

Janey Longerato, known fondly as the ‘go-to’ person at the bank, has also worked for three presidents during her 30-plus years at Lee Bank. Her position at the bank is central information systems administrator. “I do quite a bit over the phone, such as helping people with their debit cards,” she said.

“I’ve always lived in Lee, and I was 26 when I started at the bank as a teller. You learn a lot as a teller,” Janey said. “There were only 30 people working at the bank then, and there were just two offices in Lee and Stockbridge. I’ve been in a few different departments, including as an assistant to the vice president of what used to be called installment loans, which merged into community banking, and then I worked in the mortgage department. I have a large body of knowledge at this point. If I don’t have the answer I can direct people to the person who will know.”

“Lee Bank is very unique because there are very few local banks anymore, and it’s nice that the service is still personal. A lot of what we are about is our customers. As a local bank, we can service customers better and personally interact with them and we do a very good job at that. And there is a good rapport among employees. We work well as co-workers and always help each other in the office. I like my job because I stay very busy and it never gets boring.”

