

# American Inspiration

## Thoughts for today and every day . . .



✓“People want to know how much you care before they care how much you know.” James F. Hind

✓“Appreciation is a wonderful thing; it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.” Voltaire

✓“We all have the extraordinary coded within us, waiting to be released.” Jean Houston

✓“The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential . . . these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.” Eddie Robinson



## American Update

This week has been ‘back to school’ for many of you. It is sometimes intimidating but often generates excitement with the chance to start a new year; a clean slate. Our wish to everyone is that you are having a great week and looking ahead to a fantastic school year!

September is just around the corner and it brings some of the deadlines for our **Special Performance Opportunities**. If you are interested in the **London New Years Day Parade**, the deadline is September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you want to be a part of the **Capital One Bowl Halftime** on New Year’s Day in Orlando, the deadline is September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you want to be a part of the **SMU Football** performance in Dallas, the deadline is September 10<sup>th</sup>. The Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade™ deadline is passed and the trip is at capacity. We look forward to many exciting Special Event performances in the coming months! Visit [our web site](#) for more information.



## Inspiration of the Week

## Your Gifts

By Tama Kieves

Our world needs your singular gifts. These times ache for the infinite love and presence you can tap when you are doing what you love. There is the place where heaven meets earth for you; it's a parting of the veils, where self-consciousness disappears and so do hours and physical needs.

When you say *yes* to what you love, you say *yes* to the impeccable intelligence within your gifts. Then you carry water from realms not of this world. Then you wake the dead—the dead in you. Then you rise into your full expression and realize that you were put on this earth to make a difference. And you make that difference become the totem for all of us, simply by tasting your own unshakable happiness and peace.

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