

My Life In A Box


... A Life Organizer



National Procrastination Week

Did you know that National Procrastination Week began March 4th?

There are many things we put off doing because we're busy and never get around to it. My father was an educator. He was great at using stories or small items for object lessons. He used to keep a wooden disk about the size of a half dollar in his pocket.

 The words printed on it said "Round Tuit". He enjoyed handing it to people, especially his students when they were late getting a lesson turned in or had no other excuse but they "didn't get around to it". Ha!

There are very important things that most of us put off because we just don't get "around to it". Procrastinating can have major consequences for our families. For example... building your emergency preparedness kit.

You have probably heard me say this or you have read it in my book *"My Life in a Box... A Life Organizer..."* but if there was an emergency and you had to leave your home could you...

- Leave in 3 minutes with everything you need to rebuild your life?
- Quickly locate all of your personal, legal, and financial documents?
- Grab a "get away" bag with clothing and personal items for every member of the family (and the dog)?
- Locate a backup for your computer files?

If you became ill could a friend or family member easily locate your insurance papers or other vital documents?

This is just a little reminder once again that it is better to start preparing, than face an emergency and be sorry you procrastinated. If you have not purchased the workbook "My Life in a Box...A Life Organizer" you can do so by visiting www.mylifeinabox.com/bookstore.htm

How About Insurance Policies...

As you begin locating your documents, take some time with your insurance policies and create an *easy to understand* 3" X 5" card for the front of each policy. That way, if there is an emergency, you or your family won't have to read the entire policy to understand what it covers.

From personal experience, our mother was in a serious car accident while I was out of town. Although both cars were totaled, Mom survived but my sister had to call me for the location of Mom's car and medical insurance papers. Thankfully Mom and I had put all of her legal documents in one fire proof box in her closet and my sister

Would You Be Interested?

From time to time I receive calls and emails from people who get all excited about getting organized and then after they get the workbook and start the process, they get overwhelmed and quit.

Would you be interested in a weekly email to help you get motivated? I'm seriously thinking about starting a low-cost "Club" that will provide encouragement and suggestions each week and walk you through the steps found in *My Life in a Box.. a Life Organizer*.

If you are interested in the possibility of an on line club, please send me a note and let me know what would be helpful to you. My direct email is: laurie@mylifeinabox.com

was able to easily find them. What we were not prepared for was the specific details relating to her Long Term Health Insurance. If we had taken time to read all of the details in her policy she would have been able to have help for several weeks, in her home. After the accident, she was admitted into the hospital for 5 days, and was sent to a secondary care facility for 14 days. When she was sent home, we "assumed" that she would have coverage for in-home care. However, her policy required that she stay in the secondary care facility for 15 DAYS and she went home after 14 DAYS. If we would have READ THE POLICY we would have understood what the policy required and she would have qualified for in-home care.

Now we know! However, if we would have put a 3" X 5" card on the front of the policy, Specifically noting those details, my sister would have known right away what requirements needed to be met.

Thankfully Mom recovered from the accident and my sister and I now understand what her Long Term Insurance covers.

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