

ENGAGEMENTS

Erin Ashbrook Marcus Davis

Richard and Crystal Ashbrook of Whiteland announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Ashbrook of Greenwood, to Marcus Davis of Franklin, son of Nate and Mary Davis of Madison.

Miss Ashbrook graduated from Whiteland Community High School and Franklin College. She is employed by Crystal Graphics.

The future bridegroom graduated from Shawe Memorial High School and Franklin College. He is employed by Franklin Community High School.

The wedding is set for July 22 in Greenwood.



Amanda Page Jason Crusier

Amanda Page of Franklin, daughter of Otis Page of Greenwood and Rhonda Harvey of Wayland, Ky., and Jason Samuel Crusier of Franklin, son of Jim and Lynn Crusier of Franklin, announce their engagement.

Miss Page graduated from Franklin Community High School in 2002 and attends Vincennes University. She is employed by Wal-Mart in Franklin.

The future bridegroom graduated from Franklin Community High School in 2002. He is employed by Case Engineering in Indianapolis.

The wedding is set for June 17 at Franklin First Baptist Church.



Amanda Barnhart John Senac

Brett and Debbie Barnhart of Franklin announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Barnhart, to John Senac, son of John and Pam Senac of Indianapolis.

Miss Barnhart graduated from Franklin Community High School in 2002 and St. Joseph's College in December. She plans to attend Indiana University School of Optometry in the fall.

The future bridegroom was home-schooled, graduating in 2001, and graduated from Franklin College in 2005. He is employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

The wedding is set for July 7 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Franklin.



Shay Knecht Robert Dilley

Ty and Sonja Knecht of North Manchester announce the engagement of their daughter, Shay Knecht of Greenwood, to Robert Dilley of New Whiteland, son of Anthony and Patricia Dilley of New Whiteland.

Miss Knecht graduated from Manchester High School in 2000 and Franklin College in 2004. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher by Clark-Pleasant School Corp.

The future bridegroom graduated from Whiteland Community High School in 1999 and Franklin College in 2003. He is working toward a master's degree in forensic science at Marshall University in West Virginia.

The wedding is set for July 1 at Fair Haven Christian Church in Franklin.



New Z-Wave wireless latest high-tech gadget

By MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The "smart home" is not a new concept. Although we've observed the technology steadily emerge at the International Builders Show for several years now, in our opinion, the ultimate smart home that all of us really seem to be looking for is still in its infancy.

Mostly this seems to stem from the fact that the corporate world hasn't been able to come up with a model that is capable of managing all of the systems in the home in a simple, inexpensive and easy to install package.

What we need is a catalyst, someone who will bring all of these great new ideas together into one package, someone to make a smart home package that is simple to use and affordable.

The good news is that a bunch of big companies have joined forces to make smart home technology work.

An alliance has been formed, involving more than 125 home and computer industry companies, including many old and established firms such as Intermatic, Leviton, Logitech and Wayne Dalton, to name a few.

The companies have teamed up to expand on an existing wireless technology known as "Z-Wave Technology," a not-so-old two-way wireless solution developed by a company called Zensys. The new venture is known as the Z-Wave Alliance.

We like the idea of a computerized home being wireless because it means less installation cost

and makes all of the conveniences available to more people.

Hard-wiring a smart home system has a definite advantage over a wireless system. Hard-wired systems are faster than wireless, and with computers that's important.

But, when it comes to most household applications, radio waves have it all. For example: when was it that your remote garage door opener didn't work fast enough for you?

The downside to hard-wiring also is the upside to wireless installations. That is, as technology advances, walls, ceilings and floors don't have to be ripped out to make the wiring changes. As electronic technologies change, so do the wires and cables that carry the signal.

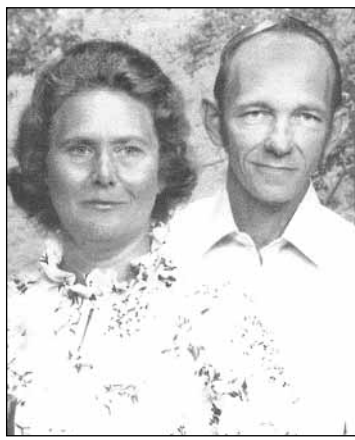
With wireless, all you will need to do is mount the newest, latest and greatest and keep right on trucking without tearing the house down.

In the '90s, most folks interested in computers spent most of their time trying to keep up with the cost of a mushrooming technology. We feel that the same thing will happen with smart homes once the "Model T" finally comes off the line. And from the looks of things it won't be long before that happens.

As more companies get involved with smart home technologies, smart home products will become available in a standardized format.

Eventually you will be able to outfit your smart home in the same way that you currently can build a computer from scratch.

ANNIVERSARIES



Conway

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Conway of Trafalgar will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Mr. Conway and his wife, the former Elizabeth Hoskins, were married Feb. 21, 1956, in Springfield, Tenn.

He retired from the maintenance department at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. She is retired and a homemaker.

They have six children, Barbara Burton of Lakeland, Fla., Carol Willard and Paula Baker, both of Nineveh, Chris Conway and Ron Conway, both of Trafalgar, and John Conway of Greenwood; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



Shepherd

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd of Franklin will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner today.

Mr. Shepherd and his wife, the former Priscilla Luther, were married Feb. 17, 1946, in Greenwood. He is a retired milk hauler and livestock dealer.

She is a homemaker. They have five children, Susanne Spaulding of St. Charles, Mo., Scott Shepherd of Indianapolis and Charles Kim Shepherd, Shannon Shepherd and Matt Shepherd, all of Greenwood; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.



McDowell

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDowell of New Whiteland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a party from 6 to 11 p.m. today at Whiteland Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6978, 740 Main St.

The couple requests no gifts but asks that friends share a note or card with their finest memory.

Mr. McDowell and his wife, the former Patricia Armstrong, were married Feb. 20, 1956, in Samsville, Ill.

They own Logsdon Radiator and Garage in Greenwood. He is semi-retired.

She retired from sales at Home Interior and Gifts. They have two children, Gary McDowell of New Whiteland and John McDowell of Lafayette; and four grandchildren.



Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herald of Greenwood celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 3 with a family dinner and an open house.

Mr. Herald and his wife, the former Glenda Doty, were married Feb. 3, 1956, in Indianapolis.

He retired from Colonial Baking Co.

She is a homemaker. They have two children, Tamela Jacobs of Houston and Joy Rogers of Indianapolis; and two grandchildren.



Sample

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sample of Franklin celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with friends at Shallo's in Greenwood on Feb. 11.

Mr. Sample and his wife, the former Darlene Roach, were married Feb. 12, 1966, at Arlington Heights Baptist Church in Indianapolis.

He retired from Ford Motor Co. She retired from Creekside Elementary School as cafeteria manager.

They have two children, Angie Hill of Franklin and Kim Inabnitz of Bargersville; and three grandchildren.



Setser

Mr. and Mrs. Cale Setser of Franklin will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary with a family gathering Thursday.

Mr. Setser and his wife, the former Ruth Jeannette Smith, were married Feb. 23, 1940, in Franklin.

He retired from Setser Tool and Machine Co.

She is a housewife. They have four children, Larry Setser and John Setser, both of Franklin, Clinton Setser of Trafalgar and Kayla Hudson of Union, Ky.; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

NUPTIALS POLICY

Announcements of engagements, weddings and anniversaries of couples married at least 25 years are published on Saturday.

Forms may be obtained through the mail by calling 736-2727 or at the Daily Journal's office at 2575 N. Morton St. in Franklin from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Photos are welcome and will be returned only if accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Photos also can be picked up at the Daily Journal if requested.

Announcements will be printed as space permits. Deadline for submitting information is noon Monday for publication the following Saturday. There is no charge for the publication of this information.

Additional copies of the newspaper may be reserved by calling 736-7101 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Save your sanity by delegating some tasks

By SARAH WELCH AND ALICIA ROCKMORE
GETBUTTOINEDUP.COM

If you've ever thought, there's no way I can possibly get this all done, chances are, you're probably right.

We've piled more on our plates today than ever before and yet, even though we're frazzled and exhausted, sprinting from activity to activity, most of us rarely ask for help.

There is a better way. By enabling others to take on some of the work, you'll not only have a much lighter load, but you'll give them the opportunity to stretch their full potential as well.

The benefits

In a recent survey conducted by Buttoned Up, we found that in nearly 75 percent of U.S. homes, the responsibility for managing the entire household is shouldered by one person alone (and 68 percent of the time, it's by an already busy, working mom).

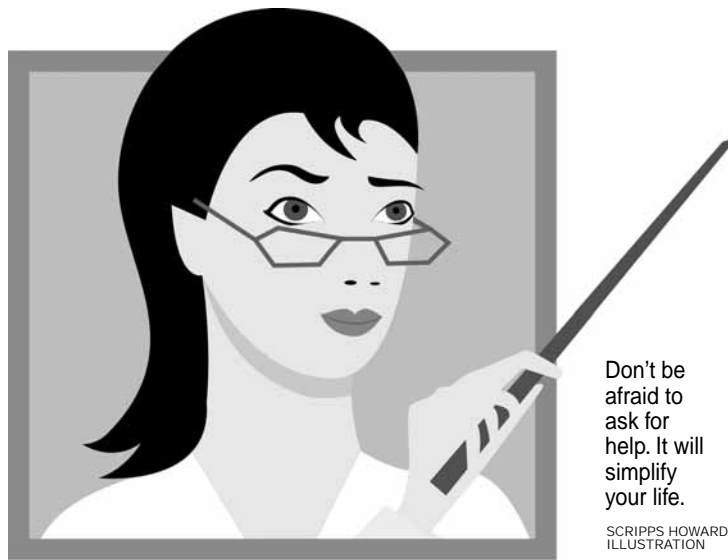
Delegating effectively can be a tough challenge but it is one well worth overcoming.

Consider this: enlisting the help of your "team" (spouse, children, roommates) will make all of you more efficient and happier.

Doing everything yourself demoralizes others because it robs them of the opportunity to add value with their own creative approaches to getting work done.

Overcoming hurdles

Too often, we carry an unnecessarily heavy burden, holding on to and yes, controlling, everything. If you've ever done something



Don't be afraid to ask for help. It will simplify your life.

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like unload a loaded dishwasher that another has filled, only to put every glass, dish and bowl back in the "right way," you know what we're talking about.

Probably the most difficult hurdle for most of us when it comes to delegating is the short-term pain associated with bringing another person up to speed on a particular task.

It may seem faster today to do the task yourself. But if you don't take the time to delegate, you'll never have a lighter load.

Delegate, delegate

To enable someone else to do the job effectively, you must ensure three important things.

• Provide clear instructions

It's crucial that the person you are delegating a task to understand what it is they are expected to accomplish. You want to set them up to succeed.

When you present the job, carefully explain the reasons why you are delegating the task including what you hope they will get out of doing it and how it helps you.

By providing a little bit of context, you're much less likely to come off as a dictator or a nag — and they'll be much more inclined to get started.

Once the person understands why they have been asked for their help, explain the task clear-

ly along with the expected outcome and any deadlines.

Make sure you are understood by soliciting questions and feedback/input.

• Empower the person.

You should leave the individual plenty of room to accomplish the task, enabling them to add their own ingenuity and creativity into the mix.

Everybody wins when better alternative approaches are introduced. Be there to provide support and answer questions when it's needed, but don't get too close or you'll defeat the purpose of delegating in the first place.

• Reward a job well done

Check in with the person on a regular basis to let them know how they are doing and whether or not the objectives have been met.

If things aren't on track, work with them to understand why not and help them get back on track. But if they are on track, praise their efforts, positive reinforcement is an extremely powerful tool.

The writers are co-founders of *Buttoned Up*, a company dedicated to helping stressed women get organized. Send questions to youlife@getbuttonedup.com.

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