Business Card: Maggie Jackson

Q: What was your first job?
A: I was a lifeguard and swim coach.

Q: How did it influence your career?
A: Being a lifeguard taught me to be very sensitive to what is happening around me. I find myself constantly assessing situations, determining the best way to solve a problem and then implementing the plan quickly. Being a coach taught me how important it is to watch and listen more than you speak.

Q: What is not open to compromise?
A: Being kind and respectful.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?
A: Like most parents, I spend a lot of time behind the wheel of our car driving Will, our son, to his various activities. I enjoy being at home at the end of a long day, either outside on our patio or in front of the fireplace, listening to great music and enjoying a fabulous meal with my family.

Q: Where do you expect to be five years from now?
A: Enjoying more time with my family and friends, and continuing to provide excellent service to my clients.

Bio
- **Name:** Maggie Jackson
- **Age:** 40
- **Employer:** President and owner, The Organized Life, Cedar Rapids
- **Duties:** Providing organizing services for residential and commercial clients
- **Family:** Husband, Steve; son, Will, 9
- **Professional activities:**
  - National Association of Professional Organizers,
  - National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization, Cedar Rapids
  - Area Chamber of Commerce,
  - SPT Theater Company board of directors, St. Matthew Pastoral Council
- **Personal activities:** Working on our 82-year-old home, photography, gardening and volunteering at St. Matthew Parish