

American Inspiration



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Thoughts for today and every day:

“Home is the heart of life. Home is where we feel at ease, where we belong, where we can create surroundings that reflect our tastes and pleasures. Making a home is a form of creativity open to everyone.” Terence Conran, entrepreneur and designer

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“Each golden sunrise ushers in new opportunities for those who retain faith in themselves, and keep their chins up. Meet each sunrise with confidence. Fill every golden minute with right thinking and worthwhile endeavor. Do this and there will be joy for you in each golden sunset.” Alonzo Newton Benn

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“A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty; an optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty.” G. Donald Gale

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“Real education should educate us out of self into something far finer; into a selflessness which links us with all humanity.”

Nancy Astor (1879-1964)

American Update:

For all of you who are dance team directors, watch for our **2008 Contest Brochure** that was mailed on this week. If you would like a PDF copy of this brochure that includes not only contest information but information on **One Day Workshops** and **2008 Camp Dates**, just reply to this e-mail and request one to be sent back to you by e-mail. Simply put 2008 Brochure in the subject line.

For those of you who are thinking ahead about contest music, keep in mind **Moffett Productions** that is professional, innovative, prompt and easy to work with on planning your competition music editing. Simply visit their web site at www.moffett.com or contact Mike at mike@moffett.com or 800/468-8237.

Need that perfect costume for contest? Visit the **Curtain Call Costumes** web site at www.curtaincallcostumes.com and look at the latest styles that offer quick delivery along with a quality garment.

Want that look that will catch the judges eye? Contact **Biogime International** for your 'drill team face" at contest. Biogcorp@aol.com or 800/338-8784.

Inspiration of the Week:

TWENTY THINGS TO REMEMBER

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1. Faith is the ability to not panic.
2. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you prayed, don't worry.
3. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
4. Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.
5. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
6. Do the math. Count your blessings.
7. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
8. Dear God: I have a problem. It's me.
9. Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.
10. Laugh every day - it's like inner jogging.
11. The most important things in your home are the people.
12. Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional. (Preach it!)
13. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
Come on in.
14. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
15. He who dies with the most toys is still dead.
16. We do not remember days but moments. Life moves too fast so enjoy your precious moments.
17. Nothing is real to you until you experience it; otherwise it's

just hearsay.

18. It's all right to sit on your pity pot every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done.

19. Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goals and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk-taking. Learn from the turtle, it only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.

20. Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting. Leave gentle fingerprints on the soul of another, for the angels to read. I don't want to get to the end of my life and find that I lived just the length of it. I want to have lived the width of it as well.

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