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Words of
Wisdom...



"Hard work doesn't
guarantee success,
but improves its
chances"

- B. J. Gupta

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Where In The World Is
Sylvia?



May 23-September 30 ...
Farmers' Market every
Saturday in Aitkin, MN

September 12 ... Brewfest at
the Butler building, Aitkin,



September 2, 2015

Happy Labor Day!

Ah, the mark of the summer winding down:
maybe the last barbecue, barefoot beach walk or
outdoor stargaze of the year.

However you're spending your Labor Day week-
end, take a moment to think about why we
celebrate it in the first place. Acknowledge the
power of labor, for, as Sophocles said, "Without
labor, nothing prospers."

The first Labor Day was held in 1882. Its origins
stem from the desire of the Central Labor Union
to create a holiday for workers. It became a
federal holiday in 1894. It was originally intended
that the day would be filled with a street parade
to allow the public to appreciate the work of the
trade and labor organizations. After the parade,
a festival was to be held to amuse local workers
and their families.

In later years, prominent men and women held
speeches. This is less common now, but is
sometimes seen in election years. (Heads up!)

One of the reasons for choosing to celebrate this
on the first Monday in September was to add a
holiday in the long gap between Independence
Day and Thanksgiving.

But, at the same time, appreciate your day
without labor. Take note from Ovid: "Take rest; a

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September 14 ... NRPA, Las Vegas, NV

September 15-16 ... Graph Expo, Chicago

September 21-23 ... IFEA convention, Tucson, AZ

September 24 ... Wisconsin Main Street, Chippewa Falls, WI

October 11 ... Lake Harriet Christian Church/Sylvia's Children

October 28 ... Jewish Business Network Breakfast speaker, Marlboro

November 1-December 15 ... Sylvia's Children exhibit at Monmouth University with reception November 5 @ 6 pm

November 3-5 ... Oklahoma Main Street, Sponsorship

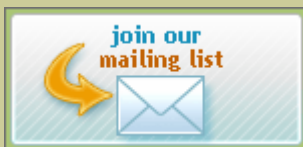
November 12-20 .. Christmas Party in Uganda, Africa

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April 23-24 ... Waretown Wine Festival

June 10-2 ... Jersey Shore Wine Festival

September 10 ... Brewfest



field that has rested gives a bountiful crop."

I just have one question ... where did summer go?!?!

Still have room for some speaking engagements in October and December - give me a call 732 946 2711 or e-mail me sylvia@allenconsulting.com.

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