

QUOTES USED IN THE NEWSLETTER

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The world is not a "prison house," but a kind of spiritual kindergarten, where millions of bewildered infants are trying to spell God with the wrong blocks.	Edwin Arlington Robinson http://robinson.bokardo.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edwin_Arlington_Robinson	Editor's Collection	20080620
God is a comedian playing to an audience that will not laugh.	Unknown	Editor's Collection	20080620
When you know that you're capable of dealing with whatever comes, you have the only security the world has to offer.	Harry Browne (1933- ?, American Financial Advisor, Writer) http://harrybrowne.org/about.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Browne	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080620
Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.	Martin Luther King 1929-1968, American Black Leader, Nobel Prize Winner, 1964 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King,_Jr http://www.stanford.edu/group/King/	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080620
Anything you get free costs more than it's worth – but you don't find out until later.	Robert A Heinlein (via his character Bernardo de la Paz in The Moon Is A Harsh Mistress) http://www.heinleinsociety.org/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_A_Heinlein http://www.nitrosyncretic.com/rah/	Editor's Collection	20080606
I have my own particular sorrows, loves, delights; and you have yours. But sorrow, gladness, yearning, hope, love, belong to all of us, in all times and in all places. Music is the only means whereby we feel these emotions in their universality.	H.A. Overstreet	Found in an email from: Win Procyshen, GHC Tuesday/Thursday Alto	20080606
My idea is that there is music in the air, music all around us; the world is full of it and you simply take as much as you require"	Elgar http://www.elgar.org/welcome.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Elgar	Found in an email from: Win Procyshen, GHC Tuesday/Thursday Alto	20080606
You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you.	James Lane Allen http://www.english.eku.edu/SERVICES/KYLIT/allen.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Lane_Allen http://www.wsu.edu/~campbell/damlit/allen.htm	From the editor's collection	20080530
Every good thought you think is contributing its share to the	Greenville Kleiser http://www.asksam.com/ebooks/useful-phrases/	From the editor's collection	20080530

ultimate result of your life.			
If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours...If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.	Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862), American Essayist, Poet, Naturalist http://www.walden.org/ http://www.transcendentalists.com/1thorea.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_David_Thoreau http://thoreau.eserver.org/	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080530
Music shows us how to maintain pleasure and ecstasy. Normally we tend to think of a moment of euphoric realization as [short-lived] and impossible to continue. It slips away and then we pursue it again. It does so because we are unwilling to let go, we are unwilling to conceive of being away from it. But if we take the example of music, letting go of one note to hear the next, then our pleasure can be constant though the vibrations change.	Thaddeus Golas (From the chapter 'How to Feel Good' in his book 'The Lazy Man's Guide to Enlightenment') http://www.thaddeusgolas.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thaddeus_Golas	Bruce McCormack, current Soundings & former GHC Tenor and GHC Registrar Emeritus	20080523
I've often wished that I could have been in the room when Descartes came up with his famous quip, 'I think, therefore I am.' I would have put my arm around his shoulder and gently tapped, or I would have punched him in the nose, or I might have taken his hands in mine, kissed him full on the lips, and said, 'Rene, my friend, don't you feel anything?'	Derrick Jensen (A Language Older Than Words) Rene Descartes http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/d/descarte.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_Descartes Derrick Jensen http://www.derrickjensen.org/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derrick_Jensen	From the footer of an email from: Hillary Leighton, GHC Alto	20080523
Cynicism is as deadly as cancer. It just takes longer to kill you.	Pearl Cleage (from: Somethings I Thought I'd Never Do) http://www.pearlcleage.net/	Editor's Collection	20080523
If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music...I get most joy in life out of music.	Albert Einstein http://www.westegg.com/einstein/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Einstein	Betsy Sansby, CCLT 4 (2007/8)	20080516
Use the talents you possess, for the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best.	Henry Van Dyke http://www.theotherpages.org/poems/vandyke1.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_van_Dyke	Editor's Collection	20080516
Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity.	Henry Van Dyke http://www.theotherpages.org/poems/vandyke1.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_van_Dyke	Editor's Collection	20080516
I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music.	Billy Joel http://www.billyjoel.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Billy_Joel	Found in the footer of an email from: Mona Patel, Current GHC Tenor and Soundings Alto	20080509
Some things cannot be spoken or discovered until we have been stuck, incapacitated, or blown off course for awhile. Plain sailing is pleasant, but you are not going to explore many unknown realms that way.	David Whyte http://www.davidwhyte.com http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Whyte	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080509
This is my simple religion. There is no need for temples; no need for complicated philosophy. Our	Dalai Lama http://www.dalailama.com/	Editor's Collection	20080509

own brain, our own heart is our temple; the philosophy is kindness.	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dalai_Lama		
It's not who you are that holds you back, it's who you think you're not.	Unknown	Found on voice teacher Vikki Flawith's web page at: http://www.theshysinger.com/locallessons.html	20080502
I like living. I have sometimes been wildly, despairingly, acutely miserable, racked with sorrow, but through it all I still know quite certainly that just to be alive is a grand thing.	Agatha Christie (1891-1976) http://christie.mysterynet.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080502
What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?	Jean Jacques Rousseau http://www.lucidcafe.com/library/96jun/rousseau.html http://www.infed.org/thinkers/et-rous.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Jacques_Rousseau	Random Acts of Kindness	20080502
Tension is who you think you should be, relaxation is being who you are.	A Chinese Proverb	Submitted by: Chris Gower Rees, GHC Tuesday Tenor	20080425
You yourself, as much as anybody, deserve your love and affection.	Buddha	Editor's Collection	20080425
When we are alone on a starlit night, when by chance we see the migrating birds in autumn descending on a grove of junipers to rest and eat; when we see children in a moment when they are really children, when we know love in our own hearts; or when, like the Japanese poet, Basho, we hear an old frog land in a quiet pond with a solitary splash – at such times the awakening, the turning inside out of all values, the "newness," the emptiness and the purity of vision that make themselves evident, all these provide a glimpse of the cosmic dance.	<i>Thomas Merton, American mystic, Trappist monk, poet, author, social activist (1915-1968)</i> http://www.merton.org/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Merton	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Monday Alto	20080425
What gets us into trouble is not what we don't know, it's what we know for sure that just ain't so.	Mark Twain http://etext.virginia.edu/railton/index2.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_Twain	Found in the footer of an email from: Veda Ishaya, former GHC Tuesday Bass	20080418
Watch your thoughts: they become your words. Watch your words; they become your actions.	Frank Outlaw http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Who_is_frank_outlaw	Submitted by: Chris Gower Rees, GHC Tuesday Tenor	20080418

Watch you actions; they become your habits. Watch your habits; they become your character. Watch your character for it will become your destiny.			
You yourself, as much as anybody, deserve your love and affection.	Budha	From the Editor's collection	20080418
Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.	Anais Nin (1914-1977, French-born American Novelist, Dancer) http://www.anaisnin.com/home.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ana%C3%AFs_Nin http://www.anais-nin.de/	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080411
Everyone has been made for some particular work, and the desire for that work has been put in every heart... Let yourself be silently drawn by the stronger pull of what you really love.	Rumi http://www.rumi.net/rumi_by_shiva.htm http://www.poetseers.org/the_poetseers/rumi http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rumi	From a footer of an email received from Shivon	20080411
Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass... It's about learning to dance in the rain!	Unknown	Found in an email from: Emile Hassan Dyer, CCLT 1 (2004/5)	20080411
[People] often become what they believe themselves to be. If I believe I cannot do something, it makes me incapable of doing it. But when I believe I can, then I acquire the ability to do it even if I didn't have it in the beginning.	Mahatma Gandhi http://www.mkgandhi.org/ http://www.kamat.com/mmgandhi/gandhi.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahatma_Gandhi	Submitted by: Chris Gower Rees, former GHC & Soundings Tenor	20080404
Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.	Chinese Proverb	Submitted by: Chris Gower Rees, former GHC & Soundings Tenor	20080404
The only time we suffer is when we believe a thought that argues with what is." When the mind is perfectly clear, what is is what we want.	Byron Katie http://www.thework.com/index.asp http://www.realization.org/page/doc1/doc107a.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byron_Katie http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAdmoRb_qEM	Submitted by: Chris Gower Rees, former GHC & Soundings Tenor	20080404
A calling is that place where the world's deepest hunger and our greatest gladness meet.	Unknown	Taken from the footer of an email from: Betsy Sansby, CCLT 4 - 2007/8	20080328
If you want to see the brave, look at those who can forgive.	Bhagavad-Gita (c. BC 400, Sanskrit Poem Incorporated Into the Mahabharata)	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080328
Sincere forgiveness isn't colored with expectations that the other person apologize or change. Don't worry whether or not they finally understand you. Love them and release them. Life feeds back truth	Sara Paddison (author of The Hidden Power Of The Heart)	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080328

to people in its own way and time.			
Courage is like a muscle. We strengthen it with use.	Ruth Gordon http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruth_Gordon	Found on (Monday Alto) Jacquelyn Wren's web site at: http://www.activewomenvictoria.com/beauty.html	20080321
Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn."	Harriet Beecher Stowe http://www.online-literature.com/stowe/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harriet_Beecher_Stowe	Found on (Monday Alto) Jacquelyn Wren's web site at: http://www.activewomenvictoria.com/beauty.html	20080321
Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."	Joshua J. Marine	Found on (Monday Alto) Jacquelyn Wren's web site at: http://www.activewomenvictoria.com/beauty.html	20080321
Those who wish to sing always find a song.	Swedish Proverb	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080314
And this shall be for a bond between us: that we are of one blood you and I; that we have cried peace to all and claimed fellowship with every living thing; that we hate war and sloth and greed, and love fellowship....and that we shall go singing to the fashioning of a new world.	William Morris	Found in an email from David Burbidge (Natural Voice Practitioners Network, England) www.lakelandvoice.co.uk	20080314
The finest thing in the world is knowing how to belong to oneself.	Michel de Montaigne (Of Solitude)	Found in the footer of an email from: Mona Patel, GHC Tenor & Soundings Alto	20080314
The small brave act of co-operating with another person, of choosing to trust over cynicism, generosity over selfishness, makes brain cells light up with quiet joy.	Dr. Gregory Berns	Taken from the footer of an email from: Chris Gower Rees, former GHC & Soundings Tenor	20080307
We have fallen into the place where everything is music.	Rumi Here's a link to the full poem this quote comes from: http://www.cs.rice.edu/~ssiyer/minstrels/poems/1334.html	Doug Mann, GHC Monday Bass	20080307
And this shall be for a bond between us: that we are of one blood you and I; that we have cried peace to all and claimed fellowship with every living thing; that we hate war and sloth and greed, and love fellowship....and that we shall go singing to the fashioning of a new world.	William Morris	Taken from an email from: David Burbidge, Natural Voice Practitioners Network, England http://www.lakelandvoice.co.uk/	20080307

There came a time when the risk to remain tight in the bud was more painful than the risk to blossom.	Anais Nin http://www.anaisnin.com/home.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ana%C3%AFs_Nin http://www.anais-nin.de/	Found on (Monday Alto) Jacquelyn Wren's web site at: http://www.activewomenvictoria.com/beauty.html Also found on the footer of an email from Mona Patel and included in the 20070722 issue	20080229
The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.	Eleanor Roosevelt http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/erbio.html http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/eleanor/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleanor_Roosevelt	Found on (Monday Alto) Jacquelyn Wren's web site at: http://www.activewomenvictoria.com/beauty.html	20080229
There came a time when the risk to remain tight in the bud was more painful than the risk to blossom.	Anais Nin http://www.anaisnin.com/home.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ana%C3%AFs_Nin http://www.anais-nin.de/	Found on (Monday Alto) Jacquelyn Wren's web site at: http://www.activewomenvictoria.com/beauty.html Also found on the footer of an email from Mona Patel and included in the 20070722 issue	20080229
Music is your own experience, your own thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn. They teach you there's a boundary line to music. But, man, there's no boundary line to art.	Charlie Parker http://www.charlie-bird-parker.com/ http://www.cmgyw.com/music/parker/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlie_Parker	Editor's Collection	20080222
Music should be something that makes you gotta move, inside or outside.	Elvis Presley http://www.elvis.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elvis_Presley http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0000062/	Editor's Collection	20080222
In music one must think with the heart and feel with the brain.	George Szell http://www.sonyclassical.com/artists/szell/bio.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Szell http://my.dreamwiz.com/fischer/Szell/discography-szell.htm	Editor's Collection	20080222
Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass... It's about learning to dance in the rain.	Unknown	Taken from the footer of an email from: Emile Dyer, CCLT 1 - 2004	20080215
Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.	Margaret Meade, Anthropologist http://www.interculturalstudies.org/Mead/biography.html http://anthropology.usf.edu/women/mead/margaret_mead.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margaret_Mead	Editor's Collection	20080215
The rose has thorns only for those who would gather it.	<i>Chinese Proverb</i>	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Monday Alto	20080215
There is a time to let things happen and a time to make	Hugh Prather http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hugh_Prather	Taken from the footer of an email from Marg Rose, former GHC Alto	20080205

things happen.			
Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away.	Phillip K. Dick http://www.philipkdick.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_K._Dick http://www.fantasticfiction.co.uk/d/philip-k-dick/	Editor's Collection	20080205
Eventually, everything connects.	Charles Eames http://www.powersof10.com/	Taken from the footer of an email from Mona Patel, GHC Tenor & Soundings Alto	20080205
Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.	Leo Buscaglia (American Expert on Love, Lecturer, Author) http://www.buscaglia.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_Buscaglia	Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080125
Live enough of what you've always dreamed of and there's no room left for feeling bad.	Richard Bach (Running From Safety) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Bach	Editor's Collection	20080125
The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes their way.	Robert Schuller http://www.crystalcathedral.org/ http://www.issuesetc.org/resource/archives/gudel2.htm	Editor's Collection	20080125
FLUENT I would love to live As the river flows. Carried by the surprise Of its own unfolding.	John O'Donohue http://www.jodonohue.com	John O'Donohue in a CBC interview (C/01/My Podcasts/CBC/tapestry-john-odonohue.mp3)	20080118
Success is falling nine times and getting up ten.	Jon Bon Jovi http://www.bonjovi.com/bonjovi/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jon_Bon_Jovi	Editor's Collection	20080118
If we listened to our intellect we would never have a love affair. We'd never have a friendship. We'd never go into business because we'd be cynical. Well, that's nonsense, You've got to jump off of cliffs and build your wings on the way down.	Ray Bradbury http://www.raybradbury.com/ http://www.spaceagecity.com/bradbury/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ray_Bradbury	Editor's Collection	20080118
We can't afford to be paralyzed by the lack of a perfect solution.	Unknown	Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080111
When you come to the edge of all the light you know, and are about to step off into the darkness of the unknown, faith is knowing one of two things will happen: There will be something solid to stand on or you will be taught how to fly.	Barbara J. Winter http://www.barbarawinter.com/	Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080111
We need magic, and bliss, and power, myth, and celebration and religion in our lives, and music is a good way to encapsulate a lot of it.	Jerry Garcia http://jerrygarcia.com/intro.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerry_Garcia http://hake.com/gordon/garcia.html http://www.dead.net/	Editor's Collection	20080111
Life is no brief candle to me; it is a sort of splendid torch, which I've got a hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before	George Bernard Shaw http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/gbshaw.htm http://almaz.com/nobel/literature/1925a.html	Editor's Collection	20080104

handing it on to future generations.	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Bernard_Shaw		
As you See – so you feel. As you Feel – so you think. As you Think – so you will. As you Will – so you act.	Unknown	Editor's Collection	20080104
If you have not often felt the joy of doing a kind act, you have neglected much, and most of all yourself.	A. Neilen http://www.bucknell.edu/x7838.xml	Editor's Collection	20080104
The universe we inhabit as human beings is becoming a common home that shows growing disrespect for the rigidities imposed on humanity by national boundaries.	Nelson Mandela (from In The Words Of...) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nelson_Mandela http://www.nelsonmandela.org/	Editor's Collection	20071221
Modern technology / Owes ecology / An apology.	<i>Alan M. Eddison</i>	Josephine Munro, GHC Monday Alto	20071221
A Native American grandfather talking to his young grandson tells the boy he has two wolves inside of him struggling with each other. The first is the wolf of peace, love and kindness. The other wolf is fear, greed and hatred. "Which wolf will win, grandfather?" asks the young boy. "Whichever one I feed," is the reply.	Native American Proverb	Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20071221
The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it.	Albert Einstein http://www.westegg.com/einstein/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Einstein	Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20071214
He who has a why to live can bear almost any how.	<i>Friedrich Nietzsche,</i> <i>German philosopher (1844-1900)</i> http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/nietzsche/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friedrich_Nietzsche	Josephine Munro, GHC Monday Alto	20071214
Man is an animal suspended in webs of significance that he himself has spun.	Clifford Geertz, Anthropologist http://www.thirteen.org/bigideas/geertz.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clifford_Geertz	Editor's Collection	20071214
Young man, the secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered that I was not God.	<i>Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr</i> http://www.arlingtoncemetery.net/owholmes.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_Wendell_Holmes,_Jr. http://www.lucidcafe.com/library/96mar/holmes.html	Editor's Collection	20071207
Eating, loving, singing and digesting are, in truth, the four acts of the comic opera known as life, and they pass like	Gioacchino Rossini, Italian composer (1792-1868) http://w3.rz-berlin.mpg.de/cmp/rossini.html http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0006261/ (impressive list!) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gioacchino_Rossini	Josephine Munro, GHC Monday Alto	20071207

bubbles of a bottle of champagne. Whoever lets them break without having enjoyed them is a complete fool.			
Remember that everyone you meet is afraid of something, loves something, and has lost something.	Proverb	Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20071207
The highest form of wisdom is kindness.	The Talmud	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20071130
Kindness is never wasted. If it has no effect on the recipient, at least it benefits the bestower.	S. H. Simmons	Editor's Collection	20071130
Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end."	Scott Adams http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scott_Adams http://www.dilbert.com/ http://dilbertblog.typepad.com/	Editor's Collection	20071130
The key to success is generosity.	Keith Ferrazzi (from: Never Eat Alone) http://www.ferrazzigreenlight.com/index.htm	Editor's Collection	20071123
To win in any aspect of the game of life follow the rules: 1) Help others succeed 2) Don't keep score	Adapted from Never Eat Alone by Kieth Ferrazzi	Editor's Collection	20071123
A Goal is a dream with a deadline	Napoleon Hill (from Think And Grow Rich) http://www.naphill.org/ http://napoleonhill.wwwhubs.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleon_Hill	Editor's Collection	20071123
The mind, in short, works on the data it receives very much as a sculptor works on his block of stone. In a sense the statue stood there from eternity. But there were a thousand different ones beside it, and the sculptor alone is to thank for having extricated this one from the rest.	William James http://www.des.emory.edu/mfp/jphotos.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_James http://www.des.emory.edu/mfp/james.html	Taken from the footer of an email from: former Dale Roberts, GHC Tenor	20071116
The human mind is like an umbrella – it functions best when open.	Walter Gropius http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/USAgropius.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Gropius	Editor's Collection	20071116
Those who want to sing always find a song	Swedish proverb	Submitted by: Doug Mann, Monday Bass	20071116
Wisdom is the principle thing, therefore get wisdom.	The Book Of Proverbs	Editor's Collection	20071109
Man must be content with what he has, but never with what he is"	Unknown	Editor's Collection	20071109
The unexamined life is not worth living	Plato	Editor's Collection	20071109
Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.	William Arthur Ward http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Arthur_Ward	Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20071102
Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside them was superior to circumstance.	Bruce Barton http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Fairchild_Barton	Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20071102
Do not look for rest in any pleasure, because you were not	Thomas Merton http://www.merton.org/	Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20071102

created for pleasure: you were created for Joy. And if you do not know the difference between pleasure and joy you have not yet begun to live.	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Merton		
You cannot go back to the start and make a new beginning, but you can start now, and make a new ending.	Unknown	Found in someone's email by Kirstine Potentier, GHC Thursday Soprano	20071026
Unless you change the present the past will predict the future.	Unknown	Editor's Collection	20071026
He who controls the past commands the future. He who commands the future conquers the past.	George Orwell, (1984) http://www.online-literature.com/orwell/ http://www.george-orwell.org/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Orwell	Editor's Collection	20071026
When you are grateful, fear disappears and abundance appears.	Anthony Robbins http://www.tonyrobbins.com/Home/Home.aspx http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tony_Robbins	Taken from the footer of Mona Patel's email	20071019
It takes two to speak the truth - One to speak, and another to hear.	Henry David Thoreau http://www.walden.org/ http://www.transcendentalists.com/1thorea.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_David_Thoreau	Editor's Collection	20071019
If I keep a green bough in my heart, the singing bird will come.	<i>Chinese proverb</i>	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Alto	20071019
As Buddha said: "What you are is what you have been, what you will be is what you do now." Padmasambhava went further: "If you want to know your past life, look into your present condition; if you want to know your future life, look at your present actions."	http://www.rigpaus.org/	Submitted by: Chris Gower Rees, former GHC & Soundings Tenor	20071012
Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work"	Thomas Edison http://edison.rutgers.edu/ http://www.thomasedison.com/biog.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Edison	Editor's Collection	20071012
To live is so startling it leaves little time for anything else.	<i>Emily Dickinson, American poet (1830-1886)</i> http://www.online-literature.com/dickinson/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emily_Dickinson	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Monday Alto	20071012
No one imagines that a symphony is supposed to improve in quality as it goes along, or that the whole object of playing it is to reach the finale. The point of music is discovered in every moment of playing and listening to it. It is the same, I feel, with the greater part of our lives, and if we are unduly absorbed in improving them we may forget altogether to live them.	Alan Watts http://www.alanwatts.com/aw_story.html http://deoxy.org/watts.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alan_Watts	Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20071005
Imagine a world in which generations of human beings come to believe that certain films were made by God or that specific software was coded by him.	Sam Harris http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Harris_(author)	Paddy Hernon, former GHC & Soundings Bass	20071005

Imagine a future in which millions of our descendants murder each other over rival interpretations of Star Wars or Windows 98. Could anything -- anything -- be more ridiculous? And yet, this would be no more ridiculous than the world we are living in.			
Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect.	<i>Chief Seattle, leader of the Suquamish & Duwamish Native American tribes (in what is now Washington) (c 1786-1866)</i> http://www.halcyon.com/arborhts/chiefsea.html http://www.chiefseattle.com/history/chiefseattle/chief.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Seattle	Josephine Munro, GHC Monday Alto	20071005
Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.	Victor Hugo http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/vhugo.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victor_Hugo	Susan Lawrence, HNC alto/tenor	20070928
Love the moment, and the energy of that moment will spread beyond all boundaries.	Corita Kent, aka Sister Corita (1918 -1986) Former nun best known as the graphic artist who designed the U.S. "Love" postage stamp.	BOOKREPORTER.COM	20070928
Brushes and paints are all I have/ To speak the music in my soul . . .	Gwendolyn Bennett http://dclibrary.org/blkren/bios/bennettg.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gwendolyn_B._Bennett	A Month of Musical Quotes	20070928
Be not the first by whom the new are tried, Nor yet the last to lay the old aside.	Alexander Pope http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Pope	Editor's Collection	20070921
Almost all our faults are more pardonable than the methods we resort to hide them.	Francois de La Rochefoucauld, writer (1613-1680) http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/rochefou.htm http://www.nndb.com/people/879/000094597/	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Monday Alto	20070921
Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife.	Kahlil Gibran http://leb.net/gibran/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khalil_Gibran	Editor's Collection	20070921
If a friend is in trouble, don't annoy him by asking if there is anything you can do. Think up something appropriate and do it.	Edgar Watson Howe (1853-1937, American Journalist, Author)	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20070914
Alas for those who never sing but die with all their music in them.	Oliver Wendell Holmes http://www.arlingtoncemetery.net/owholmes.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_Wendell_Holmes,_Jr. http://www.lucidcafe.com/library/96mar/holmes.html	Submitted by: Susan Lawrence, HNC Alto/Tenor	20070914
If I keep a green bough in my heart, the singing bird will come.	Chinese proverb	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Alto	20070914
When you are a Bear of Very Little Brain, and Think of Things, you find sometimes that a Thing which seemed very Thingish inside you is quite different when it gets out into the open and has other people looking at it.	Alan Alexander Milne, Pooh's Little Instruction Book http://www.pooh-corner.com/biomilne.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A._A._Milne	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20070914
He who sings, prays twice	St. Augustine	Doug Mann, GHC Bass	20070907
Music is what feelings sound like	Source Unknown	Taken from the footer of an email from	20070907

		Matti Anttila, former GHC Bass	
Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.	Unknown	Taken from the footer of an email from Chris Gower Rees, former GHC & Soundings Tenor	20070907