

QUOTES USED IN THE NEWSLETTER 200809 to 200908

Quote	Author	Source	Issue
Man has three friends on whose company he relies. First, wealth which goes with him only while good fortune lasts. Second, his relatives; they go only as far as the grave, leave him there. The third friend, his good deeds, go with him beyond the grave.	The Talmud	Editor's Collection	20090619
A man can be as great as he wants to be. If you believe in yourself and have the courage, the determination, the dedication, the competitive drive and if you are willing to sacrifice the little things in life and pay the price for the things that are worthwhile, it can be done.	Vince Lombardi, American Football Coach	Editor's Collection	20090619
There is a wonderful mythical law of nature that the three things we crave most in life happiness, freedom and peace of mind - are always attained by giving them to someone else.	Peyton Conway March	Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto	20090619
Until one is committed, there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness. Concerning all acts of initiative and creation, there is one elementary truth the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then providence moves too. All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in one's favor all manner of unforeseen incidents, meetings and material assistance which no man could have dreamed would have come his way. Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Begin it now.	Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe, 1749-1832, German poet, dramtist & novelist http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/goethe.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johann_Wolfgang_von_Goethe	Editor's Collection	20090605
Questions provide the key to unlocking our unlimited potential.	Tony Robbins, Author, Motivational Speaker & Peak Performance Trainer http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5070588292701651217 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tony_Robbins	Editor's Collection	20090605
Humility is no substitute for a good personality.	Fran Liebowitz, Writer and humorist; (published books of essays: "Metropolitan Life" 1978, "Social Studies" 1981	Editor's Collection	20090605
The most unrealistic person in the world is the cynic, not the dreamer.	Paul Hawken entrepreneur, environmental activist and author of "Natural Capitalism" and "Blessed Unrest"	From an article recommended by Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20090529

	http://www.paulhawken.com/paulhawken_frameset.html http://www.wisearth.org http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-5410450230238772468	(See "Unforgettable Commencement Address" in the Word Of Mouth / Recommendations section below.	
I guess that one of the most important things I've learned is that nothing is ever completely bad. Even cancer. It has made me a better person. It has given me courage and a sense of purpose I never had before. But you don't have to do like I did...wait until you lose a leg or get some awful disease, before you take the time to find out what kind of stuff you're really made of. You can start now. Anybody can.	Terry Fox (1958-1981) http://www.terryfoxrun.org/english/home/default.asp?s=1 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Fox http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZF8k8hpyp_A http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjgTICTluPA	Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC A Ito	20090529
The member states of the United Nations need to know that the planet is our mother. We all live on the skirts of our Mother....We, all of us, were raised by Mother Earth. We're all brothers and sisters, not just humans, plants and animals. Indigenous people understand that the most important thing of all is life in all its forms. Climate change threatens life.	David Choquehuanca Céspedes, foreign minister of Bolivia, [told delegates towards the end of the UN-affiliated Indigenous Peoples' Global Summit on Climate Change in Anchorage, Alaska].	Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto	20090529
The possibility of stepping into a higher plane is quite real for everyone. It requires no force or effort or sacrifice. It involves little more than changing our ideas about what is normal.	Deepak Chopra (Medical Doctor, New Age Author, Lecturer) http://deepakchopra.com/ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azArbZPN9iA http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deepak_Chopra	Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto	20090522
There are no passengers on Spaceship Earth. We are all crew.	<i>Marshall McLuhan, Educator, philosopher, scholar (1911-1980)</i> http://www.marshallmcluhan.com/main.html http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7GvQdDQv8g http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marshall_McLuhan	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Monday Alto	20090522
Never eat more than you can lift.	<i>Miss Piggy, a character in The Muppet Show</i> http://muppet.wikia.com/wiki/Miss_Piggy http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hO6iq1a1_oU http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Piggy	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Alto	20090522
You return and again take the proper course, guided by what? -- By the picture in mind of the place you are headed for...	John MacDonald	Editor's Collection	20090515
Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.	Scott Adams	Editor's Collection	20090515
There was that law of life, so cruel and so just, which demanded that one must grow or else pay more for remaining the same.	Norman Mailer http://www.normanmailersociety.com/ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8s5_ikLAnLg	Editor's Collection	20090515

	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norman_Mailer		
Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.	Abraham Lincoln, 16th US President http://www.historyplace.com/lincoln/index.html http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/AbrahamLincoln/ http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/malhome.html	Editor's Collection	20090508
In life you can never be too kind or too fair; everyone you meet is carrying a heavy load. When you go through your day expressing kindness and courtesy to all you meet, you leave behind a feeling of warmth and good cheer, and you help alleviate the burdens everyone is struggling with.	Brian Tracy	Editor's Collection	20090508
Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.	Mark Twain (1835-1910, American Humorist, Writer) http://etext.virginia.edu/railton/index2.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_Twain	Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto	20090508
Happiness is the highest level of success.	D. Elder	Editor's Collection	20090501
Wisdom doesn't automatically come with old age. Nothing does - except wrinkles. It's true some wines improve with age, but only if the grapes were good in the first place.	Abigail Van Buren (Dear Abby)	Editor's Collection	20090501
Overcome fear and behold wonder.	Richard Bach (Running From Safety) http://www.inner-growth.info/private/richard_bach_biography.htm http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/r/richard_bach.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Bach	Editor's Collection	20090501
What a person wills and not what they know determines their worth or un-worth, power or impotence, happiness or unhappiness.	Robert Lindner	Editor's Collection	20090424
The life each of us lives is the life within the limits of our own thinking. To have life more abundant, we must think in limitless terms of abundance.	Thomas Dreier	Editor's Collection	20090424
That best portion of a good man's life, His little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.	William Wordsworth	Editor's Collection	20090424
An Autobiography in Five Chapters <u>Chapter 1</u> I walk down the street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I fall in. I am lost.....I am helpless. It isn't my fault.	Anonymous	Submitted by Anne Ravdin former GHC Tenor	20090417

<p>It takes forever to find a way out.</p> <p><u>Chapter 2</u> I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I pretend I don't see it. I fall in, again. I can't believe I am in this same place. But it isn't my fault. It still takes a long time to get out.</p> <p><u>Chapter 3</u> I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I see it is there. I fall in.....it's a habit.....but, my eyes are open. I know where I am. It is my fault. I get out immediately.</p> <p><u>Chapter 4</u> I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I walk around it.</p> <p><u>Chapter 5</u> I walk down a different street.</p>			
<p>This is the miracle that happens every time to those who really love; the more they give, the more they possess.</p>	<p>Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926, German Poet)</p>	<p>Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto</p>	<p>20090417</p>
<p>It is important to note that nature bats last and owns the stadium.</p>	<p>Paul Hawken, Amory Lovins & L. Hunter Lovins (or one of them) From their book Natural Capitalism http://www.natcap.org/ http://www.motherjones.com/politics/1997/03/natural-capitalism</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20090417</p>
<p>A strong nation, like a strong person, can afford to be gentle, firm, thoughtful, and restrained. It can afford to extend a helping hand to others. It's a weak nation, like a weak person, that must behave with bluster and boasting and rashness and other signs of insecurity.</p>	<p>Jimmy Carter, 39th US President</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20090410</p>
<p>The truth is lived, not taught.</p>	<p>Herman Hesse, Swiss Novelist & Poet</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20090410</p>
<p>Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing there is a field. I'll meet you there.</p>	<p>Rumi</p>	<p>Taken from the footer of an email from: Robin Gillmor, GHC</p>	<p>20090410</p>

		Thursday Soprano (last season)	
To do just the opposite is also a form of imitation.	Georg C. Lichtenberg, German physicist & satirist	Editor's Collection	20090403
The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of the wise man is in his heart.	Benjamin Franklin http://www.ushistory.org/franklin/info/index.htm http://sln.fi.edu/franklin/rotten.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjamin_Franklin	Found in the footer of an email from: Diane Rae former GHC Tuesday Tenor	20090403
It might be a good idea if the various countries of the world would occasionally swap history books, just to see what other people are doing with the same set of facts.	Bill Vaughan, American syndicated columnist (1915-1977) http://www.quotes.net/authors/Bill+Vaughan http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_E._Vaughan	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Alto	20090403
The only place where your dream becomes impossible is in your own thinking.	Robert H. Schuller (1926-?), Minister, Author, Social Leader)	Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto	20090327
You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you.	James Allen	Editor's Collection	20090327
A mind stretched by a new idea never shrinks back to its original dimensions.	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	Editor's Collection	20090327
You are only as strong as your purpose, therefore let us choose reasons to act that are big, bold, righteous and eternal.	Barry Munro, Writer & Speaker	Editor's Collection	20090320
A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed.	Henrik Ibsen, 1828-1906, Norwegian Dramatist	Editor's Collection	20090320
The hardest-learned lesson: that people have only their kind of love to give, not our kind.	<i>Mignon McLaughlin,</i> <i>American journalist and author (1913-1983)</i>	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Alto	20090320
A great attitude does much more than turn on the lights in our worlds; it seems to magically connect us to all sorts of serendipitous opportunities that were somehow absent before the change.	Earl Nightingale, 1921 to 1989, American radio announcer, author, motivator & speaker http://earlnightingale.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earl_Nightingale	Editor's Collection	20090313
Diversity: the art of thinking independently together.	Malcom Forbes, 1919 to 1990, American publisher & businessman http://www.quotationspage.com/quotes/Malcolm_Forbes http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malcolm_Forbes	Editor's Collection	20090313

To live remains an art which everyone must learn, and which no one can teach.	Havelock Ellis, British psychologist and social reformer (1859-1939) http://www.answers.com/topic/havelock-ellis http://www.quotationspage.com/quotes/Havelock_Ellis http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Havelock_Ellis	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Monday Alt	20090313
Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got.	Janice Joplin	Editor's Collection	20090306
Life has to be lived forward but can only be understood backward.	Soren Kierkegaard	Editor's Collection	20090306
Solve it. Solve it quickly, solve it right or wrong. If you solve it wrong, it will come back and slap you in the face, and then you can solve it right. Lying dead in the water and doing nothing is a comfortable alternative because it is without risk, but it is an absolutely fatal way to manage a business.	Thomas J Watson, 1874 - 1956, founder of IBM	Editor's Collection	20090306
What the critics fail to understand is that the ground has shifted beneath them.	Barack Obama from his inaugural speech Jan. 2009	Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto	20090227
We cannot advance without new experiments in living, but no wise man tries every day what he has proved wrong the day before.	James Truslow Adams 1878-1949, American Historian & Editor	Editor's Collection	20090227
Music may achieve the highest of all missions: She may be a bond between nations, races and states, who are strangers to one another in many ways; She may unite what is disunited, and bring peace to what is hostile.	Dr. Max Bendiner	Editor's Collection	20090227
The earth's atmosphere seems vast to a person sheltered beneath it, but astronauts and cosmonauts see how tissue-thin it is against the black vastness of Space. Conservationist Jacques Cousteau and David Brower give us this helpful perspective: If the earth were the size on an egg, then all the water on the planet would be just a drop all the air, if condensed to the density of water, would be a droplet only one fortieth as big; and all the arable land would be a not-uite visible speck of dust. That drop, droplet and speck are all that makes the earth different from the moon. (ed. and habitable for us)	Paul Hawken, Amorr Lovins & L. Hunter Lovins in their book: Natual Capitalism http://www.natcap.org/	Submitted by Bill Hanson, GHC Bass etc.	20090220
It is following the line of least resistance that makes men and rivers crooked.	Unknown	Editor's Collection	20090220
Each day is a secret story woven around the radiant heart of wonder. The sacred duty of being an individual is to gradually learn how to live so as to awaken the eternal within you.	John O'Donohue http://www.jodonohue.com http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio3/belief/pip/6k0ex	Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto	20090220

We are members of one great body, planted by nature in a mutual love and fitted for a social life. We must consider that we were born for the good of the whole.	Seneca (AKA Lucius Annaeus Seneca or Seneca The Younger) http://www.imagi-nation.com/moonstruck/clsc50.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seneca_the_Younger	Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto	20090213
To play it safe is not to play.	Robert Altman, Filmmaker http://www.geocities.com/~cheshyre/altman.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Altman http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0000265/	Editor's Collection	20090213
It is following the line of least resistance that makes men and rivers crooked.	Unknown	Editor's Collection	20090213
When someone does something good, applaud! You will make two people happy.	Samuel Goldwyn, 1882-1974, American Film Producer, founder of MGM	Editors Collection	20090203
The easiest kind of relationship for me is with ten thousand people. The hardest is with one.	Joan Baez	Submitted by: Patricia Houston GHC Alto	20090203
Success is not measured by what you've done. It's measured by who you've become.	Robert Schuller	Editor's Collection	20090203
When our eyes see our hands doing the work of our hearts, the circle of Creation is completed inside us, the doors of our souls fly open and love steps forth to heal everything in sight.	Michael Bridge	Editor's Collection	20090123
The thing we call failure is not in falling down ...it's in staying down.	Mary Pickford	Editor's Collection	20090123
The secret to cheating death is learning how to really live!	Cecilia Maida	Editor's Collection	20090123
"Singing is one of the single most exciting human pleasures. It produces communities of people that trust each other and co-operate together in ways that people don't easily otherwise. If I were running the education system, I would insist that singing occupied about an hour of every day. "People usually think of singing as harmonization of pitch, but it's not just about that, it's about harmonization of timing and tone as well. And actually, when you get those harmonized, it's really exciting. That's when you stop being me and start being us, and that's the thrill of singing."	Brian Eno	Submitted by Denis Donnelly	20090116
Dear Choir I was thinking of our toning circles the other day and this little poem came to me.	Arlene Antonik	Arlene Antonik GHC Monday Soprano	20090116

<p>I thought you might enjoy it...</p> <p>The Toning Circle</p> <p>Notes hang in the circle Then swirl up into the corners. Diminuendo. Crescendo. Then ripple into silence.</p> <p>Namasté. Pieces fall away. But the circle does not end. Echoes spread inward and outward And beyond.</p> <p>Then, like magnets drawn together, The circle forms again In harmony, inward and outward And beyond.</p> <p>Namasté.</p>			
<p>God picks up the reed flute world and blows. Each note is a need coming through one of us, a passion, a longing-pain. Remember the lips where the wind-breath originated, and let your note be clear. Don't try to end it. <i>Be your note.</i></p>	<p>Jalalludin Rumi</p>	<p>Submitted by Robin June Hood former GHC Soprano</p>	<p>20090116</p>
<p>Knowledge is not wisdom. Wisdom involves the <i>management</i> of knowledge, which in turn involves comprehension of the significance of the knowledge possessed. Wisdom is knowledge put to use by judgement.</p>	<p>Sherwin B. Nuland (The Art Of Aging)</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20090109</p>
<p>While one person hesitates because he feels inferior, another is busy making mistakes and becoming superior.</p>	<p>Henry C. Link</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20090109</p>
<p>If you look deep enough you will see music; the heart of nature being everywhere music.</p>	<p>Thomas Carlyle</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20090109</p>

<p>We have lived by the assumption that what ws good for us would be good for the world. Whe have been wrong. We must change our lives, so that it will be possible to live by the contrary assumption that what is good for the world will be good for us. And that requires that we make the effort to know the world and to learn what is good for it. We must learn to cooperate in its processes, and to yield to its limits. But even more important, we must learn to acknowledge that the creation is full of mystery: we will never clearly understand it. We must abandon arrogance and stand in awe. We must recover the sense of the majesty of the creation, and the ability to be worshipful in its presence. For it is only on the condition of humility and reverence before the world that our species will be able to remain in it.</p>	<p>Wendell Berry, Recollected Essay http://www.poets.org/poet.php/prmPID/675 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wendell_Berry</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20090102</p>
<p>In every little mind, different, different thoughts come; and different, different moods are there. But, when we sing, what happens? All the minds have the same rythm, the same song, same waves, same frequency, and there is so much more joy.</p>	<p>Sri Sri Ravi Shan http://www.srisri.org/ http://www.findinternettv.com/Video.item,36397597.aspx</p>	<p>Submitted by Sharon Alder GHC Soprano</p>	<p>20090102</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Chief Seattle, 1855 http://www.chiefseattle.com/History/chiefseattle/chief.htm http://www.halcyon.com/arborhts/chiefsea.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Seattle</p>	<p>Found in the footer of an email from: Carolyn Bateman former GHC Alto</p>	<p>20090102</p>
<p>Within each of us is a hidden store of energy. Energy we can release to compete in the marathon of life. Within each of us is a hidden store of courage. Courage to give us the strength to face any challenge. Within each of us is a hidden store of determination. Determination to keep us in the race when all seems lost.</p>	<p>Roger Dawson http://www.rdawson.com</p>	<p>Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto</p>	<p>20081212</p>
<p>We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think</p>	<p>Buddha</p>	<p>Editor's collection</p>	<p>20081212</p>
<p>Change your thoughts and you change your world.</p>	<p>Norman Vincent Peale</p>	<p>Editor's collection</p>	<p>20081212</p>
<p>People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in the world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want and if they can't find them, make them.</p>	<p>George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950, Irish-born British Dramatist) http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/gbshaw.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Bernard_Shaw</p>	<p>Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto</p>	<p>20081205</p>
<p>As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee</p>	<p>Matthew 8:13</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20081205</p>
<p>We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think</p>	<p>Buddha</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20081205</p>

<p>Hopi Letter</p> <p>"You have been telling the people that this is the Eleventh Hour. Now you must go back and tell the people that this is the Hour. And there are things to be considered:</p> <p>Where are you living? What are you doing? What are your relationships? Are you in right relation? Where is your water? Know your garden. It is time to speak your Truth. Create your community. Be good to each other. This could be a good time!</p> <p>There is a river flowing now very fast. It is so great and swift that there are those who will be afraid. The will try to hold on to the shore. They will feel they are being torn apart, and they will suffer greatly.</p> <p>Know the river has its destination. The elders say we must let go of the shore, push into the middle of the river. Keep your eyes open and your heads above water. See who is in there with you. And celebrate.</p> <p>At this time in history we are to take nothing personally Least of all, ourselves. For the moment that we do, our spiritual growth and journey comes to a halt.</p> <p>The time of the line wolf is over. Gather yourselves! Banish the word "struggle" from your attitude and your vocabulary. All that we do now must be done in a sacred manner and in celebration.</p> <p>We are the ones we've been waiting for,"</p>	<p>The Elders/Oraibi, Arizona/Hopi Nation</p>	<p>Submitted by: Tatiana Evans Tuesday/Thursday Alto/Tenor</p>	<p>20081128</p>
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Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent."	Victor Hugo http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/vhugo.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victor_Hugo	Editor's Collection	20081128
You are the music while the music lasts	T. S. Eliot http://www.whatthethundersaid.org/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T._S._Eliot	Editor's Collection	20081128
Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work: you don't give up.	Anne Lamott (American Writer)	Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto	20081121
We must strive to change the world radically for the better - and always believe that... yes you can!.	Barack Obama	Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto	20081121
Before a vision ever becomes a reality people - other than the creator - must see it.	Tracie Howard (found in her "Acknowledgements" for her novel "Revenge Is Best Served Cold" co-written with Danita Carter)	Editor's Collection	20081121
A loving person lives in a loving world. A hostile person lives in a hostile world. Everyone you meet is your mirror.	Ken Keyes Jr.	Taken from the footer of an email from: Diane Rae former GHC Tenor	20081114
Change is the law of the land. And those who look only to the past or the present are sure to miss the future.	John F. Kennedy	Editor's Collection	20081114
It had never occurred to me before that music and thinking are so much alike. In fact you could say music is another way of thinking, or maybe thinking is another kind of music.	Ursula K. Le Guin	Editor's Collection	20081114
Rosa Parks sat so King could walk. King walked so Obama could run. Obama ran so we all could fly!	From an e-mail sent in to one of the major networks during the US election coverage:	Submitted by: Daphne MacLain, GHC Tenor	20081107
If there is light in the soul, there will be beauty in the person. If there is beauty in the person, there will be harmony in the house. If there is harmony in the house, there will be order in the nation. If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world. Editor's note:	Chinese Proverb	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20081107

With very slight wording changes this has been set to music by someone and we have sung it at choir a number of times.			
What else is love but understanding and rejoicing in the fact that another person lives, acts, and experiences otherwise than we do...?"	<i>Friedrich Nietzsche, German philosopher (1844-1900)</i> http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/nietzsche/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friedrich_Nietzsche	Submitted by: Anupama Patel, GHC Tenor & Soundings Alto	20081107
There is no duty we so underrate as the duty of being happy. By being happy we sow anonymous benefits upon the world.	Robert Louis Stevenson	Editor's Collection	20081031
The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.	William Wordsworth	Editor's Collection	20081031
If the earth does grow inhospitable toward human presence, it is primarily because we have lost our sense of courtesy toward the earth and its inhabitants.	Thomas Berry	Editor's Collection	20081031
The universe is change: our life is what our thought makes it	Marcus Aurelius http://www.roman-emperors.org/marcaur.htm http://classics.mit.edu/Antoninus/meditations.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcus_Aurelius	Editor's collection	20081024
Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.	Scott Adams, cartoonist (creator of Dilbert) http://www.comics.com/comics/dilbert/dnrc/html/newsletter09.html http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/scott_adams.html	Editor's collection	20081024
The level of our success is limited only by our imagination and no act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted.	Aesop http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aesop	Editor's collection	20081024
We are all self-made but only the successful will admit it.	Earl Nightingale (Motivational Master & Philosopher) http://earlnightingale.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earl_Nightingale	Editor's collection	20081017
We are sometimes made aware of a kindness long passed, and realize that there have been times when our friends' thoughts of us were of so pure and lofty a character that they passed over us like the winds of heaven unnoticed; when they treated us not as what we were, but as what we aspired to be.	Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862), American Essayist, Poet, Naturalist (from A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers) http://www.walden.org/ http://www.transcendentalists.com/1thorea.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_David_Thoreau http://thoreau.eserver.org/	<u>Quotations Site</u>	20081017
The man who thinks he can do without the world is indeed mistaken; but the man who thinks the world cannot do without him is mistaken even worse.	<i>Francois, duc de La Rochefoucauld, writer (1613-1680)</i> http://kirjasto.sci.fi/rochefou.htm	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Alto	20081017
When one is willing and eager, the gods join in.	Aeschylus http://www.imagi-nation.com/moonstruck/clsc3.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aeschylus	Editor's Collection	20081010

A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle	Erin Majors	Found in the footer of an email from: Julie Allain, GHC Tuesday Tenor	20081010
I love deadlines. I especially love the swooshing sound they make as they go flying by."	Douglas Adams, author of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy http://www.douglasadams.com/ http://www.douglasadams.com/dna/bio.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas_Adams	Found in the footer of an email from: Julie Allain, GHC Tuesday Tenor	20081010
When one is willing and eager, the gods join in.	Aeschylus	Editor's Collection	20081003
The old Lakota was wise. He knew that man's heart away from nature becomes hard; he knew that lack of respect for growing, living things soon led to lack of respect for humans too.	<i>Chief Luther Standing Bear,</i> <i>Chief of the Oglala, Lakota (1905-1939)</i>	Submitted by: Josephine Munro, GHC Monday Alto	20081003
<i>A song is a poem set to music.</i>	Tom T. Hall	Editor's Collection	20081003
The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and then starting on the first one.	Mark Twain (1835-1910, American Humorist, Writer) http://etext.virginia.edu/railton/index2.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_Twain	Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080926
The reason that post-WWII losers...Germany and Japan...rebounded more rapidly than did the winners...England, France and Russia...is that the bureaucracies of the losers were destroyed. Anything that destroys a bureaucracy enhances evolution.	Timothy Leary http://www.erowid.org/culture/characters/leary_timothy/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timothy_Leary	Editor's Collection	20080926
A friend is one to whom one can pour out all the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keeping what is worth keeping, and, with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away.	Arabian Proverb	The Quotations Site	20080926
If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange these apples, then you and I still each have one apple. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas.	George Bernard Shaw http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/gbshaw.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Bernard_Shaw	Submitted by: Patricia Houston, GHC Alto	20080919
All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident.	Arthur Schopenhauer http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/schopenhauer/ http://www.friesian.com/arthur.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Schopenhauer	Editor's Collection	20080919
As long as your're going to think anyway, think big!	Donald Trump http://www.trump.com/default.asp http://www.trumpuniversity.com/blog/index.cfm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Trump	Editor's Collection	20080919
One of the many things I learned at the end of that	J K Rowling	Submitted by: Patricia	20080912

<p>Classics corridor down which I ventured at the age of 18, in search of something I could not then define, was this, written by the Greek author Plutarch: "WHAT WE ACHIEVE INWARDLY WILL CHANGE OUTER REALITY".</p> <p>That is an astonishing statement and yet proven a thousand times every day of our lives. It expresses, in part, our inescapable connection with the outside world, the fact that we touch other people's lives simply by existing.</p>	<p>http://www.jkrowling.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J. K. Rowling</p>	<p>Houston, GHC Soprano</p>	
<p>There's not much point in not living when you are alive.</p>	<p>Paddy Herson, singer* and seafarer * former GHC & Soundings Bass http://www.rambles.net/heron_request.html http://www.tallship.ca/captain.htm http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o970ZrWeRRQ</p>	<p>Editor's Collection Noted from a conversation</p>	<p>20080912</p>
<p>Most people take the limits of their vision to be the limits of the world. A few do not. Join them.</p>	<p>Arthur Schopenhauer http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/schopenhauer/ http://www.friesian.com/arthur.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Schopenhauer</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20080912</p>
<p>Wonderer, worshipper, lover of leaving. It doesn't matter. Ours is not a caravan of despair. Come, even if you have broken your vow</p> <p>a thousand times Come, yet again, come, come.</p>	<p>Rumi http://www.rumi.net/rumi_by_shiva.htm http://www.poetseers.org/the_poetseers/rumi http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rumi</p>	<p>Found in an email from Lori Westman, former GHC Tenor</p>	<p>20080905</p>
<p>The Truth is inconvertable. Panic may resent it; ignorance may deride it; malice may destroy it, but there it is.</p>	<p>Winston Churchill, May 17, 1915 http://www.winstonchurchill.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winston_Churchill</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20080905</p>
<p>Never give in! Never give in! Never, Never, Never, Never ~ in nothing great or small, large or petty ~ never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense.</p>	<p>Winston Churchill, Speech at Harrow School</p>	<p>Editor's Collection</p>	<p>20080905</p>