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## Getting It Together: April 2013

Dear Darla,

One of the reasons that I love this newsletter for YOU is that it forces ME to slow down and enjoy the successes and highlights of the past month. I'm sure you can't relate at all to living at a breakneck pace, right??? In fact, I have the sense that I'm living more and more in this weird time warp, filled with people who tell me to enjoy my little girls, who are growing up way too fast, as I can see by their too short pants and sudden interest in earrings!

The formal addition of photo organizing to my business is probably God's way of telling me to capture more of life, because it all goes by too fast!

While I'm definitely a word girl, there's no doubt that pictures are powerful! And I mean real pictures, the kind you can touch and see on your wall, not just the kind that live in bits and bytes on your computer, that are subject to the whims of crashes and changing terms and condition.

Tonight is the [Organizing Paper Photos](#) class, and each participant is getting a gorgeous Legacy Box to store 2,400 of their favorite photos.

Next week, why don't you join us for the [All Things Digital- Organizing Digital Photos](#) class? Just click through and let me know you'll be taking one of the last seats available. I can't wait to see you!

My theme this month is small changes, just like my kids. Take a few more pictures. Keep them a bit more organized. Try something new. Make the right changes in a room (see below). Not eating after 11 PM (I know, that's just my problem, right?). What small changes are you making that are making you smile?

Fondly,  
Darla DeMorrow

### Recent Posts

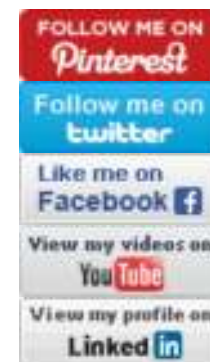
[Earth Day: E-Waste Recycling](#)

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[New Video: End of school year: time to organize artwork during the summer!](#)



### Events & Info

*Please email about presentations at your place.*

April 30, **Photo Organizing, Part 1**, in [Wayne PA](#), 7-9 pm

May 7, **Photo Organizing, Part 2 (All Things Digital)**, in [Wayne PA](#), 7-9 pm

May 3, **Hospitality at Home** at [Sharon Baptist Church](#), 7-9 pm

May 8, **Filing Freedom** 30-day check-in (by invitation only)

May 13, **Professional Development and Organizational Strategies** for Non-Profit Directors (all day, by invitation only)

June 11 & 12, **corporate health fair** (closed campus event)

October 1, starts 4-part **Clutter Control class**, in Wayne, PA, 7-8:30 pm. [Register here.](#)

### ***Small Changes with Big Impact***

We finished this one the morning I left for New Orleans. The key for this room was that it was the *third bedroom*. Without a bed in a bedroom, potential buyers are likely to forget about the space entirely, remembering it later with less space compared to other houses they visit. It's always a delicate balance between:

- showing open space vs showing how the space could be best used
- stowing your personal stuff vs. a welcoming, comfortable space
- neutralizing the space vs. showing a memorable, well-maintained room
- keeping it fresh vs. allowing continued use while on the market

The first shot doesn't even look like the room can hold a bed.



The staged room shows plenty of space for a bed, dresser, and even a recliner!



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