

## Hometown News Online!

### Words of Wisdom...



**"Go placidly amid the noise and the haste and remember what peace there may be in silence"**

Desiderata  
(Max Ehrmann)

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Where In the World Is Sylvia



**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](mailto: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

**May 16, 2018**

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!

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