



Help the Friends of Hammonasset Profit from the Essex Savings Bank Community Investment Program

If you are a customer of the Essex Savings Bank, The Friends of Hammonasset needs your vote in the bank's 2024 Community Investment Program.

Essex Savings Bank was the first bank in the state of Connecticut to share profits with the community it serves. Since 1995 the Bank donates up to 10% of its after tax net income to nonprofit organizations and community development projects within the its core marketing area. The Program distributes funding to area nonprofits based on the number of votes made for each eligible nonprofit by those with Essex Savings Bank accounts.

Voting takes place throughout the month of February, 2024.

Ballots are available for bank customers inside any of the bank branches, by request at the branch drive-throughs, or by logging into their accounts online or through the app to access ballots.

Any individual having a loan, deposit account or safe deposit box at Essex Savings Bank can vote for the Friends of Hammonasset in the Community Investment Program. We greatly appreciate the funding we have received in prior years from this Program, including over \$1,000 in 2023. We look forward to a successful participation again this year.

Please help us with your votes so that we can continue our work funding Park improvements such as the recently completed improvements to the amphitheater located just north of the Meigs Point Nature Center, or providing environmental education, beach and trail cleanups, tree plantings, campground improvements, school education programs, bird and seal walks, star gazing and identification programs, wildlife care, or any of the other services supported by the Friends of Hammonasset every year.

Thank you from the Friends of Hammonasset.

