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“The dumbest people I know are those who know it all.”

-Malcolm Forbes-

MEETINGS and EVENTS:

Links will provide additional information. Dates for new additions are in **bold**.

<i>What</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Where</i>
Lake Superior Binational Forum	Jan. 26-27	All Day	Northland College, Ashland
Inventors & Entrepreneur's Club	Feb. 1 st	5:30 PM	Iron River Community Center
Living Green Conference	Feb. 3 rd	12:00-5:00 PM	Duluth – Coppertop Church
WEDA – Governor's Conference on Economic Development	Feb. 7,8,9	All Day	Madison
Global Warming Lecture Program**	Feb. 9 th	6:00-8:00 PM	Duluth Labor Temple, Wellstone Hall
Sustainable Forestry Conference	Feb. 27 th	All Day	Keshena WI
Staying Competitive in Today's Markets (Wood Products)	Feb. 28 th	All Day	Oshkosh WI
Superior Days	Feb. 27-28 th	All Day	Madison WI
Fusion 2007 CEI-CIO Symposium	Feb. 27-28 th	All Day	Fluno Center, Madison WI
Inventors & Entrepreneur's Club	Mar. 1 st	5:30 PM	Iron River Community Center
Renewable Energy Conference	Mar. 8 th & 9 th	All Day	Milwaukee
Future of Farming Statewide Conference	May 14 & 15	All Day	TBA
2007 Entrepreneur's Conference	June. 12-13	All day	Milwaukee

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Lessons for Life

Searching for information about adult education, I ran across a reference to **Marian Wright Edelman**, founder of the *Children's Defense Fund*. She was among the early supporters of **Dr. Martin Luther King** and helped establish his organization's **Poor People Campaign** in 1968 just prior to his assassination. This effort spawned Head Start and a commitment to universal quality education that became **No Child Left Behind**.

What follows is Ms. Edelman's guidelines for life and lessons for living.

1. There is no free lunch-Don't feel entitled to anything you don't sweat and struggle for.
2. Set goals and work quietly and systematically toward them.
3. Assign yourself.
4. Never work just for money or for power. They won't save your soul or help you sleep at night.
5. Don't be afraid of taking risks or of being criticized.
6. Take parenting and family life seriously and insist that those you work for and who represent you do.
7. Remember that your wife is not your mother or your maid, but your partner and friend.
8. Forming families is serious business.
9. Be honest.
10. Remember and help America remember that the fellowship of human beings is more important than the fellowship of race and class and gender in a democratic society.
11. Sell the shadow for the substance.
12. Never give up.
13. Be confident that you can make a difference.
14. Don't ever stop learning and improving your mind.
15. Don't be afraid of hard work or of teaching your children to work.
16. "Slow down and live."
17. Choose your friends carefully.
18. Be a can-do, will-try person.
19. Try to live in the present.
20. Use your political and economic power for the community and others less fortunate.
21. Listen for "the sound of the genuine" within yourself and others.
22. You are in charge of your own attitude.
23. Remember your roots, your history, and the forebears' shoulders on which you stand.
24. Be reliable. Be faithful. Finish what you start.
25. Always remember that you are never alone.

Take care and have a great weekend!

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