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Words of Wisdom...

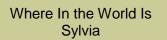


"Go placidly amid the noise and the haste and remember what peace there may be in silence" Desiderata (Max Ehrmann)

## **Quick Links**

Sylvia's books

Sylvia's Children





February 4, 2018

Center for Non Profit Stewardship, Corvallis, OR



December 6, 2017

# Life's Lessons

Margaret O'Meara, who is a financial planner and wonderful lady, sends letters to her clients before every holiday and they are always interesting, thoughtful and introspective. One of her letters shared the many lessons she has learned that were relevant to her.

Here are a few ... see how many resonate with you, particularly at this time of year.

Every sentence starts with "I've learned ... "

1. ... to take time to enjoy my surroundings because the environment around me changes so quickly.

2. ... to discover something new or different every day.

3. to always be polite; manners never go out of style.

4.... that a simple smile at people I encounter makes both of us feel better.

5. ... that deep breaths will get me through any stressful situation.

Do you have life lessons you would like to share? Send them to me for future newsletters ... share your thoughts and lessons much as Margaret O'Meara has. (sylvia@allenconsulting.com)

### March 11-17, 2018

**Restaurant Week** 

West Orange, NJ

March 15, 2018

CPRS, Long Beach Convention Center, CA

### April 27-28

Waretown Spring Wine Festival, Waretown, NJ

### <u>May 16, 2018</u>

CRPA/MRPA

Sturbridge, MA

### June 2, 2018

West Orange, NJ Street Fair, West Orange, NJ

## June 2-3, 2018

Cuisine on the Green\

Wine Festival, Little Egg Harbor, NJ

#### June 10-11, 2018

Jersey Shore Wine Festival, Lakewood, NJ

June 14-26, 2018

Uganda summer trip

#### Summer/Fall Saturdays

Aitkin Farmers' Market

9 am - 1 pm every Sat.

Aitkin, MN

#### September 8, 2018

Harvest Moon Brew Fest

Aitkin, MN

Rotary meetings for Sylvia's Children

12/6 - Mankato, MN

12/13 - Chain of Lakes



Lots of great stuff every two weeks!

