

PISCATAQUA SAVINGS BANK ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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Message From the President

Over the past few years, the banking industry has experienced significant changes. Our response to the pandemic strengthened our ability to be agile and adaptive, as we worked together to meet the needs of our customers and community. Our successes are a direct result of the dedication of our employees and the support of our customers.

As we move into 2023, we remain focused on the mission and values that have been the core of our business since 1877. Fundamental to this is our commitment to our community, especially those in need.

In 2022, we donated \$161,000 to 114 organizations, and our employees volunteered for over 3,400 hours with local organizations, which included collecting food for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and giving Christmas presents to local children who might have otherwise gone without.

We also participated in the New Hampshire Bankers Association-sponsored #NHBanksgiveback program in October, a monthlong effort to support nonprofits in our area. Employees prepared a spaghetti dinner for the children who live in the Chase Home and lunches for Seacoast Community Lunch, and they volunteered at the Seacoast Half Marathon. I am inspired and moved by the generosity of our staff!

As many in our business community know, the ongoing conflict in Ukraine has not only been tragic from a humanitarian standpoint but has damaged the global supply chain. As a result of this disruption — and the

strong domestic labor



market— inflation became a top concern in 2022 and spurred the Federal Open Market Committee to raise rates 425 basis points to a range of 4.25%-4.50% in just 10 months.

This unprecedented tightening cycle removed \$1 trillion in reserve balances held by U.S. depository institutions at Federal Reserve banks and dramatically decreased the value of the Bank's securities portfolio, making most of these assets unsaleable. Consequently, the Bank resorted to alternative funding sources to meet resilient loan demand and support a loan portfolio that experienced markedly slower prepayment activity in 2022.

The rising rate environment led to a strengthening net-interest margin, making it a banner year for loan volume growth. At the same time, operating expenses were well contained, rising only 2.47% over 2021 numbers.

Non-interest income was challenged this year on lower Trust Department revenue. Assets under management fell 13.78% due to market corrections that saw the S&P 500 routinely move in and out of bear market territory in 2022. In all, net income for the Bank was strong this year, registering a \$1.55 million or a 0.434% return on average assets.

Despite rising interest rates, rising high home prices and a limited housing inventory, we were able to have one of our best years on record. The loan department originated 116 loans totaling over \$53 million. Our loan portfolio grew by more than \$22 million, and for the first time, our total loan portfolio value eclipsed the \$200 million mark. Although we appreciate the financial success in 2022, we are prouder of the great service and care that we have provided to our customers.

The Trust & Investment Department ended the year with assets under management of \$329,669,456, down \$52.7 million for the year, which is attributed to stock and bond market declines along with account outflows.



Portsmouth's Local Bank **Since 1877**

New business for the Trust Department brought in \$29 million. Account composition consisted of 57% investment management, 31% fiduciary and 12% retirement and custody accounts. The department was busy, opening 44 new accounts.

We completed our fourth straight year with revenue over \$2 million, finishing at \$2,260,596. This year's efficiency ratio (cost to earn a dollar of income) ended strong at 67.2%.

There is value added when dealing with such a well-qualified, credentialed team. Throughout the year, our team continues to work toward meeting educational requirements for internal compliance and outside certifications. The department was well represented at volunteer opportunities and events.

The management and staff remain rooted in the values the Bank was founded upon and steadfast in our belief that our customers and clients are paramount. Building and maintaining relationships with account owners, fiduciaries and beneficiaries is essential to the services we provide. The economic outlook may be uncertain, but it's clear that Piscataqua Savings Bank rides the waves and remains dedicated to our mission.

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Joan W. Gile President & CEO



(including tax credits)







15.3% Reduction in paper usage



\$30K In CDFA tax credits given to organizations



2022 by the Numbers





Blood drives hosted, collecting 671 units of blood

Those units were screened, tested and refined, then distributed to 2,013 patients











B Corp Impact

What a B Corp is and how it aligns with our values

The Certified B Corporation (B Corp) model serves as a global movement of people using business as a force for good. As a Certified B Corp, we are legally required to consider the impact of our decisions to all our stakeholders workers, community, customers, suppliers, and the environment.

Being owned by our customers means we don't have shareholders to answer to. This allows us to direct our attention toward making the community a better place by focusing on our customers and employees instead of shareholder value or profit. We have a shared vision of an inclusive, equitable, and regenerative economic system that benefits people and the planet. These ideals complement Piscataqua Savings Bank's cornerstone values of transparency, inclusivity, and equity for all stakeholders. In fact, this has been our mission since 1877.

Certified Corporation

B Corp: A growing movement

The B Corp movement has gained a lot of traction, with a record number of companies applying for certification. B Lab, the organization that issues the B Corp certification, continues to raise the bar on its B Impact Assessment of social and

environmental business standards, along with its baseline requirements. This designation is not given effortlessly.

Through this rigorous process, the objective for B Corps is not just to meet the baseline but to grow and continue to implement new measures, processes, and goals to be the best for customers, employees, and the planet.

A commitment to always improving

In 2022, Piscataqua Savings Bank saw improvements in the Customers, Governance, Community, and Environment categories in the B Impact Assessment. Two successes accomplished in 2022 were reducing paper usage by 15.3% from the previous year and doubling our employee volunteer hours from 1,500 to over 3,000. Although we are proud of our accomplishments, there is still more work to be done!

Continuing the journey

With the launch of our new website, our B Corp status is proudly displayed, including a dedicated page on why we choose to "B." We invite all visitors to check out this page and see not only what it takes to become a B Corp, but more importantly, what being a B Corp means to all of us.

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Antone Cabral **B** Corp Officer

As a certified B Corp, we are leaders in a global movement to use business as a force for good.

B Impact Report Scores

The B Impact Report is the summary of a company's scores on the B Impact Assessment by category. Certified May 2019. **PSB Score**

Environment 3.5 Workers 32.9 7.3 Customers 19.8 Community Governance 17 81 Overall

Thanks to supporters like you, we are able to provide a space for the community to share in transformative experiences, engage in meaningful discussion, and serve artists and audiences in impactful ways.

BETH FALCONER

Executive Director 3S Artspace

Thank you for championing the importance of creativity and community in these challenging times. Because of you, teens thrive.

DEBRA HOLLOWAY **Executive Director Arts in Reach**

Median Score	
3.9	
20.6	 Best in the world
n/a	recognition
13.4	
4.3	
51	

The staff, board of directors, and I thank you for your commitment to our organization. I feel the love every time I come into the bank to make a deposit for the Child Advocacy Center. We may very well have our own cheering section.

MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Executive Director Child Advocacy Center

Your support helps us respond to immediate needs and also to lay the groundwork that will result in stronger families, fewer people on the edge of medical and economic crisis, and a healthier, thriving community.

JOANN NEUMANN **Development Director Greater Seacoast Community Health**

Community Support 2022



Community Shred Day April 23

This was our 4th Annual event, where the community can shred personal documents in a safe and secure manner. We broke our previous record of 116 cars.



Community Food Drive April

Along with Footprints we collected \$314 to reduce the impact of hunger in the communities of Kittery and Eliot.



2nd Beach Cleanup April

The Piscataqua team collected 26 pounds of trash from Peirce Island and Four Tree Island for our 2nd beach cleanup.

Community Contributions

Code	Total	Code	Total
Arts (A)	\$31,450.00	Political (P)	\$1,500.00
Housing (C)	\$5,700.00	Seniors (S)	\$8,500.00
General (G)	\$48,757.70	Youth (Y)	\$18,660.00
Health (H)	\$24,350.00	Total	\$138,917.70



Seacoast Community Lunch October 19

Staff went to Middle Street Baptist Church and helped prepare food and helped serve the food the next day.

Seacoast Half Marathon October 30 Each year, 100% of the net proceeds of the marathon are donated. This year, the Seacoast Half Marathon Race Committee welcomed Portsmouth NH 400 as the 2022 race beneficiary.



Memorial Day/Jeans Day

May

For every \$5 donation, employees were able to wear jeans to work. We collected \$145 for the Wounded Warrior Project.



New Generation BBQ August 8

Staff brought in the entire fixings for a BBQ cookout. It included summer toys for all ages, for the moms and children to enjoy together and have some fun.



Chase Home **Spaghetti Dinner** October 25

The Piscataqua team provided and prepared dinner, along with dessert to the Chase Home for them to enjoy.



Thanksgiving November 18

Employees donated over \$900 in food to help supply over 100 families in our community with a healthy Thanksgiving and Christmas meal.



Christmas - Angel Families December 14

Staff adopted 4 families, as well as fulfilled 48 wishes for Christmas and gave back to the community during the holiday season.

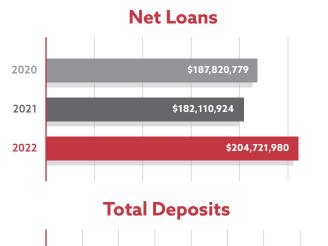


I've always had a good experience banking here. Everyone is very nice and helpful. Easy to recommend - a lot better than the big banks.

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Assets, Deposits & Capital



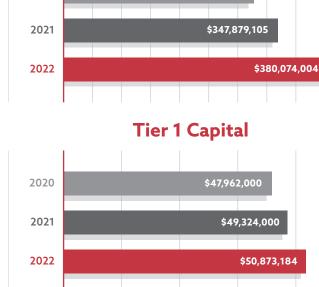
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\$297,167,197

2020

2021

2022



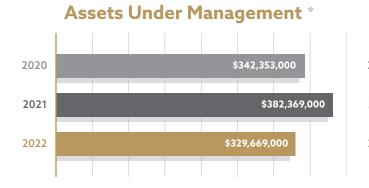
2020

Total Assets

\$331,114,958

Trust & Investment Department

\$340,419,486



Net Income



2020 \$2,088,451 2021 \$2,324,452 2022 \$2,260,596

Total Revenue

*Not FDIC Insured | May Lose Value | No Bank Guarantee

Balance Sheet

Consolidated Balance Sheet

ASSETS	
Cash & Due From Banks	\$25,215,673
Short-Term Investments	\$277,408
Total Cash & Equivalents	\$25,493,081
Certificates of Deposit	\$7,852,187
Securities Available-For-Sale, Fair Value	\$114,257,983
Equity Securities, Fair Value	\$0
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock, Cost	\$180,000
Loans	\$206,483,951
Less: Allowance For Loan Losses	(\$1,761,971)
Net Loans	\$204,721,980
Banking Premises & Equipment	\$7,633,846
Accrued Interest Receivable	\$1,036,664
Bank Owned Life Insurance	\$11,616,837
Other Assets	\$7,281,426
Total Assets	\$380,074,004

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

Deposits	\$340,419,486
Mortgagors' Escrow Accounts	\$625,850
Accrued Expenses & Other Liabilities	\$1,323,414
Total Liabilities	\$342,368,750
Capital:	
Undivided Profits	\$50,873,184
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(\$13,167,930)
Total Capital	\$37,705,254
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$380,074,004

Consolidated Statement of Income

INTEREST & DIVIDEND INCOME:	
Interest & Fees on Loans	\$6,397,108
Interest & Dividends on Securities	\$1,932,993
Other Interest	\$353,419
Total Interest & Dividend Income	\$8,683,520
Interest Expense on Deposits	\$1,872,432
Net Interest & Dividend Income	\$6,811,088
Provision for Loan Losses	\$195,000
Net Interest & Dividend Income After Provision	\$6,616,088
OTHER INCOME	
Customer Service Fees	\$113,504
Trust Department Fees	\$2,259,542
Net Gain on Loan Sales	\$(
Loan Servicing Fees	\$133,03
Gain on Sale of Available-for-Sale Securities	(\$1,413
Unrealized Gain on Equity Securities	\$(
Miscellaneous	\$307,659
Total Other Income	\$2,812,329
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries & Employee Benefits	\$5,087,088
Occupancy & Equipment	\$840,538
Data Processing	\$564,56
Other General & Administrative	\$1,139,439
Total Operating Expense	\$7,631,630
Pre-Tax Income	\$1,796,78
Income Taxes	\$247,783
Net Income	\$1,549,004

Bank Officers

Joan W. Gile President/CEO

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Everyone is polite, professional, and they know your name. You are not a number here. The bank has every product you need, but nobody is trying to sell you.

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