

NWSEO MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet NWSEO Member Eleanor Vallier-Talbot

(May 10, 2020) Congratulations to long-time NWSEO Member Eleanor Vallier-Talbot who recently retired after 35 years at NWS. Before she soars into this new chapter in her life, she took a moment to share her experiences in being a member of our organization. Eleanor joined NWSEO during her stay in Portland, ME late 1997.

Eleanor attended the University of Lowell (now the University of Massachusetts at Lowell) for two years before transferring to Lyndon State College, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in meteorology. She began her career at the Providence, Rhode Island Weather Service Office and was one of the first female Meteorologist Interns in Eastern Region. Her



Eleanor Vallier-Talbot Meteorologist (Retired) NWS, Boston/Norton, MA. This photo was taken on Eleanor's last day at NWS Boston.

career included stops at WFO Portland, Maine as a Meteorologist and at WFO Charleston, South Carolina as a Lead Meteorologist but she spent most of her career at the Boston/Norton (formerly Taunton) WFO.

"It's been a great experience being an NWSEO member. When I joined, I didn't realize how important having a union representing NWS employees would be, especially for the operational field forecasters like myself. Having a proactive union like the NWSEO has proven, time and again, to be vital as the primary representative with NWS management. Thank you, NWSEO, for representing ME and all the members, in protecting our jobs and livelihoods." -Eleanor Vallier-Talbot

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