



*Happy Mother's  
Day!*

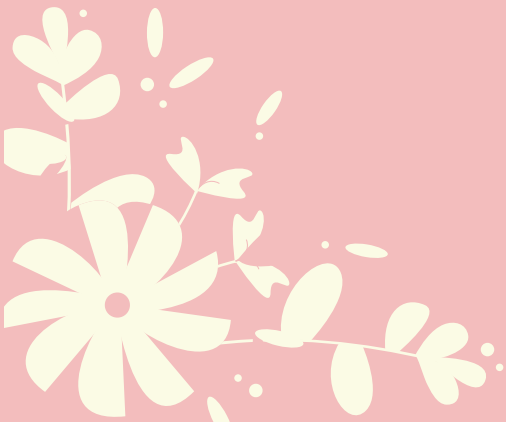


*Words of Wisdom  
from Mom*



"My Mom was very good about teaching me about debt and to use it for things that APPRECIATE – and the corollary of 'living within your means.'"

-Greg, on his mom,  
Eleanor Duemling



“My mom had a successful career starting in the late seventies when women were starting to blaze trails in the professional world. She made it very clear to me that it is important for a woman to get educated and create a career that brings you happiness and fulfillment.”

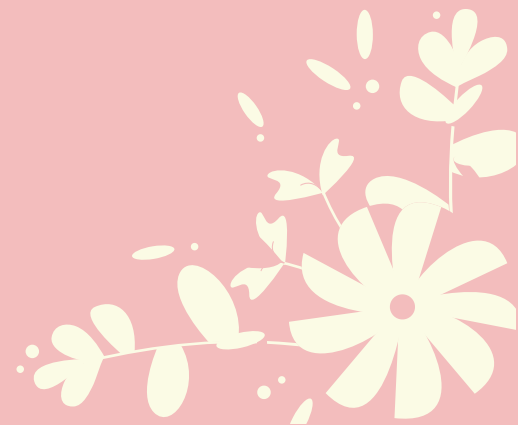
-Cynthia, on her mom,  
Bunny Cobb





“Yes, positive thinking can make a difference! You can achieve the things you want to with a little bit of effort. And, have fun along the way!”

-Kelly



"There will be moments in your life that will test you, and it's up to you to decide if you're going to be brave and step forward, or be afraid and step back. Good or bad, every single step you take counts toward your future."

– Setsuko Inoue  
(Mom to Angela)

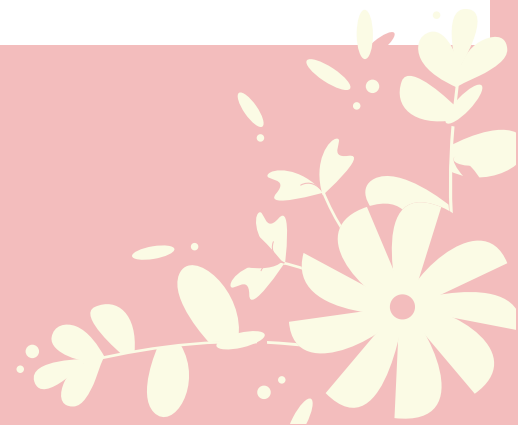




"Always have your own money!! You don't want to have to depend on a man for financial support."

"Lipstick can solve a lot of problems."

-Fusako "Reiko"  
Kubota Schroeder  
(Mom to Sheila)



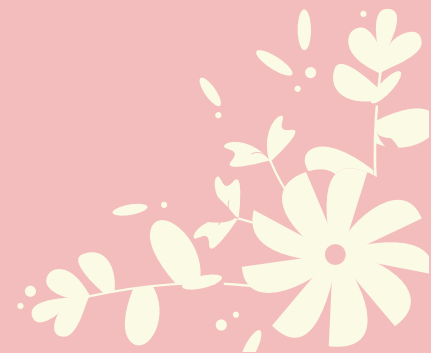


"Before you start coloring your hair,  
cut/keep a snip of it so you will  
remember what your real hair color  
is years later."

-Sharon Harkness (Mom to Sarah)

I cherish the hugs from my kids and  
the cards, jewelry, clay pots, etc. that  
they make for me more than  
anything.

-Sarah



"The one piece of advice from my mom that always sticks with me is, 'don't cross that bridge until you come to it.' Basically, don't worry about something that hasn't happened yet, as it may never come.

Rose Ryan,  
(Mom to Julie B.)





“We make sure to tell our daughter every day that she is beautiful, smart, and that we are very proud of her. It’s okay to be weird and act silly because life is more fun that way!”

-Courtney





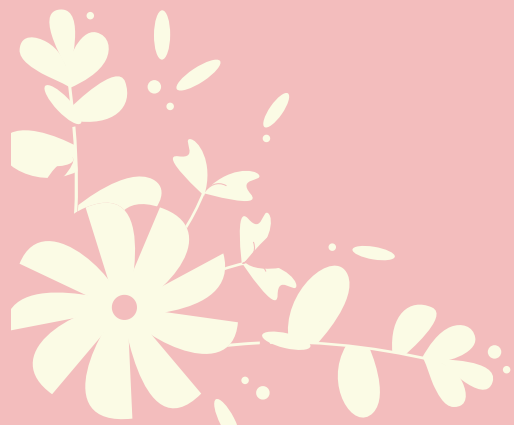
"I've taught my kids to automatically save at least 10% of any money they get or earn, to use credit cards only to the extent you can pay them off at the end of the month."

-Deborah



“Always be friendly,  
whether you're at the  
supermarket or a  
restaurant. Being  
kind to others can go  
a long way.”

–Shannon,  
Mom to Nick

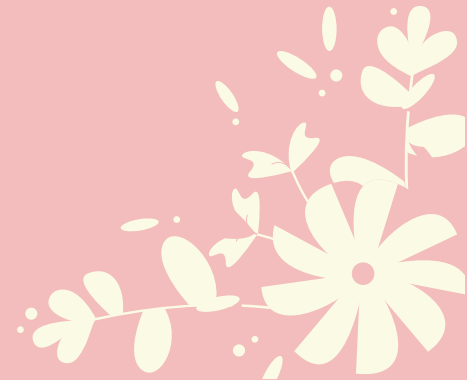




My mom gave me a few tidbits of advice along the way:

- Your happiness is up to you. You won't find it anywhere else.
- Patience isn't a virtue, it's a skill and must be learned like anything else.
- You get more bees with honey than vinegar.

-Bill, on his mom, Violet



Thank  
you

