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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

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 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

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2008, and ending 06-30-2009

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 COLUMBINE GARDEN CLUB	D Employer identification number 11-3840889
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 6825 N Hillside Dr	E Telephone number (602) 808-0889
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	F Group Exemption Number

* 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: ► N/A

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 ► \$ 10,800

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	10,800
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
4 Investment income	4	
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	
6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ►		
a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8 Other revenue (describe ►)	8	
9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	10,800
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,300
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16 Other expenses (describe ►)	16	13,071
17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	14,371
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-3,571
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	42,762
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)	21	39,191

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	27,886	22
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ►)	14,876	24
25 Total assets	42,762	25
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)	0	26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	42,762	27
		39,191

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)				Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? GARDENING / CONSERVATION OF ENVIRONMENT				
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title				
28 IMPROVING, AND PROTECTING THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF GARDENING, AIDING IN THE PROTECTION OF NATIVE TREES, PLANTS AND SHRUBS, AND RESTORING, IMPROVING, AND PROTECTING THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH PROGRAMS AND ACTIONS IN THE FIELDS OF CONSERVATION, CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS AND EDUCATION (Grants \$ 0)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		28a	10,610
29			29a	
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		29a	
30			30a	
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		30a	
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ► <input type="checkbox"/>		32	10,610
Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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		No	
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		No	
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 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		No	
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		No	
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0	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		No	
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b			
39 <i>501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter	39a			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b			
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities				
40a <i>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► 0 , section 4912 ► 0 , section 4955 ► 0	40b		No	
b <i>Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations.</i> 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.				
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 <i>All organizations.</i> At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	40e		No	
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► AZ				
42a The books are in care of ► The Organization Telephone no ► (602) 808-0889				
Located at ► 6825 N Hillside Dr PARADISE VALLEY, AZ ZIP + 4 ► 85253				
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		No	
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		No	
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 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43	43			
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44		No	
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		No	

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	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	No
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "yes," complete Schedule E	48	No
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	No
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there are 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
NONE				
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 are none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000 ►		

Please 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	2009-11-20 Date
ELIZABETH GOODMAN Treasurer Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► Kathy E Hostetler CPA	Date 2009-11-20	Check if self-employed ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst X)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► Henry & Horne LLP 7098 E Cochise Suite 100 Scottsdale, AZ 852534517		EIN ►	Phone no ► (480) 483-1170

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

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(Form 990 or
990EZ)Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Public Charity Status and Public Support****To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)
nonexempt charitable trusts.****Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.****Name of the organization**
COLUMBINE GARDEN CLUB**Employer identification number**

11-3840889

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
 2 A school described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H)
 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
 8 A community trust described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **Section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **Section 509(a)(4)**. (See Instructions)
 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **Section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally Integrated d Type III - Other
 e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
 f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?
 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
 h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.)
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 line 1-3						
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						

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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**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 for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
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		
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		
18 Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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")	12,377	12,900	31,090	14,440	10,800	81,607
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	13,765	3,045	7,995	572		25,377
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	26,142	15,945	39,085	15,012	10,800	106,984
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 Total of lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						106,984

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	26,142	15,945	39,085	15,012	10,800	106,984
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	566	877	2,081	952		4,476
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	566	877	2,081	952		4,476
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)						111,460
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	95 980 %
16 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	98 810 %

Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	4 020 %
18 Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	1 190 %
19a 33 1/3% Tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% Tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

TY 2008 Other Assets Schedule

Name: COLUMBINE GARDEN CLUB**EIN:** 11-3840889

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
VANGUARD INVESTMENTS	14,876	10,750

TY 2008 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: COLUMBINE GARDEN CLUB**EIN:** 11-3840889

Description	Amount
EXECUTIVE BOARD	2,200
Garden Club of America Dues	3,210
Garden Club of America Annual Meeting	2,950
Garden Club of America Zone Meeting	200
Committee Expenses	600
Fall Party	1,000
Yearbook	450
Legal Fees	2,461

TY 2008 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: COLUMBINE GARDEN CLUB

EIN: 11-3840889

Declaration: The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly, or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract. The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly, or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 11-3840889
Name: COLUMBINE GARDEN CLUB

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SUELLEN EDENS 6825 N HILLSIDE DRIVE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
Carolyn Warner 6825 N HILLSIDE DRIVE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY 2 00	0	0	0
Patti Lau 6825 N HILLSIDE DRIVE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	PROGRAM VICE CHAIRPERSON 2 00	0	0	0
KATHY VAN ARSDALE 6825 N HILLSIDE DRIVE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	RECORDING SECRETARY 2 00	0	0	0
SUZANNE FARMER 6825 N HILLSIDE DRIVE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	PROGRAM CHAIRMAN 2 00	0	0	0
Elizabeth Goodman 6825 N HILLSIDE DRIVE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	TREASURER 4 00	0	0	0
Karen Clements 6825 N HILLSIDE DRIVE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	PAST PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
ZANNIE RICHARDS 6825 N HILLSIDE DRIVE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	AFFILIATE ADVISOR 2 00	0	0	0