

Annual Meeting Announcements

The Friends of the Lawrence Library will be holding our annual meeting on Thursday, June 11, 2020. Due to the current pandemic, this meeting will take place virtually. All are welcome to attend. The link for this virtual meeting will be posted here and sent out to members via Constant Contact e-mail the week of the meeting.

At the annual meeting we will vote to elect officers for the 2020-2021 year. Per our by-laws, the Nominating Committee must submit nominations in writing to the membership by mailing or publishing same in the local newspaper two (2) weeks prior to the annual meeting. The following notice has been sent to the Nashoba Valley Voice, is being published here, and is being sent via Constant Contact e-mail to all registered members.

The Nominating Committee would like to nominate the following ladies to be the officers of the Friends of the Lawrence Library for the term beginning July 2020 through June 2021. These positions will be voted upon at our Annual Meeting in June.

President – Schuyler Minckler

Vice President – Laurie Bulkow

Treasurer – Virginia Boundy

Recording Secretary – Marianne Nicholson

Corresponding Secretary – Joanna Reagan

Respectfully submitted by,

Marianne Nicholson, Chair

Joanna Reagan

Julie Cutler

Per our by-laws, any amendments to said by-laws shall be discussed and voted on at the annual meeting provided that the proposed change or changes have been published in the local newspapers and/or made available to the membership at the Lawrence Library at least two (2) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting. Accordingly, the proposed changes that follow are being made available to members by being published here and by being sent via Constant Contact e-mail. These changes, noted in bold, are simply to update the means of notification to include various forms of social media and online publishing.

It is proposed that we change a portion of Section 3 of Article V - Officers as follows:

FROM:

"...The Nominating Committee shall submit nominations in writing to the membership **by mailing or publishing same in the local newspaper** two (2) weeks prior to the annual meeting...."

TO:

"...The Nominating Committee shall submit nominations in writing to the membership by **e-mailing and/or publishing on the Lawrence Library website and/or other social media** two (2) weeks prior to the annual meeting..."

Additionally, it is proposed that we change Article XI - Amendments as follows:

FROM:

"Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws may be discussed at any general membership meeting of the FLL and must be voted on at the Annual Meeting and accepted by a majority vote of those present, provided that the proposed change or changes have been **published in the local newspapers** and/or made available to the membership at the Lawrence Library at least two (2) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting at which action on such proposed amendment is to be considered."

TO:

"Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws may be discussed at any general membership meeting of the FLL and must be voted on at the Annual Meeting and accepted by a majority vote of those present, provided that the proposed change or changes have been **published on the Lawrence Library website and/or other social media** and/or made available to the membership at the Lawrence Library **or via e-mail** at least two (2) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting at which action on such proposed amendment is to be considered."

We look forward to seeing any and all of you on the virtual meeting in early June. Check back here for the link.