

## Pink Martini Gift Shop



Island residents in need of a special gift don't have to travel far to find one, not with all that the Pink Martini Gift Shop has to offer. The store, its own jewel of Grand Island, has been known as the Island's gift shop for over 30 years, previously operating as Pam's and Maria's Hallmark.

Owner Diana Nobumoto dedicates her success to her family and says the best part of operating her shop is interacting with all her wonderful customers. Her customers share the sentiment, knowing they are always welcomed with her sunny and helpful disposition.

Before Diana began her business venture, she was busy raising her three children, was highly involved in the schools as a volunteer, managed the Middle School yearbook, was Back Stage Director for many Middle School Musicals and served as President of the Music Boosters for six years. She is known for her passionate energy, pouring all of it into whatever she is involved with. It's no wonder she has carried this same ethic into her enterprise.

She was awarded as a PTA Honorary Lifetime Member in 2012 along with the Gamma Delta Good Apple Award, given to a non-teacher dedicated to students and learning. She is also a recipient of the Grand Island Central School District Friend of Education award as well as Mount St. Mary's Hospital GIHS Volunteer award.

Pink Martini was born from a discussion Diana had with the previous owner who mentioned the possible availability of the business. She quickly decided the store would be an amazing opportunity. While many think the name is derived from the cocktail, in fact it is the name sake of the world renowned "little orchestra" band, Pink Martini, that she and her daughters enjoy.

From cards to toys, unique jewelry, Grand Island/River themed items and many other gifts for any occasion, it's nearly impossible to not find something for yourself, a friend or loved one.

Diana has been married to her husband Tak for 25 years and is mom to Adam, Maggie and Emily, and Grammie to Edward and Theo. She opened the doors to Pink Martini in 2014, where she has worked to share pretty, packaged smiles with the community ever since.