



## **Spotlight on our Employees. Judy Damon**

Who is the first person everyone meets on walking in the Lobby of Canterbury Woods? Judy Damon, officially an Administrative Assistant I, unofficially she is the go-to person for all kinds of information with the ability much of the time to solve your problem. In addition to operating the switchboard, greeting people, directing visitors to the correct location, launching an emergency response, ordering dinner trays, taking dinner reservations and helping out all departments, she keeps a large supply of doggie treats behind the desk and hence is the go-to person for all of our canine friends as well. She has three dogs of her own.

Judy came to the area at the age of two, when her Dad was transferred to Fort Ord. She has lived here most of her life, except for a short time in Florida. She is a graduate of Pacific Grove High School.

In 1976 Judy started at Canterbury Woods as a part-time server, moved to the back of the house as a dinner cook and substitute breakfast cook and eventually assumed her current position. She has also worked in catering, home care and as a hair stylist. She has been at Canterbury Woods for thirty-three years.

Judy and her husband, Jon, have been married for thirty-three years. Jon has two jobs, Lead Custodian at Seaside High School and he also works for the Office of Education in Salinas. They have six children and two grandchildren. Jon Jon (29) works for the Navy on jets, Jon Claude (26) works on cars, Jonquisha (25) has her Master's degree in criminology and is a Director of Operations of the Boys and Girls Club in Fresno. She also works the graveyard shift at Promesa Behavioral Health for troubled teens and youth. Jontoya (22) has a Bachelor's degree in psychology, also works at Promesa and is now back in school with the goal of becoming a psychiatric nurse. Still at home are Jonisha (19) who is attending MPC and Jonathan (17) who is a senior at Seaside High School.

The favorite part of her job is the residents. Judy feels like she has many wise grandparents. When not working she likes to cook and visit antique stores on the hunt for interesting old jewelry. She would like the residents to know she loves God, her family and her job!

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