

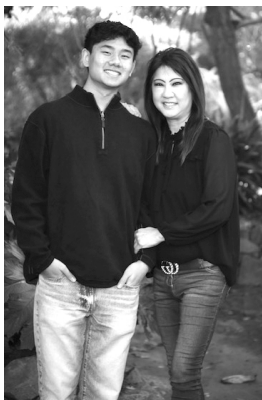
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We have many things to celebrate this Spring. First, Ken and I will be baptized into the Catholic Church on the Eve of Easter. Since October, we've been going to RCIA meetings, Sunday Church services and retreats... now, finally... it's going to happen! Our son Miles was baptized when he was 8 and we have had made so many wonderful friends who are Jesuits, it just made sense that we also become part of the Catholic Church... we have loved our journey so far. The second big event, is that Miles will finish his first year at Boston College. That went by super fast and I'm so proud of all of his achievements and accomplishments. He's really become a wonderful independent young man. Hopefully, he will make a few visits to the Paper Garden this summer. The third big event, at the end of June, Miles will be 19, so that means this is his last year as a teenager, and that makes me feel old! What a wonderful life with Miles in it!

*A little tid bit about me*

As I write this newsletter, the Superbowl is being telecast. I love the commercials and halftime shows more than the game itself. My favorite memory of meeting a football player was in the airport when I was a flight attendant. It was 1990 and I was based out of Detroit Metro Airport and I was running to my gate. I was fresh out of flight attendant school and this airport was so big that I got my steps in running from one gate to another. I did not use the people mover because I would have to run not walk in my heels, I almost knocked down Marcus Allen with my roller luggage! Thee NFL Player Marcus Allen who at the time was with the LA Raiders. YESSSS he was handsome and all that, and that smile... I know it was him! But I just kept running, little did I know he would be sitting in my first class cabin and all he said was, were you the one who tried to knock me down, you should try out for our team. I smiled and then turned bright red. I served him two bags of honey nuts in a crystal bowl and a glass of 7-up... never saw him again and never got to say hey, may I have your autograph! Who would've known he would make headlines three years later for the big OJ Simpson case and I was working as a reporter for Fox News in Kansas City... I always wondered, if I had to chase him down, I would say, WAIT! I was that flight attendant waiting on you in first class. I'm sure he would laugh in my face! Ha! The Good ol' days!

# April 2024



Friday, April 5th 10am–12pm

**Lantern Festival \$35**

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Friday, April 26th 10am–12pm

**April Blooms \$35**

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## All classes are available as a kit.

Please call or email us and we will be happy to send to your home or you can pick up in-store. Each kit provides everything you need to create six cards. All you need is double stick adhesive and a glue to adhere any fun sequins or embellishments. Kits make it a fun way to participate in a fun craft with your friends and family. We even have friends making cards together with a cocktail hour via zoom!

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Friday, May 24th 10am-12pm

**Thankful to You** \$35

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In this class, we will make six cards celebrating cute animals, whether it's a fox, a dog, a bear... we love them all! How can you not love nature and sweet critters who make our lives go around!

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