

**Friends of the Nassau Free Library**  
**By-laws**

**Article I**  
**Name**

The name of this organization shall be ***FRIENDS OF THE NASSAU FREE LIBRARY***

**Article II**  
**Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to maintain an association of persons interested in libraries and especially to focus public attention on the Nassau Free Library; stimulate use of the Library's resources and services; and to support and cooperate with the Library in developing library services and facilities for the community.

**Article III**  
**Membership**

Membership in this organization shall be open to all individuals and organizations in sympathy with its purpose. Each individual member shall be entitled to one vote.

**Article IV**  
**Meetings**

General membership meetings shall be held at least four (4) times a year. The annual meeting of the organizations shall be held on a date to be determined by the President of the organization. Members shall be notified prior to the meetings.

**Article V**  
**Dues**

Dues shall be payable annually and shall become due on April 1 of each year. The amount of dues shall be determined by consensus of the group.

**Article VI**  
**Officers and Terms**

Officers shall be elected for 2 years

**Article VII**  
**Election of officers**

All officers shall be elected at the annual meeting by a plurality of votes of member present.

The President shall appoint a nominating committee at the meeting prior to the annual membership meeting.

**Article VIII**  
**Duties of Officers**

- President: To preside over and conduct membership meetings and appoint committees.  
Vice-President: To perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President  
Treasurer: To keep and maintain the financial records of the organization.  
Secretary: To record attendance at all meetings; to take the minutes of all meetings; to keep a list of the membership with their addresses; to conduct the correspondence of the organization

**Article IX**  
**Amendments**

Amendments to these by-laws may be made at any meeting of the general membership by a two-thirds vote of those present.

**Article X**  
**Effective Date**

These by-laws shall take effect on January 8, 1993