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#### Hello,

Happy May to you! Solar Eclipse, **Graduations, Last Day of School-all** just a few of the important days in May. This newsletter is focusing on **Moving Tips and Moving Memories.** 

Are you moving? Is a friend of yours moving? Read the tips below to help keep the move to be organized.

Have you moved a lot throughout your life? Do you know someone that moves a lot? Read below my own Moving Memories.

**Enjoy the newsletter!** 

Thank you,

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# **Spring is here!**

Time to dust the cobwebs, polish the windows, and clean out the clutter.

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It's also Moving Month. If you're pondering buying a new home or selling your current one, read on for some great stress-free moving tips.

CONSIDER "STAGING" YOUR HOME. This process of neutralizing, decluttering, organizing, and beautifying allows potential buyers to picture themselves living in the house by tapping into their emotions. Staging also starts the "letting go" process for the sellers, as they transform their beloved home to a more neutral-looking home. Staging will help you sell your home quickly, at the best possible price.

PLAN YOUR MOVE DATE AT LEAST FOUR TO SIX WEEKS AHEAD. The most popular times for moves include May through September and the very beginning and end of each month. So if you're hiring a moving company, contact them soon. Call family and friends for trusted mover recommendations.

START PACKING SELDOM-USED ITEMS NOW. Ask your grocery store to set aside cardboard boxes for you. Pack heavier items in smaller boxes and lighter items in larger boxes.

ORGANIZE YOUR BOXES.
Number each box and label which room it belongs in. Keep a separate list indicating the box number and its contents. When you get to your destination, unpack everything as soon as possible.









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FILL OUT CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS FORMS AT THE POST OFFICE. And be sure to update important documents which include your address and phone number (driver's license, checks.) Bring your current phone books to your new home in case you need to contact people in your old town.

MOVE VALUABLES YOURSELF.
Irreplaceable family photos,
heirlooms, and financial and
legal documents should be
packed and transported by you
instead of your moving
company.

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# **Happy Organizing!**

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# **Memorable Moving Memories**

Have you moved around a lot in your life? Do you have friend that has moved a lot in their life? Are these moves memorable ones? Or was it a move that you would never want to live through again?

I have moved 12 times, and I am only 36 years old. June 1st my husband and I will be moving into what will be my 13th home (a condo in Park City, Utah). I can remember one special memorable moment from each one of those moves (excluding the first move, I was only months old). These memories include: standing in the kitchen holding onto the



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lamps so they wouldn't fall over, carrying an empty box to the house that was holding a special clock (yes, the box was empty) and loading two cars only with bags of clothes and the dog.

I look back at these photos of my moves and I see my history, my changes in life and my new adventures being laid out in front of me. What great moving memories!!!

In June, I will also have the toughest move ever in my life, making it number 14. I will be moving my share of my things out of my parents home (who both have passed away in the last 2 years). Talk about moving memories!!!

Moving is a great opportunity to meet new friends, learn new life styles, grow the career and to gain new experiences. My moving life has been documented within the years of the actual moves in my scrapbooks but I am strongly considering making a scrapbook that is titled "Moving Memories," so I can see how my life has changed just by moving.

How will you document your moves? Were you moves memorable? Take a moment and make note of your moves throughout your life. How has your move/moves made you who you are, what you believe in and how you have experienced life?

**Enjoy your Moving Memories.** 

**Happy Scrapping!** 

Thank you,

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### **OrganizeTip:**

At the end of the work day, clean up your desk: file papers, place all your "work" tools away and push in your chair so tomorrow when you return to your desk you start with a clean slate.

# **Scrapbook Tip:**

Share your scrapbooks with your family and friends. Others will love to look through the memories of your life.

Thank you for reading this May newsletter. I truly hope you enjoyed it and gained valuable information from it. Also, please feel free to pass along this newsletter to others.

Happy Organizing and Happy Scrapping!

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