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## To Do: Declutter Your Life

ELMHURST, IL — The checkbook used to be in the kitchen drawer—right next to the pair of oven mitts, your father's hammer, a few orphaned sugar packets, and an extra set of house keys. You put it there last week. You did, you swear. Right?

Work and responsibilities are stretching days longer than ever, which leaves organizing that clutter as an afterthought, a weekend to-do that never really gets completed. But searching drawers stuffed with junk only compounds stress. The fix? Declutter your life.

The Elmhurst Public Library invites you to attend "Decluttering Your Life" on Wednesday, February 3, at 7 PM, in the Meeting Room 2. Consumer and Family Economics Educator Kathy Reuter, who teaches at the University of Illinois Extension, will provide tips on practical ways to deal with clutter, organize belongings, and make storage work. She will also explain how to develop an effective and permanent plan of attack to tackle clutter.

The Elmhurst Public Library strives to enrich life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to explore, learn and grow. EPL offers the support and resources for Elmhurst residents to develop a love of reading; access information for work and learning; pursue interests that will enrich their lives; understand changes in technology, society and culture; and gather and interact with each other. Elmhurst Public Library is a place for discovery at the heart of the community.

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