

March 2017

Can't Wait to See You: Events

~March 29-31, **APPO conference presentation**: Businesses Have Disorganized Photos, Too.

~April 4, 6:30 pm, Habitat for Humanity paper organizing class for **Almost Home** clients

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

Forget Spring Cleaning... (do this instead)

Spring cleaning is no fun. You do it once, and then you just have to do it again next year.

A lot of people are getting really into the 40 Bags in 40 Days declutter movement that coincides with Lent. It's a great tool to help you lighten the load, but it doesn't actually get you organized.

Getting rid of 40 bags does nothing if you are still bringing stuff in the house by the truckload.



If you want to do some organizing that only has to be done once, and can have a real lasting impact on your household and family's biggest asset, then this year I'd recommend completing a home inventory done with my favorite tool, [HomeZada](#) (affiliate link). Using your smartphone, you can create a detailed inventory of all the valuables in your home, room by room. Then, HomeZada will remind you when to do home maintenance, like changing those A/C filters that always get ignored. You'll maintain the value of your home, and you'll have an invaluable record if you ever need to make an insurance claim. And when it comes time to sell your home, you can even transfer to the new owners relevant information about major appliances and updates to the home, while taking information about your personal purchases with you.

When you do sell your home, we can stage your home, whether it's furnished or empty. Staged homes sell in about half the time of

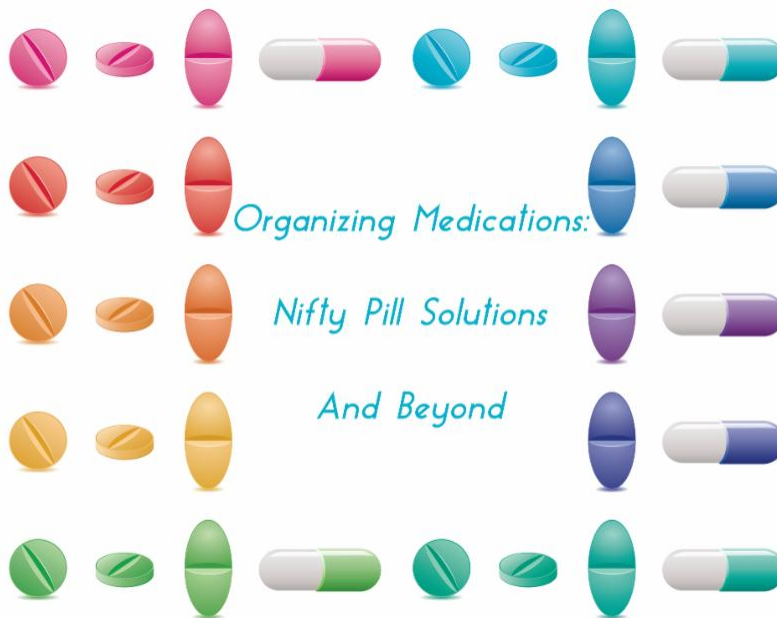
unstaged homes, and they sell for more money. Click below for more info.

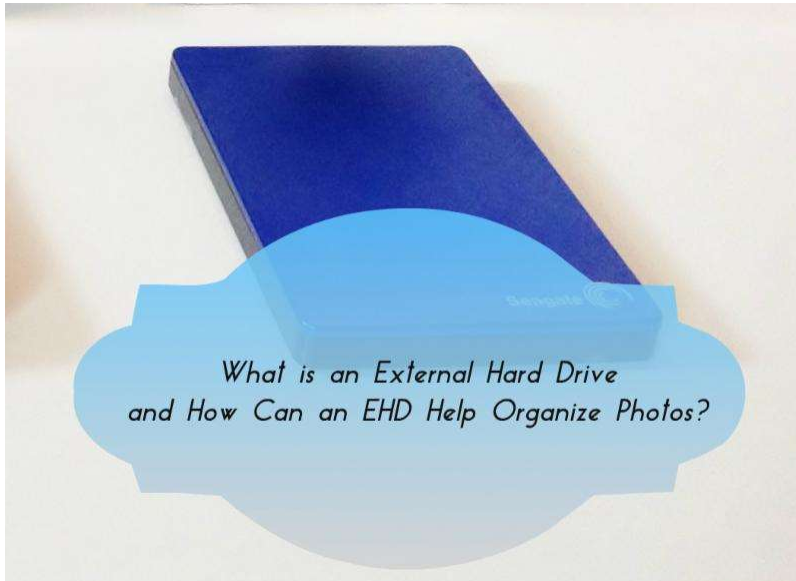
If I ever get my blue stove, you can bet that it's going on my home inventory!

If all this sounds like a really good idea but a little too much work for you, let us know, and we'll come create your personalized HomeZada home inventory for you.

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