

## Teller No.1 retiring after 43 years.

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“Change is good,” says Jeanette Byerly.



She is looking forward to a significant change at the end of June, when Jeanette will be retiring from the credit union with over 43 years of service.

When Jeanette started as a bookkeeper for the credit union back in October of 1968, there were only 7 employees. Growing with the credit union from 7 employees to 323 employees, has definitely provided Jeanette with the opportunity to witness change. In the early years, she used to know each member by name! While she does not know them all by name anymore, she stated that the members are what she would miss the most.

Here are some interesting facts about Jeanette:



- When we converted our core system in 2008, teller numbers were assigned based on hire date. Jeanette was assigned teller number 1, as the employee who had been here the longest.
- The photo to the left is of Jeanette, circa 1971, when the credit union implemented a computerized core system.
- Not only did Jeanette work as a bookkeeper, she was also a hand model for Reynolds Tobacco. She would hold the cigarette for advertisements, but she has never smoked.
- When the first ATM machine and cards were introduced, there was a flood of new members - 10,000 applications in the first week. The cards were referred to as “Cash Camel” cards and had the now banned character “Joe Camel” on them. As ATM machines were added, Jeanette worked with the carrier onsite by shutting the machine down, allowing them time to remove the cassette and reload with a full one, then bringing the machine back online.

We are sure that the next chapter for Jeanette will be filled with many more exciting things. She plans to spend time with her family, especially her grand-nephew that she adores and refers to as “little man.” She is looking forward to having free time to be able to do whatever she wants. She plans to use this free time to do the things that she loves including cooking, baking and spending time at the zoo. She also plans to spend more time at her beach house and hopefully adopt a turtle nest.

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