



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR EMPLOYEES: Lily Yuen

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Dining Room Lead (Hostess) and one of the newest and definitely the youngest member of the Canterbury Woods Morning Exercise Class is Lily Yuen. Lily works part time, on call, in the Dining Room, but also does the Server work schedule every week. She has been working here for seven years.

Born in Hong Kong, Lily moved to San Francisco at age five. She speaks Cantonese. Her mother, sister and two brothers all live in the Bay Area. Lily and her husband, Wei, have one daughter, Sofia who is twelve and attends Pacific Grove Middle School. Sofia likes to knit and is going to be selling some of her creations at Bella's Studio Annual Holiday Fair on December 6th and 7th in Monterey. Wei is a professional photographer. They have a pet turtle, Buster.

Lily attended City College of San Francisco and earned an A.A. degree (Associate of Arts) in business administration at Golden Gate University. She worked in the travel industry for fifteen years starting in reservations for United Airlines and then as a travel agent. Her most interesting position was working for an agency that did official and leisure travel for the United States Military in Japan. She eventually managed four offices near Tokyo and was able to travel extensively. She and her family still love to travel during school vacations. Recent destinations: Hong Kong, Taiwan, Seoul, Madrid, Honolulu, New York and Washington, D.C.

Her favorite hobby is reading. She wants residents to know that she loves libraries and is a Board Member of Friends of the Pacific Grove Library and a volunteer at the Monterey Public Library and at the P.G. Middle School. She also loves live theater, especially musicals, and volunteers at the M.P.C. Theatre. She also volunteers for "Teddy Bears With Heart." They distribute teddy bears to children in need, including victims of floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and domestic violence, both in the United States and abroad. Their bears are also given to many sick, injured and underprivileged children, as well as, to lonely seniors.

Her favorite parts of her job here are interacting with residents and the food. Although she doesn't cook, she likes to eat all different types of food and enjoys trying new restaurants. She welcomes inquiries about good "Cheap Eats" in the area.



Sofia, Lily and Wei

