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## NM Charitable Organization Registration Statement

Registration Tax Year

**2013**

Fiscal Year Period

**7/1/2013 - 6/30/2014**

*Registration Status:* **Registration Submitted**

*Status Date:* **October 16, 2014**

*Registration Number:* **20134111428955930**

**Charity Name:** Friends of the Taos Public Library

**FEIN:** 85-0276256

*Website Address:* www.friendsofthetaospubliclibrary.org

*E-Mail Address:* harlanre@kitcarson.net

*Fiscal Year End Month:* 06 *Day:* 30

*Incorporated:* Yes *State:* NM *Date:* 9/30/1993

*Organization Type:*

*Establish Date:*

*Other Names for Charity:* No other names for charity.

*Primary Address:* 402 Camino de la Placita  
Taos, NM 87571

*Mailing Address:* 402 Camino de la Placita  
Taos, NM 87571

*Other Addresses:* No Other Addresses

*Phone Numbers:* 575-758-3063 (Telephone)

*NTEE Classifications:* B70 Libraries  
S11 Single Organization Support

*Charity Purpose:* The purposes of the Friends of the Taos Public Library are to promote and support the Taos Public Library, its cultural and educational programs and activities, capital expenses, its operation and maintenance, by performing volunteer services and by obtaining funds, property and other assets from contributors or purchases or otherwise.

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*Solicitation Methods:* Mail  
Other Book sales  
Special Events  
E-Mail

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<i>Charity Individuals:</i>	<i>Name:</i> Bennett, Catherine	575-751-0514
	<i>Position Title:</i> President	taoscat@hotmail.com
	<i>Annual Compensation:</i> \$0.00	
	<i>Address:</i> 402 Camino de la Placita Taos, NM 87571	
	<i>Name:</i> Bennett, William	575-751-0514
	<i>Position Title:</i> Director	taoscat@hotmail.com
	<i>Annual Compensation:</i> \$0.00	
	<i>Address:</i> 402 Camino de la Placita Taos, NM 87571	
	<i>Name:</i> Flaherty, Sharron	575-758-1126
	<i>Position Title:</i> Secretary	sharron.flaherty@gmail.com
	<i>Annual Compensation:</i> \$0.00	
	<i>Address:</i> 402 Camino de la Placita Taos, NM 87571	
	<i>Name:</i> Flaherty, Sharron	575-758-1126
	<i>Position Title:</i> Treasurer	sharron.flaherty@gmail.com
	<i>Annual Compensation:</i> \$0.00	
	<i>Address:</i> 402 Camino de la Placita Taos, NM 87571	
	<i>Name:</i> Harlan, Richard	575-758-7246
	<i>Position Title:</i> Director	harlanre@kitcarson.net
	<i>Annual Compensation:</i> \$0.00	
	<i>Address:</i> 402 Camino de la Placita Taos, NM 87571	
	<i>Name:</i> Pond, Joan	505-934-2430
	<i>Position Title:</i> Vice President	pond.joan@live.com

*Annual  
Compensation:* \$0.00  
*Address:* 402 Camino de la Placita  
Taos, NM 87571

*Charity Individuals:*

*Name:* Spess, David

575-758-3063

*Position Title:* Director

davidspess@yahoo.com

*Annual  
Compensation:* \$0.00  
*Address:* 402 Camino de la Placita  
Taos, NM 87571

*Name:* Spess, Kathy

575-758-3063

*Position Title:* Director

kes108@yahoo.com

*Annual  
Compensation:* \$0.00  
*Address:* 402 Camino de la Placita  
Taos, NM 87571

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*Individuals who are authorized  
to sign checks:*

Bennett, Catherine

President

Flaherty, Sharron

Secretary

Harlan, Richard

Director

*Individuals who are responsible  
for fund raising:*

Bennett, Catherine

President

*Individuals who are responsible  
for the distribution of funds:*

Harlan, Richard

Director

*Individuals who have custody of  
financial records:*

Harlan, Richard

Director

*Individuals who have custody of  
funds:*

Harlan, Richard

Director

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*Accountant/Auditor:*

*Person Name:* Martinez, Lawrence

*Job Title:* Accountant

*Company:* Martinez Accounting

*Address:* 1009 Calle de Oro  
Taos, NM 87571

*Phone Number:* 575-758-5876

*Fax Number:* 575-758-0132

*E-Mail Address:* martinez.accounting@comcast.net

*Person Authorized to Receive  
Service of Process:*

*Person Name:* Bennett, Catherine

*Job Title:* President

*Company:* Friends of the Taos Public Library

*Address:* 402 Camino de la Placita

Taos, NM 87571

*Phone Number:* 575-751-0514

*E-Mail Address:* taoscat@hotmail.com

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*Professional Fundraisers:*

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*Question and Answer:*

*Q: Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers ever been enjoined or otherwise prohibited by a government agency/court from soliciting?*

*A: No*

*Q: Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers had its registration been denied or revoked?*

*A: No*

*Q: Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers ever been the subject of a proceeding regarding any solicitation or registration?*

*A: No*

*Q: Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers ever entered into a voluntary agreement of compliance with any government agency or in a case before a court or administrative agency?*

*A: No*

*Q: Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers registered with or obtained exemption from any state or agency?*

*A: Yes* Registered with the New Mexico Public Regulation Authority.

*Q: Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers solicited funds in New Mexico?*

*A: Yes* The organization mails out four newsletters per year, which include solicitations for membership and other donations.

*Q: Are any of the organization's officers, directors, trustees or employees related by blood, marriage, or adoption to: (a) any other officer, director, trustee or employee OR (b) any officer, agent, or employee of any fundraising professional firm under contract to the organization OR (c) any officer, agent, or employee of a supplier or vendor firm providing goods or services to the organization?*

*A: Yes* David and Kathy Spess are married, as are John and Sharron Flaherty.

Q: Does the organization or any of its officers, directors, employees, or anyone holding a financial interest in the organization have a financial interest in a business described in (b) or (c) in previous question OR serve as an officer, director, partner or employee of a business described in (b) or (c) in previous question?

A: No

Q: Have any of the organization's officers, directors, or principal executives ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?

A: No

Q: Does the organization receive financial support from other non-profit organizations (foundations, public charities, combined campaigns, etc.)?

A: Yes      The Friends of Taos Public Library has received donations from the Joyce and Donald Rumsfeld Foundation, and a grant from the Taos Community Foundation. It also receives donations from the Smith's Rewards program. None of these organizations has a relationship to the Friends.

Q: Does the organization share revenue or governance with any other non-profit organization?

A: No

Q: Does any other person or organization own a 10% or greater interest in your organization OR does your organization own a 10% or greater interest in any other organization?

A: No

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Applied For Tax Exempt: Yes      8/1/1979

Granted Tax Exempt: Yes      11/10/1979

IRS Section: 501(c)(3)

Tax Exempt Ever Denied: No

Tax Exempt Ever Revoked: No

Tax Exempt Ever Modified: No

Contributions Tax Deductible: Yes  
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Banks:

US Bank  
575-751-3233  
1021 Paseo del Pueblo Sur  
Taos, NM 87571  
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## Annual Financials

**Tax Year:** 2013  
*IRS Document Filed:* 990

*Total Contributions:* \$40,712.00  
*Total Gross Revenue:* \$84,851.00

*Total Expenses:* \$32,110.00  
*Program Services Expenses:* \$28,775.00  
*Management General Expenses:* \$0.00  
*Fundraising Expenses:* \$1,302.00

*Beginning of Year Net Assets:* \$367,445.00  
*End of Year Net Assets:* \$412,210.00

*Gross Professional Fundraising Collections:* \$0.00  
*Net Professional Fundraising Collections:* \$0.00

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**Registration Submitted By:**

Harlan, Richard  
PhD

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