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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)

OMB No 1545-1150

**2009**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- 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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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.

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**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , **2009**, and ending

**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: **HERKIMER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address): **28 W. MAIN ST, P. O. BOX 129**  
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **MOHAWK NY 13407**

**D** Employer identification number: **16-0961363**

**E** Telephone number: **(315) 866-7820**

**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) **►**

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

**I Website:** **► N/A**

**J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —** ☒ 501(c) ( 6 ) ◀ (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **► \$ 154,043.**

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

<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	21,500.
<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	19,047.
<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	72,370.
<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	839.
<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6</b> Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	<b>6a</b>	40,287.
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>6b</b>	16,041.
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	<b>6c</b>	24,246.
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>	
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe <b>►</b> _____)	<b>8</b>	
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	138,002.
<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	87,701.
<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	1,000.
<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	19,361.
<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe <b>►</b> See Other Expenses Statement)	<b>16</b>	33,424.
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	141,486.
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	-3,484.
<b>19</b> 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)	<b>19</b>	62,527.
<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	59,043.

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	96,854.	82,505.
<b>23</b> Land and buildings	220.	0.
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe <b>►</b> See L-24 Stmt)	608.	2,078.
<b>25 Total assets</b>	97,682.	84,583.
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe <b>►</b> See L-26 Stmt)	35,155.	25,540.
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	62,527.	59,043.

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See the instructions.)What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? FOSTER POSITIVE BUSINESS 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

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

<b>28</b>	<u>SUPPORT BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN HERKIMER COUNTY THROUGH NETWORKING &amp; EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR BUSINESSES</u>	
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>
<b>29</b>	<u>PROMOTE TOURISM IN HERKIMER COUNTY THROUGH ADVERTISING AND ARRANGEMENT FOR GROUP MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES</u>	
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>
<b>30</b>	<u>ARRANGE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES</u>	
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>
<b>31</b>	Other program services (attach schedule)	
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b>

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated. (See the instrs.)

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
ALAN ALFRED 214 N WASHINGTON ST HERKIMER NY 13350	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KENNETH COLLIS 104 N. MAIN ST. HERKIMER NY 13350	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DOMINIC FRANK 350 S WASHINGTON ST HERKIMER NY 13350	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
PAUL GAGLIARDI MAIN ST FRANKFORT NY 13340	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
THOMAS GOLDIN 14 HOEFER AVE ILION NY 13357	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SCOTT HENDRIX 100 OTSEGO ST ILION NY 13357	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JUSTIN HUMMEL 25 CANAL ST MOHAWK NY 13407	1ST VP 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARY LABRECHE 20 ALBANY ST LITTLE FALLS NY 13365	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID LAVALLA 16 DIAMOND ST LITTLE FALLS NY 13365	SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
MARY MORSE 125 COLUMBIA ST MOHAWK NY 13407	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID READ 23 NORTH ANN ST LITTLE FALLS NY 13365	TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
See List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees Stmt				

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.)

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
<b>35</b> 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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	X	
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	X	
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <b>37a</b> 0.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<b>38a</b> 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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <b>39b</b>		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I <b>40b</b>		
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
<b>e</b> 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 <b>40e</b>		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		

**42a** The organization's books are in care of ▶ BONNIE RICCI Telephone no ▶ (315) 866-7820  
 Located at ▶ 28 WEST MAIN STREET MOHAWK NY ZIP + 4 ▶ 13407

**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)?  
 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶

	Yes	No
<b>42b</b>		X
<b>42c</b>		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**

**c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?  
 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**

**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**

	Yes	No
<b>44</b>		X
<b>45</b>		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

**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

	Yes	No
<b>46</b>		
<b>47</b>		
<b>48</b>		
<b>49a</b>		
<b>49b</b>		

**47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

**48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

**49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

**b** If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

**50** Complete this table for the organization's 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.'

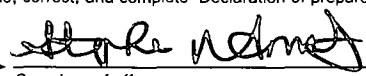
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
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**f**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

**51** Complete this table for the organization's 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
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**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

<b>Sign Here</b>	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		5/11/10 Date	
	Stephen R. Smith, President Type or print name and title			
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	05/06/10		
	DAY SCARAFILE & READ INC PO BOX 307 LITTLE FALLS NY 13365		EIN	Phone no ▶ (315) 823-0400

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

**Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**  
**▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

## Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

HERKIMER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

16-0961363

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- |                          |                                  |                          |                                       |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mail solicitations               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Solicitation of non-government grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Internet and email solicitations | <input type="checkbox"/> | Solicitation of government grants     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Phone solicitations              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Special fundraising events            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In-person solicitations          |                          |                                       |

- 2a** Did the organization have written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- b** If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**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.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		GOLF TOURNEY (event type)	(event type)	SEVEN (total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross receipts	15,345.		24,942.	40,287.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	15,345.		24,942.	40,287.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	6,655.		9,386.	16,041.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d)				16,041.
	11 Net income summary. Combine lines 3, column (d) and line 10				24,246.

**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.

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(Add col (a) through col (c))
DIRECT EXPENSES	1 Gross revenue				
	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, column (d) and line 7				

	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	

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:**a** The organization's facility**13a** %**b** An outside facility**13b** %**14** Enter 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 contact 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 of the third party.

Name: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information

Name: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ 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 to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year: ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

**Other Expenses Statement**

Other expenses (describe)

DUES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS	2,369.
PROGRAM SERVICES DIRECT EXPENSES	30,585.
STATE TAX	250.
Depreciation	220.
Total	33,424.

Form 990-EZ, Page 2, Part IV

**List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees Stmt**

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HARLEY RUPERT BRIDGE STREET NEWPORT NY 13416 Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title DIRECTOR  Hours/Week 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROGER SKINNER P O BOX 909 HERKIMER NY 13350 Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title DIRECTOR  Hours/Week 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEPHEN SMITH 26 W MAIN ST MOHAWK NY 13407 Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title PRESIDENT  Hours/Week 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROBERT TAYLOR 70 W CLARK ST ILION NY 13357 Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title DIRECTOR  Hours/Week 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROBERT WATKINS ONE CLINTON PLACE UTICA NY 13501 Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title DIRECTOR  Hours/Week 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JOHN SCARANO 28 W MAIN ST MOHAWK NY 13407 Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title EXEC. DIR.  Hours/Week 40.00	40,219.	8,760.	0.

**Form 990-EZ  
Part II**

**Other Assets and Liabilities**

**2009**

Name as Shown on Return  
HERKIMER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Employer Identification No  
16-0961363

<b>Line 24 - Other Assets:</b>	<b>Beginning of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	155.	1,625.
PREPAID EXPENSES	453.	453.
<b>Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24</b>	<b>608.</b>	<b>2,078.</b>

<b>Line 26 - Total Liabilities:</b>	<b>Beginning of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
DEFERRED REVENUE	34,715.	25,100.
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	440.	440.
<b>Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26</b>	<b>35,155.</b>	<b>25,540.</b>

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

**2009**Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

HERKIMER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Identifying number

16-0961363

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990 / Form 990EZ

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	\$800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)** (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)** (See instructions)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	220.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B — Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only — see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C — Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary** (See instructions)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions	22	220.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

**Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)**

<b>24a</b> Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>24b</b> If 'Yes,' is the evidence written?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost		
<b>25</b> Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)								<b>25</b>		
<b>26</b> Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:										
<b>27</b> Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:										
<b>28</b> Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1								<b>28</b>		
<b>29</b> Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								<b>29</b>		

**Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
<b>30</b> Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
<b>31</b> Total commuting miles driven during the year												
<b>32</b> Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
<b>33</b> Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>34</b> Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
<b>35</b> Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
<b>36</b> Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

<b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
<b>38</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
<b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
<b>40</b> Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
<b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		
<b>Note:</b> If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
<b>42</b> Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions):					
<b>43</b> Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year					<b>43</b>
<b>44</b> Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					<b>44</b>