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Colleague Profile

Lori Miller



“Character is the impulse reined down into steady continuance.”

- Charles Henry Parkhurst

Lori Miller craves quiet. Yet, she resides in the precise center of the busiest room in our company, the first floor platform in Brattleboro.

If you have had the opportunity to truly experience Vermont’s Indian summer, you may have noticed how quiet it is. Perhaps fading light and falling leaves create a pace that slows chatter. Nonetheless, chatter knows no season on our first floor, except in the epicenter where Lori and calmness reside year round.

aptly, Lori Miller was born in Brattleboro on a beautiful fall day. So, as we celebrate her birthday on the 13th of October, we celebrate her achievements as the individual responsible for many aspects of our operations.



After graduating from Brattleboro Union High School, Lori attended Wilson College in Pennsylvania majoring in Communications. She returned to Brattleboro knowing that she liked news writing and editing but not the public spotlight. Upon her return, jobs were not plentiful and she was only able to find a decent wage working at the Erving

Paper Company packing paper towels. The work was tediously mind-numbing, and she eagerly moved on to a local pharmacy when a position became available.

After she met her soon-to-be husband, who worked with children at Kurn Hat-tin Homes, she left the pharmacy to become a house mother on campus. Then in October of 1986, she went to work for the Installment Loan Department of the Vermont National Bank, and, shortly thereafter, moved to the Trust Department. In 1999, after the merger with the Chittenden Bank, she joined our company.

Lori’s primary responsibility is to make sure we send and receive securities. Accuracy and timeliness are the zero tolerance demands of the position. The job requires steadiness, patience, a tolerance for regularity and a steadfastness when the routine turns irregular. This is the type of environment that suits her well: a balance between the predictable and the stimulating.



Lori lives in a remote section of Guilford with her husband and two sons. Her favorite vacation spot is Acadia National Park in Maine and one of her favorite activities is serving on the Board of Windham County Reads. Lori loves to read and to promote reading for children.

The common thread that stays constant in her life is quietness. Quietness of her work and of her mind. We appreciate our calm center.

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