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July 2015

Can't Wait to See You: Events

~ September 9, 7 pm. **Paper Organizing** for **IHN guests** (invitation only)

~ September 23, 7 pm. **Organizing Digital and Paper Photos**. *Protect. Share. Enjoy.* Free with RSVP by calling the **Easttown Library** (Berwyn, PA) at (610) 644-0138.

~ September 26. 2nd Annual **Save Your Photos Day**. Check **this site** for events nationwide.

~ October 1-3, I'm headed to **HeartHome Design Conference**, Boston, MA.

~ October 5, 7 pm. **Organizing Paper: Lose 30 Pounds in 30 Minutes**. Free with RSVP by calling the **Upper Merion Township Library** (King of Prussia, PA) at (610) 265-4805.

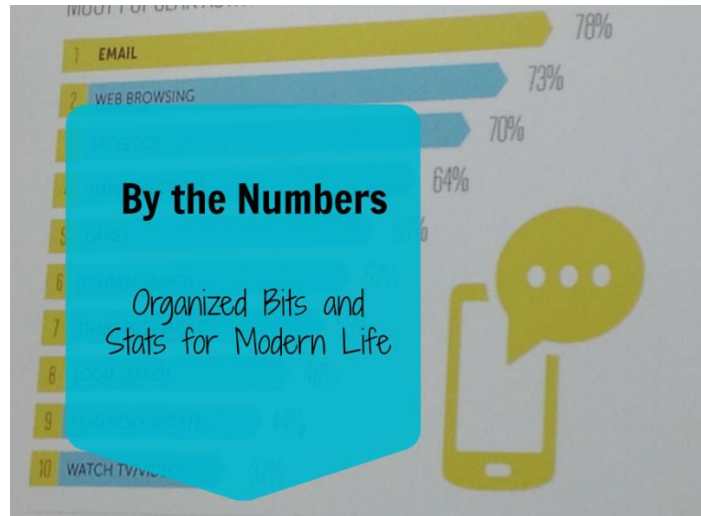
~ October 15, 9:30 am. **Organizing Basics for Business Owners** at the Window Coverings Association of America, PA chapter.

~ **Email to request** a presentation closer to you. ~

By the Numbers

Nothing makes us feel part of the crowd than statistics. It feels good to be in the majority, even the majority with a bad habit. And nothing feels better than doing a little better than average.

For a while now, I've collected some great little tidbits and statistics, and had no real way to share them with you.



For instance, did you know that one study claims the mortality rate for perfectionists is higher, *a LOT higher*, than other folks? You might be surprised to know that many professional organizers love the saying, "Good enough is usually good enough."

Who would guess that the average size of the American garage is reportedly getting smaller? We're making more space in garages by organizing, and forty-eight percent of garage organizing projects ranged between \$2,500 and \$4,999 in value.

Feeling squeezed for time? A study comparing those who walked up a flight of stairs versus those who took the elevator showed stair climbers saved 15 minutes per day.

If you admit to being more organized at work than at home, you are like most moms. *Whew!*

8 out of 10 millennials don't want their parents' furniture, photos and

scrapbooks. I'm betting that has something to do with the fact that Americans and Canadians take more than 10 billion photos every month. Who needs someone else's stuff to organize?

Some of these statistics are a couple of years old, but they seem pretty credible. It feels good to know where you stand (according to official statistics), right?

I'll be publishing a full article of fun statistics you'll want to skim next week. So if you aren't already subscribed to my blog, go ahead and **click here**.

(Also, you'll want in on the August giveaway, a bag of some of my favorite Haven Conference goodies just for you!)

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