



## Jan 2017 Take inventory before you pack away all your decorations

This month would be a great time to spend a few minutes before you pack everything away until next December.

Before you put things away, ask yourself “do you still love it?”.

Does anything need to be replaced? Is anything worn looking or did it stop working during the holiday season?

Take inventory of wrapping paper, cards and lights. You can buy it now on clearance.

Sometimes it’s a good idea to take pictures of how the display looked so next year, you don’t have to figure it out.

Now that you purchased your new calendar, go to November’s month and put a reminder that you need to start working on your Christmas card list or newsletter in early November and not December. 21<sup>st</sup>.

If you received a few gifts that weren’t your particular style, you can try and sell it on e-Bay, Craigslist or consignment and if you have any seasonal decorations, then you will want to try and sell them in Nov or early Dec.

Take a look at your storage containers and see if you have to invest in a wreath or ornament, or wrapping paper container.

If you are tallying your receipts and see that you went a little overboard this year, tell yourself that you are going to set aside a certain amount (such as \$25/month) and put it into another account or envelope and that will help you have something saved when the next big holiday rolls around.

I’m wishing you all the best in 2017 and if you need any help organizing any projects this year, just give me a call at 810-348-1772.

### **Upcoming Speaking Event**

Thursday, Jan. 12 at 6:30pm at – Grand Blanc - McFarlen Library  
515 Perry Road, Grand Blanc, 48439, 810-694-5310

**Topic: Attack Your Pantry and Cupboards**

Your local professional organizer,

Betty Huotari

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