



American Inspiration

Greetings to you all,

We just finished our fabulous National/International competition and now are focused on preparing for summer camps. We have some fantastic new camp locations and have added another **Social Officer** camp as well as the three locations for **Officer Camp**. We have 5 locations for our **Jazz Camps** for individuals.

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Here are some thoughts for the day...

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"I would rather make my name than to inherit it." William Makepeace Thackery, The Virginians  
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"To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity." Donald A. Adams, Rotarian and business leader
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"My parents always told me that people will never know how long it takes you to do something. They will only know how well it is done." author unknown  
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"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined" is my motto, whether there's any dance to dance or any joy to un-confine. Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) (1835-1920) humorist
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"If you really want to do something, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse." author unknown  
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Not all of us are always good listeners. I am a prime example. Sometimes I have so many hints around me that are so obvious but I fail to see them. Below is a passage that will help you pay attention to the small things that are so profound in our lives. I hope you enjoy it as I did.

Easter weekend is ahead of us and I hope that you will be gathering with family to enjoy the spirit and meaning of the holiday. Be safe in your journeys, and, as always, please *keep in touch*.

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Sincerely,

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God Speaks...

The little child whispered,
"God, speak to me"
And a meadowlark sang.
But the child did not hear.

So the child yelled,
"God, speak to me!"
And the thunder rolled across the sky
But the child did not listen.

The child looked around and said,
"God let me see you"
And a star shone brightly
But the child did not notice.

And the child shouted,
"God show me a miracle!"
And a life was born
But the child did not know.

So the child cried out in despair,
"Touch me God, and let me know you are here!"

Whereupon God reached down
touched the child.
But the child brushed the butterfly away
And walked away unknowingly.

Often times, the things we seek are right
underneath our noses.

Don't miss out on your blessing because it
isn't packaged the way that you expect.

-Anonymous