

# Stationery Susan Says...

April 2008

*April Showers Bring May Flowers!*

## Be a Good Friend:

*It's always better to get a card early than not to get one at all, so put birthday & anniversary cards for your loved ones into the mail on the first of each month!*

## Emboss: to em-boss [em-baws, -bos] -verb (used with object)

1. to raise or represent (surface designs) in relief.
2. to decorate (a surface) with raised ornament, without the use of color.
3. to cause to bulge out; make protuberant.

~www.dictionary.com

## 10 Reasons to Celebrate in April:

Month of the Young **Child**... National Humor Month... National **Frog** Month... National Poetry Month... **Straw Hat** Month... Daisy **Flower** Month... National Smile Month... National Soft Pretzel Month... National **Fresh Celery** Month... National Grilled **Cheese** Sandwich Month

## Tip of the Month:

*When addressing envelopes to families with children living at home, write out the name of the parents in the first row, then add the names of the children on the second row.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Ian Cohen*

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*Margo and Jeffrey*

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*Miss Margo Shapiro*

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*Jay, Marc and Max*

## Corresponding Points:

A personal thank you note is the best way to say "Thank You!" Once upon a time, notes were not considered necessary if you thanked someone in person. However, these days a personal thank you note is the only way to **make sure sincere appreciation is expressed**, and that's just what handwritten notes do. Write your notes in dark blue or black since it is more easily readable. And when you are writing thank you notes, never start the note with "I." Strive to use "you" more than "I" or "me" as much as possible.

~Emily Post's Wedding Etiquette, The Emily Post Institute

Here's Wishing You a Most Exciting Spring!

Write Away,

Susan

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