

# Hometown News Online!



"Make the most of yourself because that is all there is of you."

Ralph Waldo Emerson  
(courtesy of Margaret O'Meara from LPL Financial)

**Quick Links**

[Sylvia's books](#)  
[Sylvia's Children](#)



Where is Sylvia now?.

**January 23-25, 2019**

Calfest convention  
Reno, Nevada

**February 20, 2019**

Point Pleasant Beach Rotary  
Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ

**April 13-14**

Kite Festival, Pier Village  
Long Branch, NJ

**April 27-28**

5th Annual Waretown Spring  
Wine Festival ... Waretown, NJ

**May 13-17, 2019**

STS Marketing College  
Dahlonega, GA

**May 26, 2019**

Opening day Aitkin Farmers'  
Market @ Butler's ... 9-1  
Aitkin, MN

**Uganda trip June 13-25, 2019**

Sylvia's Children  
Mbiriizi, Uganda, Africa



January 23, 2019

## DID THE CAPTION IRRITATE YOU?

It certainly would me!

My mother was an avid grammarian and Mr. Bechtle, my high school English teacher, was adamant about using proper English grammar and punctuation. So saying "She done it, she seen it" is like running fingernails down a blackboard! Here was a poem my Mother loved:

Has her gone,  
Has her went,  
Has her left me all alone

Us can never go to she,  
Her can never come to we,  
It cannot was!

How much more could be wrong!

So why am I doing this?

When writing a proposal, a press release, an e-mail, a text message, make a point to be correct ... spelling, punctuation, correct tense, etc. It may not be important to you but ... it might be the difference between making a sale or losing it because of the reader's mindset. I can't stand typos or sloppy writing. I don't even bother with it ... how many more are like me? Don't know but it doesn't take much to do it right!

-----  
If you are looking for some beautiful photos that would look great in ANY home (they are like art!) ... visit this site. They are gorgeous!

<https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/antony-costa.html>

PS - notice new e-mail address  
[sylvia.allen@allenconsulting.com](mailto:sylvia.allen@allenconsulting.com)



Lots of great stuff every two weeks!