

Farm in Seymour Harkens Back to a Simpler Time

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The 62-acre former dairy farm is situated at the crest of Great Hill and features a panoramic view of Long Island Sound.

Bev Bomba and her husband, Ed Bomba, are two of the family members who own and work at the farm and its small "general store."

They sell pumpkins, mums, gourds, herbs, fruits, vegetables, and Serendipity corn, a butter and sugar variety that Bev describes as the "sweetest corn around".



They welcomed me to take a peek around on a recent sunny afternoon. I got several photos of the pastures and rolling hills with colorful fall foliage dotting the background.



An old-fashioned white farmhouse built in 1788 sits near Great Hill Road. It was once owned by a clergyman named Abner Smith, Bev Bomba said.



The house was home to "the Bomba clan for over 100 years," she said.

The farm has been family owned and operated since 1912. Ed Bomba, 87, was one of seven brothers and four sisters, and he and one sister are the only remaining siblings.

"Ed's parents (Joseph and Mary) came from Poland and first settled in Derby," Bev Bomba said, before they moved to Seymour.

Ed Bomba said he and his brothers used to milk their 100 cows by hand. They used to deliver milk and make other dairy products but they got out of the dairy business in 1975, he said.



The farm offers visitors a chance to enjoy a country setting that is both scenic and serene.