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Important Dates to Remember

January 1 New Years Day
January 3 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM
January 6 Epiphany (Traditional)
January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 17 Persian Gulf War Begins (1991)
January 27 Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)
January 31 Panama Campaign Ended (1990)
Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM

Words to Move You

**We have a place, all of us, in this story;
a story we continue, but whose end we will
not see. It is a story of a new world that became
a friend and liberator of the old, the story of a
society that became a servant of freedom, the
story of a power that went into the world to protect
but not to conquer. It is the American Story—
a story of flawed and fallible people, united across
the generations by grand and enduring ideals.
The grandest of these ideals is an unfolding
American principle that everyone belongs,
that everyone deserves a chance, that no
insignificant person was ever born.**

George W. Bush

Carillon VFW Post 12059 hopes that all residents of The Carillon Community had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2017 is over and 2018 is before us. The new year is our opportunity to start the new year with a clean slate and rededicate ourselves to becoming a better person and helping those in need. Simple acts of kindness to one another are not expensive but they can show someone that he is not alone and someone is concerned about him. Take the time to look out for your neighbors and be a friend when needed. As we all grow older, sometimes we all need help.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 was asked to participate in the Plank Jr. High School Veterans Day Celebration in Oswego. What a great school. The children were very well behaved and respectful of all of the veterans who attended. They all made a big fuss over us and made us feel important and our service appreciated. This was the best Veterans Day Celebration in a school we have ever attended. May God Bless all of us.

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