

# CLEANING CHRONICLES

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## This Newsletter

For those who haven't seen this before, this is my 23<sup>rd</sup> newsletter since 1994. Welcome to the pool.

Do not be concerned if some of the articles here have nothing to do with my services.

## Water

Water is the most amazing of chemicals in this world. We drink, bathe, and swim in it, skate, ski, and boat on it. All living things are mostly water and depend on it to survive. It's the only chemical that occurs naturally on Earth in all three states, liquid, gas and solid. It dissolves more substances than any other solvent. It covers three quarters of our planet and life has been using the same water over and over again since the very beginning when the first one celled organism was born in it. No wonder scientists are excited to find a lot of water on the moon.

## MY SERVICES

Customers keep asking me if I'm still doing windows. I am. Also I'm doing professional organizing, offering air purifiers, and a pre-k science program that I've developed. In addition, when appropriate, I'm doing odd jobs like painting, gutters, minor repairs, TV antenna removal, miscellaneous cleaning and maintenance.

(For more information, contact me at (203) 685-2839, larryr@optonline.net, or go to <http://www.strivingforclarity.com>.)

### Professional Organizing

If you have something that needs organizing like an office, basement, attic or garage, but can't bear to tackle it—Let me help you out.

### Pre-k Program

I've created a standards based, hands-on science program for preschool age children.

We have fun discovering basic properties of the world we live in.

### Air Purifiers

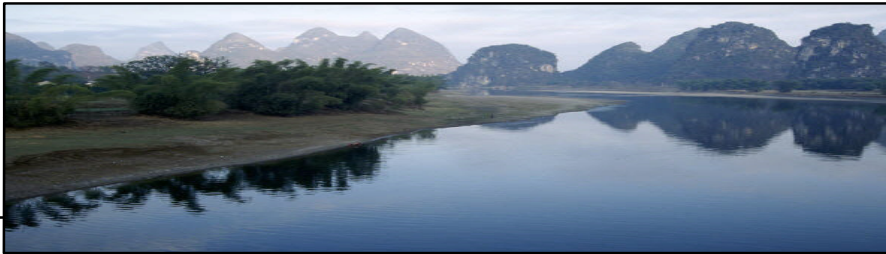
Odor problems, allergies, snoring, mildew, pets?

Borrow one of my air purifiers for a week to see if it will improve your life.

### Window Cleaning

Why is it so hard to get a window to look clean?

Glass, being clear, shows everything, even the water used to wash it. To get glass clean, first you have to get all the dirt on it into a solution. Then you have to remove all the solution—that's the tricky part.



## Permanence

What is permanent? Work? No, many have found that they can't count on their jobs being there. Buildings? No, they fall apart eventually. Forests? No, they change and grow, die and are replaced by a succession of other plants. Humans and animals? Certainly we are not permanent; our bodies wear out and die. Memories fade. The ocean and sky are in constant flux. Mountains then? No, they are eventually worn down. The Appalachians were once taller than the Himalayas. They were four miles higher than they are now some 300 million years ago. Life itself? Well, our planet could die—all life on it could be extinguished by either manmade or natural cataclysms. In time, between one and five billion years, the Sun will supernova and absorb the earth. Which is not much of a concern now, but if you're reborn at that time, watch out!

So, what is permanent? What about you will never change, will never die.

## The Nature of Reality

What qualifies me to write on this subject? Nothing really. But that, as my beloved wife would say, has never stopped me before.

I'm not sure that reality has a nature. If it does, it is indescribable.

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
I thought you said this recession was almost over.

Concerned

Dear Concerned,  
It isn't?

Ed.

Dear Editor,  
Are the impending changes going to deliver us from our suffering?  
Ian Payne

Dear In,  
Of course...once the bills are gutted to the point of being unrecognizable and enough pork is added to them—it's the American Way.

Ed

### CROSSWORD

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  8. Little Margaret
  9. Title holders
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  2. Dog hand
  3. Bird
  4. Coax
  5. Comedian everyone loves
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