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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

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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.

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

B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization	D Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	FRIENDS OF HAMILTON TWP LIBRARY	22-3029529
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return		E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	P.O. BOX 3414	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	F Group Exemption Number
	TRENTON NJ 0819	

• 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**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

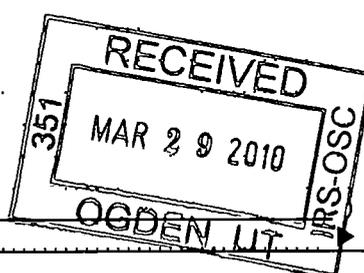
H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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 **\$ 40,034**

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		3,516
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		36,095
	3 Membership dues and assessments		
	4 Investment income		423
	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)	5c	
	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 \$ _____ 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	40,034
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) STMT 1	10	24,468
	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	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	718
	16 Other expenses (describe SEE STATEMENT 2)	16	4,415
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	29,601
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	10,433
	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	37,808
	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	48,241



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
22	Cash, savings, and investments	38,248	48,681
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe SEE STATEMENT 3)		1,000
25	Total assets	38,248	49,681
26	Total liabilities (describe SEE STATEMENT 4)	440	1,131
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	37,808	48,550

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

		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		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes		X
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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	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	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	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
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr. ▶ 37a		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
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 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ , section 4955 ▶ _____		
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		X
c	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 ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
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		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NONE		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ JOSEPH A LEIST 389 SAWMILL ROAD Located at ▶ HAMILTON, NJ Telephone no. ▶ ZIP + 4 ▶ 08620		
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 ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
			X
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: ▶ _____		X
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		X
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		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.

Table with 3 columns: Question (46-49b), Yes, No. Contains questions about political campaign activities, lobbying, school operation, and related organizations.

Table for line 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. Columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Title and average hours per week, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans, (e) Expense account and other allowances.

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."

Table for line 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. Columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

d 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: JOSEPH A. LEIST, PRESIDENT. Date: 03-23-10.

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature: DAVID R. CARMIGNANI, CPA. Date: 03/11/10. Check if self-employed. Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr): P00746254. Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): AUST, CARMIGNANI & VENANZI, LLC. Address: 3560 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD, MERCERVILLE, NJ 08619. EIN: 20-2949704. Phone: 609-890-8800.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. [X] 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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 through 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2009. 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		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check a 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		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. 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—2008. 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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						
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 through 5						
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 \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
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)						
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

- 19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2009.** 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 ►
- b 33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** 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 ►
- 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 explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

HAMILTONLIB FRIENDS OF HAMILTON TWP LIBRARY
22-3029529
FYE: 12/31/2009

Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Payments to Affiliates

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount of Payment</u>
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY 1 JUSTICE SAMUEL A. ALITO JR. WAY HAMILTON, NJ 08619		24,468
TOTAL		<u>24,468</u>

Federal Statements

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
EXPENSES	\$
BOOK SALES EXPENSES	1,499
INTERNET SALES EXPENSES	446
PROGRAMS	1,197
LIBRARY STAFF EXPENSE	639
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	544
DUES AND FEES	90
TOTAL	\$ <u>4,415</u>

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE	\$	\$ 1,000
		<u>1,000</u>

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 440	\$ 1,131
	<u>440</u>	<u>1,131</u>

Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description

THE MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION IS TO ASSIST THE HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM WITH THE SELLING OF USED BOOKS. THE PROCEEDS FROM THE BOOKS ARE USED TO PURCHASE VARIOUS ITEMS FOR THE USE OF THE LIBRARY.

Forms 990 / 990-EZ Return Summary

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, and ending

22-3029529

FRIENDS OF HAMILTON TWP LIBRARY

Net Asset / Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		<u>37,808</u>
Revenue		
Contributions	<u>3,516</u>	
Program service revenue	<u>36,095</u>	
Investment income	<u>423</u>	
Capital gain / loss		
Special events:		
Gross revenue		
Direct expenses		
Net income		
Other income		
Total revenue	<u>40,034</u>	
Expenses		
Program services		
Management and general		
Fundraising		
Total expenses	<u>29,601</u>	
Excess / (deficit)		<u>10,433</u>
Other changes		
Net Asset / Fund Balance at End of Year		<u><u>48,241</u></u>

Reconciliation of Revenue	
Total revenue per financial statements	_____
Less.	
Unrealized gains	_____
Donated services	_____
Recoveries	_____
Other	_____
Plus.	
Investment expenses	_____
Other	_____
Total revenue per return	<u><u> </u></u>

Reconciliation of Expenses	
Total expenses per financial statements	_____
Less	
Donated services	_____
Prior year adjustments	_____
Losses	_____
Other	_____
Plus	
Investment expenses	_____
Other	_____
Total expenses per return	<u><u> </u></u>

	Balance Sheet		
	Beginning	Ending	Differences
Assets	<u>38,248</u>	<u>49,681</u>	
Liabilities	<u>440</u>	<u>1,131</u>	
Net assets	<u><u>37,808</u></u>	<u><u>48,241</u></u>	<u>10,433</u>

Miscellaneous Information

Amended return

Return / extended due date 05/17/10

Failure to file penalty _____