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CHERYL HARGER JOINS THE ESSEX FOUNDATION BOARD AS TREASURER

Essex, CT - The Essex Foundation, Inc. has announced the recent appointment of Cheryl Harger as Treasurer for the nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Ms. Harger is replacing Herb Clark who made the decision to step down from the position after serving as an Essex Foundation officer for more than four decades. He will continue on as a member of the Board of Directors. The addition of Ms. Harger brings the total number of board members to seven, which also includes President Bruce Glowac, Vice President Jay Tonks, Secretary Judy Bombaci, James Clark, and Strickland Hyde.

Ms. Harger has lived in Ivoryton for 20 years and is currently employed as an Accounting Manager at The Clark Group in Essex. After earning a degree in accounting from Bryant University, she began her corporate career as a Certified Public Accountant for Deloitte & Touche, and later worked as a financial analyst for Heublein and Infiltrator Systems. Ms. Harger is also the Treasurer of the First Congregational Church in Essex, Treasurer for Handbell Musicians of America - Area 1 (New England), Bookkeeper for The Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries, and Secretary of the Ivoryton Library Board of Trustees. She is an active member of her church and community choir, the Shoreline Ringers, and also fosters kittens for Forgotten Felines in her spare time.



"We are fortunate to have Cheryl join The Essex Foundation board. Her financial acumen and commitment to the local community will be a great asset as we continue our efforts to identify and support worthy projects," stated Bruce Glowac, "We are also deeply grateful for Herb's unprecedented contributions to the organization since its founding and know that we can continue to count on his stewardship as a member of the Board."

WELCOME ABOARD: *Herb Clark welcomes Cheryl Harger as the newest member of The Essex Foundation Board of Directors and as his replacement as Treasurer for the non-profit organization.*