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THIS MONTH: WHAT'S IN YOUR CLOSET?

"Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right." ~ Oprah Winfrey

A well-organized closet can do wonders for streamlining your daily routines! This issue includes my top closet organizing tips, along with two ways for you to save money on closet organizing.

Closet Organizing Tips

1. The first step of any organizing project is to eliminate anything you don't need. In your closet, the most obvious example would be an outfit that you really hate. If you feel guilty getting rid of it because it was expensive or a gift, ask yourself if you feel any less guilty seeing it hanging there and never getting worn? Let it go!
2. Here's an easy way to figure out what clothes you're actually wearing. Turn all the hangers in your closet around so the hooks are facing out instead of in. Whenever you wear something, turn the hanger around the normal way. After 12 months, you'll be able to easily spot what you haven't worn, even after going through all four seasons. Let them go!
3. Make it easy to toss something as soon as you realize you don't like it or it no longer fits by keeping a donation box or bag in your closet. If there's no room in your closet, place an attractive box or bag in your bedroom so you still have the convenience without making your room look cluttered.
4. Try to avoid saving for the size you'd love to be - live in the present, not the past or the future.
5. Did you realize that 80% of the time, we only wear about 20% of the clothing we own? Take a look at the other 80% and ask yourself if you'd really miss them.

Now is a great time to save up to 30% on Schulte closet and pantry shelving systems at **Solutions - Your Organized Living Store!** You can discuss and design your closet one-on-one with me this **Saturday, January 8**, from 9:30 AM until 4:00 PM, when I'll be the on-site Closet Expert at the [Burloak Location](#). Speak with a store associate to schedule your appointment.

Let **NEAT SPACES Professional Organizing Service** help you create the closet or pantry of your dreams! [Ask me about our Closet/Pantry Organizing Special.](#)

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