who might enjoy and or benefits from its' contents.*

*Happy 4th of July*

*Best, Ellen*

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## **Green Opportunity**

*Dutchess County Resource Recovery Agency is having a Household Hazardous Waste Day on July 11th in Poughkeepsie. Please call 845-463-6020 to pre-register or visit [www.dccra.org](http://www.dccra.org) (Dutchess County Resident Only) Free your home of toxic chemicals and hazardous waste!*

## Testimonial...

My family wanted to sell our home, but we were overwhelmed by the amount of things we had accumulated over the years. We needed help fast and luckily found Ellen Kutner. She is a consummate professional: Hard working, reliable, trustworthy, and a superstar at "creating order out of chaos." Ellen not only respected our space and things, she listened patiently and carefully, always respectful of our family's specific needs, goals, and feelings. We have de-cluttered and sorted through the past to make room for the present and the future. Our home is ready to go on the market. Instead of feeling overwhelmed, we are hopeful. This Independence Day, we are celebrating our freedom in every sense of the word and we couldn't have accomplished this without Ellen's caring and thoughtful work. We are deeply grateful for Ellen Kutner and highly recommend her excellent services at Simply Organized. If you don't know where to start, just give her a call. She will see you through.

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