



# LIFE TIMES

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## LIFE: Cultivate Your Mind and Garden

Fellow LIFErs, May has been a rather fickle month when it comes to gardening. After temperatures of 90 the week before Mother's Day, I braved the crowds that weekend to purchase plants—feeling that I was already behind schedule. When the weather immediately turned chilly and rainy, my plants sat on the patio and then in the garage until conditions grew supportive and I was able to plant. Why did I think I needed to rush out and buy plants as soon as we had one day of real sunshine? Because I, like many of you, love flowers and after a LONG and I think rather dreary winter, couldn't wait to bring some color and joy into my life. What is more satisfying than placing a plant into rich black soil, tending to it carefully, and watching it bloom?

To me the LIFE program shares many of the same characteristics. Every quarter I impatiently wait for the next quarter's catalog and like my seed catalogs, I thumb through it imagining the satisfaction I'll get from attending a class, planting that seed of knowledge and watching it grow. To me attending a class is just the beginning—I then get to share what I've learned with the people around me (just like my neighbors enjoy my flowers). Some topics are so interesting that I need to do further research to increase my understanding (and growth).

LIFE's June calendar is full of ideas and knowledge to cultivate. I know that when the days are sunny and bright, attending a class on zoom for two hours may seem like a waste of sunshine but have you thought about attending from your patio or deck where you can enjoy your flowers at the same time? Or what about inviting a friend over to share a class? Nature is all around us and I urge you to enjoy it. This month, I'm particularly looking forward to the return of Melonie Shipman (in person) as she shares her knowledge of orcas and bird intelligence. If you haven't "experienced" one of Melonie's presentations, you MUST plan to attend!

Hoping that you can appreciate this garden analogy, I urge all of you to "Bloom where You're Planted" during the coming months.



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## Teacher Feature...

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Dr. Porwancher will be presenting on June 14th

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