

**By Laws
Of
Hawthorne Community Association
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Article 1 Name

The name of this Association shall be Hawthorne Community Association.

Article 2 Purposes

The purposes shall be:

To perpetuate the memory of Nathaniel Hawthorne and preserve the building in Raymond Maine which is his boyhood home.

The Association is committed to perpetuating the memory of Nathaniel Hawthorne, a renowned literary figure whose boyhood home is located in Raymond, Maine. By preserving this historic building, the Association ensures that Hawthorne's legacy remains an integral part of the community's heritage.

In addition to commemorating Nathaniel Hawthorne, the Association seeks to honor the memory of the early settlers who worshipped in the historic Hawthorne building. These individuals played a vital role in establishing and nurturing a thriving community. By recognizing their contributions, the Association acknowledges the foundation they built and the lasting legacy they left within Raymond, Maine.

The Association is dedicated to fostering and maintaining friendly relations among all members of the community. This includes both permanent residents and those who temporarily reside in the area.

The Association is dedicated to fostering and encouraging patriotic and spiritual sentiment within the community. By promoting these values, the Association will be contributing to a sense of unity and shared purpose among residents.

The Hawthorne building serves as a central location for social, patriotic, and spiritual activities. The Association utilizes this historic space to host events and gatherings that support these purposes, ensuring that the building remains a vibrant hub for community engagement and the celebration of shared ideals.

Article 3 Membership and Dues

The membership shall be of two classes: Active, and Family.

Any individual person may become an annual Active member by paying the sum of \$15.00 during any Hawthorne House fiscal year.

Any person and their immediate family may become a Family member by paying the sum of \$30.00 during any Hawthorne House fiscal year.

All members shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Association.

Article 4 Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at the rooms of the association in Raymond, Maine on the first Wednesday of August of each year.

Monthly Meetings of the association shall be held at the rooms of the Association on the first Wednesday of each month.

Special Meetings may be called at any time by the President, or upon petition of five members of the Association.

Article 5 Officers

The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a board of up to ten trustees.