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OMB No. 1545-1150

Form **990-EZ**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **May 1, 2009**, ~~2008~~, and ending **May 31**, 20 **09**

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

Camden Garden Club

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

PO Box 952

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Camden, ME 04843-0952

D Employer identification number

01 : 0383583

E Telephone number

(207) 236-7468

F Group Exemption Number

5342

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
 Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► **www.camdengardenclub.com**

H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Organization type (check only one)— ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ **\$3,449**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	\$1,405
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	\$0
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	\$1,000
	4	Investment income	4	\$12
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	\$0
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	\$0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	\$0
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$0 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	\$1,032
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	\$0
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	\$1,032	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	\$0	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	\$0	
c	Gross profit from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	\$0	
8	Other revenue (describe) ►	8	\$0	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	\$3,449	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	\$5,960
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	\$0
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	\$0
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	\$0
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	\$0
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	\$168
	16	Other expenses (describe) ► Dues, refund	16	\$32
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	\$6,160
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(\$2,711)
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	\$41,146
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	\$0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	\$38,435

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	\$41,146	22 \$38,435
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe) ►		24
25 Total assets	\$41,146	25 \$38,435
26 Total liabilities (describe) ►		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	\$41,146	27 \$38,435

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a \$0		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ \$0 ; section 4912 ▶ \$0 ; section 4955 ▶ \$0		
b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	✓
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ \$0		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$0		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed: ▶ <u>Maine</u>		
42a The books are in care of ▶ <u>Judith Tarbox</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(207) 236-7468</u> Located at ▶ <u>6 Pleasant Street, Camden, Maine</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>04843-2014</u>		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46–49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- | | Yes | No |
|--|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | 46 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | 47 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 48 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 49b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? | 49b | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶				

- 51** Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
N/A		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . ▶		

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: Judith Tarbox Date: 22 June 2010

Type or print name and title: Judith Tarbox, Vice President, & Immediate Past Treasurer

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Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed ☐ Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____ EIN: _____ Phone no.: () _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33⅓% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 33⅓% support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ►	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")					\$2,405	\$2,405
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose					\$1,032	\$1,032
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5					\$3,437	\$3,437
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6					\$3,437	\$3,437
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources					\$12	\$12
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						\$3,449

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐ ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

- 19a 33⅓% support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33⅓%, and line 17 is not more than 33⅓%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐
- b 33⅓% support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33⅓%, and line 18 is not more than 33⅓%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Area for supplemental information with horizontal dashed lines.

SCHEDULE LINE 6

<u>Special Events (1 each)</u>	<u>Annual Luncheon</u>	<u>Plant Sale</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Gross Receipts	\$600	\$432	\$1032
Less: Contributions			
Gross Revenue			
Direct Expenses			
Net Income	\$600	\$432	\$1032

SCHEDULE LINE 10

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Special Project	\$5000
Tree Program	\$ 960
Above 2 Activities	\$5960

SCHEDULE LINE 15

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Office Expenses	\$ 168
Above 1 Activity	\$ 168

SCHEDULE LINE 16

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Dues	\$ 12
Refund	\$ 20
Above 2 Activities	\$ 32

PART III: STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Camden Garden Club was formed in 1915. Quoting from our bylaws "Camden Garden Club shall be a non-profit organization whose objectives shall be to cultivate the art of gardening in its fullest sense; and to promote civic improvements." Our May 2009 projects included:

Special Project – Children's Amphitheater at Laite Beach Park. A major civic development project was begun in May with groundbreaking for a children's amphitheater at Laite Beach Park in the town of Camden. The amphitheater will sit overlooking the town harbor and is hoped will provide a venue for children and their families to enjoy games, readings, and relaxation. The initial cost is \$5000.

Tree Program – We partnered with the Camden Town Office and residents in an on-going annual tree replacement initiative. Our share this year during this month was \$960.

Our total program services during this period was \$5,960.

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	N/A				
	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Other direct expenses				
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶	()			
	9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ▶				

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	N/A				
	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶	()			
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶				

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If "No," Explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:		
a	The organization's facility 13a %		
b	An outside facility 13b %		
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:		
	Name ▶		
	Address ▶		
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? 15a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address:		
	Name ▶		
	Address ▶		
16	Gaming manager information:		
	Name ▶		
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$		
	Description of services provided ▶		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor		
17	Mandatory distributions:		
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? 17a		
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$		

Application To Adopt, Change, or Retain a Tax Year

OMB No. 1545-0134

Attachment
Sequence No **148**

► See separate instructions.

Part I General Information

Important: All filers must complete Part I and sign below. See instructions.

Name of filer (if a joint return is filed, also enter spouse's name) (see instructions)	Filer's identifying number
Camden Garden Club	EIN 01:0383583 GEN 5342
Number, street, and room or suite no. (if a P.O. box, see instructions)	Service Center where income tax return will be filed
PO Box 952	Odgen, Utah
City or town, state, and ZIP code	Filer's area code and telephone number/Fax number
Camden, ME 04843-0952	(207) 236-7468 / (207) 236-7469
Name of applicant, if different than the filer (see instructions)	Applicant's identifying number (see instructions)
Name of person to contact (if not the applicant or filer, attach a power of attorney)	Contact person's area code and telephone number/Fax number
Judith Tarbox	(207) 236-7468 / (207) 236-7469

1 Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate the type of applicant (see instructions).

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative (sec. 1381(a)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Passive foreign investment company (PFIC) (sec. 1297) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled foreign corporation (CFC) (sec. 957) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other foreign corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign sales corporation (FSC) or interest-charge domestic international sales corporation (IC-DISC) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Specified foreign corporation (SFC) (sec. 898) | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Association (sec. 528) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> 10/50 corporation (sec. 904(d)(2)(E)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal service corporation (PSC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust | (Specify entity and applicable Code section) |

2a Approval is requested to (check one) (see instructions):

- ☐ Adopt a tax year ending ► (Partnerships and PSCs: Go to Part III after completing Part I.)
- ☒ Change to a tax year ending ► **April 30** ☐ Retain a tax year ending ►

b If changing a tax year, indicate the date the present tax year ends. ► **April 30**

c If adopting or changing a tax year, the first return or short period return will be filed for the tax year beginning ► **May 1**, 20 **09**, and ending ► **May 31**, 20 **09**

3 Is the applicant's present tax year, as stated on line 2b above, also its current financial reporting year? ► ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If "No," attach an explanation.

4 Indicate the applicant's present overall method of accounting.

- ☒ Cash receipts and disbursements method ☐ Accrual method
- ☐ Other method (specify) ►

5 State the nature of the applicant's business or principal source of income.

Cultivate the art of gardening and promote civic improvement

Signature—All Filers (See Who Must Sign in the instructions.)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than filer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Filer*

Preparer (other than filer)

Judith Tarbox 22 June 2010
Signature and date

Signature of individual preparing the application and date

Judith Tarbox, Vice President & Immediate Past Treasurer
Name and title (print or type)

Name of individual preparing the application

*If the application is filed on behalf of a controlled foreign corporation or a 10/50 corporation by a controlling domestic shareholder, see instructions

Name of firm preparing the application

Part II Automatic Approval Request (see instructions)

- Identify the revenue procedure under which this automatic approval request is filed ▶

Section A—Corporations (Other Than S Corporations or Personal Service Corporations) (Rev. Proc. 2006-45, or its successor)

	Yes	No
1 Is the applicant a corporation (including a homeowners association (section 528)) that is requesting a change in tax year and is not precluded from using the automatic approval rules under section 4 of Rev. Proc. 2006-45 (or its successor)? (see instructions) ▶		
2 Does the corporation intend to elect to be an S corporation for the tax year immediately following the short period? If "Yes" and the corporation is electing to change to a permitted tax year, file Form 1128 as an attachment to Form 2553.		
3 Is the applicant a corporation requesting a concurrent change for a CFC, FSC or IC-DISC? (see instructions) ▶		

Section B—Partnerships, S Corporations, Personal Service Corporations (PSCs), and Trusts (Rev. Proc. 2006-46, or its successor)

4 Is the applicant a partnership, S corporation, PSC, or trust that is requesting a tax year and is not precluded from using the automatic approval rules under section 4 of Rev. Proc. 2006-46 (or its successor)? (see instructions) ▶		
5 Is the partnership, S corporation, PSC, or trust requesting to change to its required tax year or a partnership, S corporation, or PSC that wants to change to a 52-53 week tax year ending with reference to such tax year? ▶		
6 Is the partnership, S corporation, or PSC (other than a member of a tiered structure) requesting a tax year that coincides with its natural business year described in section 4.01(2) of Rev. Proc. 2006-46 (or its successor)? Attach a statement showing gross receipts for the most recent 47 months. (See instructions for information required to be submitted) ▶		
7 Is the S corporation requesting an ownership tax year? (see instructions) ▶		
8 Is the applicant a partnership requesting a concurrent change pursuant to section 6.09 of Rev. Proc. 2006-45 (or its successor) or section 5.04(8) of Rev. Proc. 2002-39 (or its successor)? (see instructions) ▶		

Section C—Individuals (Rev. Proc. 2003-62, or its successor) (see instructions)

9 Is the applicant an individual requesting a change from a fiscal year to a calendar year? ▶		
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Section D—Tax-Exempt Organizations (Rev. Proc. 76-10 or 85-58) (see instructions)

10 Is the applicant a tax-exempt organization requesting a change? ▶	✓	
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Part III Ruling Request (All applicants requesting a ruling must complete Section A and any other section that applies to the entity. See instructions.) (Rev. Proc. 2002-39, or its successor)**Section A—General Information**

	Yes	No
1 Is the applicant a partnership, S corporation, personal service corporation, or trust that is under examination by the IRS, before an appeals office, or a Federal court? ▶ If "Yes," see the instructions for information that must be included on an attached explanation.		
2 Has the applicant changed its annual accounting period at any time within the most recent 48-month period ending with the last month of the requested tax year? ▶ If "Yes" and a letter ruling was issued granting approval to make the change, attach a copy of the letter ruling, or if not available, an explanation including the date approval was granted. If a letter ruling was not issued, indicate when and explain how the change was implemented.		
3 Within the most recent 48-month period, has any accounting period application been withdrawn, not perfected, denied, or not implemented? ▶ If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
4a Is the applicant requesting to establish a business purpose under section 5.02(1) of Rev. Proc. 2002-39 (or its successor)? ▶ If "Yes," attach an explanation of the legal basis supporting the requested tax year (see instructions).		
b If your business purpose is based on one of the natural business year tests under section 5.03, check the applicable box. <input type="checkbox"/> Annual business cycle test <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal business test <input type="checkbox"/> 25-percent gross receipts test Attach a statement showing gross receipts from sales and services (and inventory cost if applicable) for the test period. (see instructions)		
5 Enter the taxable income or (loss) for the 3 tax years immediately preceding the year of change and for the short period. If necessary, estimate the amount for the short period. Short period \$ First preceding year \$ Second preceding year \$ Third preceding year \$ Note: Individuals, enter adjusted gross income. Partnerships and S corporations, enter ordinary income. Section 501(c) organizations, enter unrelated business taxable income. Estates, enter adjusted total income. All other applicants, enter taxable income before net operating loss deduction and special deductions.		

6 Corporations only, enter the losses or credits, if any, that were generated or that expired in the short period:			Yes	No
	Generated	Expiring		
Net operating loss	\$ _____	\$ _____		
Capital loss	\$ _____	\$ _____		
Unused credits	\$ _____	\$ _____		
7 Enter the amount of deferral, if any, resulting from the change (see section 5.05(1), (2), (3) and 6.01(7) of Rev. Proc. 2002-39, or its successor) ▶ \$ _____				
8a Is the applicant a U.S. shareholder in a CFC? ▶				
If "Yes," attach a statement for each CFC providing the name, address, identifying number, tax year, the percentage of total combined voting power of the applicant, and the amount of income included in the gross income of the applicant under section 951 for the 3 tax years immediately before the short period and for the short period.				
b Will each CFC concurrently change its tax year? ▶				
If "Yes" to line 8b, go to Part II, line 3.				
If "No," attach a statement explaining why the CFC will not be conforming to the tax year requested by the U.S. shareholder.				
9a Is the applicant a U.S. shareholder in a PFIC as defined in section 1297? ▶				
If "Yes," attach a statement providing the name, address, identifying number, and tax year of the PFIC, the percentage of interest owned by the applicant, and the amount of distributions or ordinary earnings and net capital gain from the PFIC included in the income of the applicant.				
b Did the applicant elect under section 1295 to treat the PFIC as a qualified electing fund? ▶				
10a Is the applicant a member of a partnership, a beneficiary of a trust or estate, a shareholder of an S corporation, a shareholder of an IC-DISC, or a shareholder of an FSC? ▶				
If "Yes," attach a statement providing the name, address, identifying number, type of entity (partnership, trust, estate, S corporation, IC-DISC, or FSC), tax year, percentage of interest in capital and profits, or percentage of interest of each IC-DISC or FSC and the amount of income received from each entity for the first preceding year and for the short period. Indicate the percentage of gross income of the applicant represented by each amount.				
b Will any partnership concurrently change its tax year to conform with the tax year requested? ▶				
c If "Yes" to line 10b, has any Form 1128 been filed for such partnership? ▶				
11 Does the applicant or any related entity currently have any accounting method, tax year, ruling, or technical advice request pending with the IRS National Office? ▶				
If "Yes," attach a statement explaining the type of request (method, tax year, etc.) and the specific issues involved in each request.				
12 Is Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative, attached to this application? ▶				
13 Does the applicant request a conference of right (in person or by telephone) with the IRS National Office, if the IRS proposes to disapprove the application? ▶				
14 Enter amount of user fee attached to this application (see instructions) ▶ \$ _____				
Section B—Corporations (other than S corporations and controlled foreign corporations) (see instructions)				
15 Enter the date of incorporation. ▶				
16a Does the corporation intend to elect to be an S corporation for the tax year immediately following the short period? ▶			Yes	No
b If "Yes," will the corporation be going to a permitted S corporation tax year? ▶				
If "No" to line 16b, attach an explanation.				
17 Is the corporation a member of an affiliated group filing a consolidated return? ▶				
If "Yes," attach a statement providing (a) the name, address, identifying number used on the consolidated return, tax year, and Service Center where the applicant files the return; (b) the name, address, and identifying number of each member of the affiliated group; (c) the taxable income (loss) of each member for the 3 years immediately before the short period and for the short period; and (d) the name of the parent corporation.				
18a Personal service corporations (PSCs): Attach a statement providing each shareholder's name, type of entity (individual, partnership, corporation, etc.), address, identifying number, tax year, percentage of ownership, and amount of income received from the PSC for the first preceding year and the short period.				
b If the PSC is using a tax year other than the required tax year, indicate how it obtained its tax year.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Grandfathered (attach copy of letter ruling) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 444 election (date of election _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter ruling (date of letter ruling _____ (attach copy))				

Section C—S Corporations (see instructions)

19 Enter the date of the S corporation election. ▶	Yes	No
20 Is any shareholder applying for a corresponding change in tax year? ▶ If "Yes," each shareholder requesting a corresponding change in tax year must file a separate Form 1128 to get advance approval to change its tax year.		
21 If the corporation is using a tax year other than the required tax year, indicate how it obtained its tax year. <input type="checkbox"/> Grandfathered (attach copy of letter ruling) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 444 election (date of election _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter ruling (date of letter ruling _____ (attach copy))		
22 Attach a statement providing each shareholder's name, type of shareholder (individual, estate, qualified subchapter S Trust, electing small business trust, other trust, or exempt organization), address, identifying number, tax year, percentage of ownership, and the amount of income each shareholder received from the S corporation for the first preceding year and for the short period.		

Section D—Partnerships (see instructions)

23 Enter the date the partnership's business began. ▶	Yes	No
24 Is any partner applying for a corresponding change in tax year? ▶		
25 Attach a statement providing each partner's name, type of partner (individual, partnership, estate, trust, corporation, S corporation, IC-DISC, etc.), address, identifying number, tax year, and the percentage of interest in capital and profits.		
26 Is any partner a shareholder of a PSC as defined in Regulations section 1.441-3(c)? ▶ If "Yes," attach a statement providing the name, address, identifying number, tax year, percentage of interest in capital and profits, and the amount of income received from each PSC for the first preceding year and for the short period.		
27 If the partnership is using a tax year other than the required tax year, indicate how it obtained its tax year. <input type="checkbox"/> Grandfathered (attach copy of letter ruling) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 444 election (date of election _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter ruling (date of letter ruling _____ (attach copy))		

Section E—Controlled Foreign Corporations (CFC)

28 Attach a statement for each U.S. shareholder (as defined in section 951(b)) providing the name, address, identifying number, tax year, percentage of total value and percentage of total voting power, and the amount of income included in gross income under section 951 for the 3 tax years immediately before the short period and for the short period.		
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Section F—Tax-Exempt Organizations

29 Type of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶	Yes	No
30 Date of organization. ▶		
31 Code section under which the organization is exempt. ▶		
32 Is the organization required to file an annual return on Form 990, 1120-C, 990-PF, 990-T, 1120-H, or 1120-POL? ▶		
33 Enter the date the tax exemption was granted. ▶ Attach a copy of the letter ruling granting exemption. If a copy of the letter ruling is not available, attach an explanation.		
34 If the organization is a private foundation, is the foundation terminating its status under section 507? . . ▶		

Section G—Estates

35 Enter the date the estate was created. ▶	
36a Attach a statement providing the name, identifying number, address, and tax year of each beneficiary and each person who is an interested party of any portion of the estate.	
b Based on the adjusted total income of the estate entered in Part III, Section A, line 5, attach a statement showing the distribution deduction and the taxable amounts distributed to each beneficiary for the 2 tax years immediately before the short period and for the short period.	

Section H—Passive Foreign Investment Companies

37 If the applicant is a passive foreign investment company, attach a statement providing each U.S. shareholder's name, address, identifying number, and percentage of interest owned.	
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