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**Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation**

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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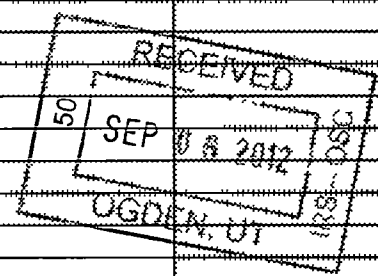
For calendar year **2010**, or tax year beginning **DEC 1, 2010**, and ending **NOV 30, 2011**

G Check all that apply Initial return Initial return of a former public charity Final return
 Amended return Address change Name change

Name of foundation THE MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 11-2669722
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 29-76 NORTHERN BOULEVARD	Room/suite	B Telephone number 212-750-9100
City or town, state, and ZIP code LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 974,755	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	53,953.		N/A	
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	16,312.	16,312.		STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	2,029.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		2,029.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	72,294.	18,341.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees				
c Other professional fees				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes STMT 2	100.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses STMT 3	461.	0.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	561.	0.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	55,458.			55,458.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	56,019.	0.		55,458.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	16,275.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		18,341.		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	



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Part II	Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	62,743.	68,368.	68,368.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	17,219.	18,295.	18,295.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations			
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 4	299,992.	302,707.	844,449.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds			
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12	Investments - mortgage loans				
13	Investments - other STMT 5	43,081.	43,081.	43,643.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
15	Other assets (describe ▶)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	423,035.	432,451.	974,755.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 6)	6,859.	0.		
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	6,859.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	533,075.	533,075.		
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-116,899.	-100,624.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances	416,176.	432,451.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	423,035.	432,451.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	416,176.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	16,275.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	432,451.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	432,451.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr)
1a MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			2,029.
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			2,029.
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	2,029.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2009	103,020.	855,002.	.120491
2008	64,069.	755,806.	.084769
2007	105,899.	896,438.	.118133
2006	88,383.	1,068,912.	.082685
2005	85,200.	926,564.	.091953

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.498031
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.099606
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	916,167.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	91,256.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	183.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	91,439.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	55,458.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	367.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	367.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	367.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	367.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2011 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10	X	

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?
 b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.
 c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?
 d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year
 (1) On the foundation $\$$ 0. (2) On foundation managers $\$$ 0.
 e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. $\$$ 0.
 2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.
 3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*
 4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
 b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
 5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.
 6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either
 • By language in the governing instrument, or
 • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?
 7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?
If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.
 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) \blacktriangleright NY
 b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G*? *If "No," attach explanation*
 9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*
 10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses* STMT 7

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)
12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
14 The books are in care of JOSEPH MERMELSTEIN Telephone no 212-750-9100
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here
16 At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official?
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)?
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010?
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income?
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2010 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d). N/A

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870. X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No
 N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(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, other allowances
JOSEPH MERMELSTEIN 29-76 NORTHERN BLVD LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	REQ 0.00	0.	0.	0.
HELEN MERMELSTEIN 29-76 NORTHERN BLVD LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	REQ 0.00	0.	0.	0.
BERNARD MERMELSTEIN 29-76 NORTHERN BLVD LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	REQ 0.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	889,600.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	40,519.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	930,119.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	930,119.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	13,952.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	916,167.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	45,808.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	45,808.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	367.
b	Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	367.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	45,441.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	45,441.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	45,441.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	55,458.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	55,458.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	55,458.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				45,441.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
a Enter amount for 2009 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010				
a From 2005	39,245.			
b From 2006	88,383.			
c From 2007				
d From 2008	26,657.			
e From 2009	60,578.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	214,863.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 55,458.				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				45,441.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	10,017.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	224,880.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7	39,245.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	185,635.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2006	88,383.			
b Excess from 2007				
c Excess from 2008	26,657.			
d Excess from 2009	60,578.			
e Excess from 2010	10,017.			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2010, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2010	(b) 2009	(c) 2008	(d) 2007	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see the instructions.)

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

2 **Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include.

c Any submission deadlines.

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors.

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<p>a Paid during the year SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID</p>				
Total			▶ 3a	55,458.
<p>b Approved for future payment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NONE</p>				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include: 1 Program service revenue (a-f), 2 Membership dues and assessments, 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, 4 Dividends and interest from securities (14, 16,312), 5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate (a-b), 6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, 7 Other investment income, 8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory (14, 2,029), 9 Net income or (loss) from special events, 10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, 11 Other revenue (a-e), 12 Subtotal (0, 18,341, 0), 13 Total (13, 18,341).

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Table with 2 columns: Line No., Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). Multiple rows for explanation.

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

Table with columns 'Yes' and 'No' and rows 1a(1), 1a(2), 1b(1), 1b(2), 1b(3), 1b(4), 1b(5), 1b(6), 1c. All 'No' boxes are checked with an 'X'.

- a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of (1) Cash, (2) Other assets
b Other transactions (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization, (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization, (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets, (4) Reimbursement arrangements, (5) Loans or loan guarantees, (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. The first row contains 'N/A' in column (c).

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? [] Yes [X] No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. The first row contains 'N/A' in column (a).

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 taxpayer) or fiduciary is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Signature of officer or trustee: [Signature] Date: 8/31/11 Title: Pres

Paid Preparer Use Only Form section containing: Print/Type preparer's name: IRWIN K. ADELSBERG; Preparer's signature: [Signature]; Date: [Blank]; Firm's name: SAMUEL S. ADELSBERG & CO; Firm's address: 280 NORTHERN BOULEVARD, GREAT NECK, NY 11021; Firm's EIN: 11-2479096; PTIN: 200307024; Phone no: (516) 504-1313.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Name of the organization

THE MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

11-2669722

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)() (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)

Name of organization THE MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 11-2669722
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MZ BERGER & CO. INC 29-76 NORTHERN BOULEVARD LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	\$ 53,600.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____

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11-2669722

Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

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Relationship of transferor to transferee

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Relationship of transferor to transferee

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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THE MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION
 GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID
 FYE 11/30/11

RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT
YACHAD THE NATIONAL JEWISH	615.00
CHABAD OF LONG ISLAND CITY	2,930.00
TOMCHI TZAEDARH OF LAWERANCE	180.00
OUR PLACE	180.00
VIGILANT ENGINE HOOK & LADDER	100.00
CHABAD OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS	1,080.00
CAMP SIMCHA	180.00
EZRA ACADEMY	360.00
CENTRAL FUND OF ISRAEL	10,000.00
YESHIVAT	180.00
ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS	25.00
YOUNG ISRAEL OF GREAT NECK	3,500.00
GREAT NECK EIRUS ASSOCIATION	100.00
FRIENDS OF LIFE	500.00
CYCLE OF SURVIVAL	360.00
BENSALEM OUTREACH CENTER	180.00
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF SHA	280.00
YESHIVA DARCHAI MERACHI	180.00
LEV LAYTZAN	40.95
B'HAI DAVID	500.00
CONGREGATION OREG SHABBAT	72.00
ONE ISRAEL FUND	3,600.00
AMIT WOMEN INC	180.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS	10,000.00
MICHAEL BRIS MIDRACH	180.00
KEREN OR	500.00
CHAYA ANSHIN	100.00
SHAREI TZEDEK	250.00
EMUNAH OF AMERICA	3,025.00
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MEI	100.00
GREAT NECK SYNAGAGUE	1,050.00
SHAREI HEVRON	180.00
YOUNG ISRAEL OF STATEN ISLAND	350.00
MESIVTHA FIFERETH JERUSALEM	50.00
CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM	3,920.00
CONGREGATION SHEAREY	640.00
CONGREGATION KRESH ISRAEL	1,200.00
RUCHANA SHPIEGEL	50.00
BORIS MEDRASH OF QUEENS	250.00
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ALY	3,180.00

RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT
CHABAD LUBAVITCH	500.00
OHEL AVRAHAM	180.00
FOOD FOR LIFE	1,000.00
YITZCHAK BERZIN	50.00
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUTH	400.00
SHAARE ZEDEK MEDICAL CENTER	500.00
CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION	180.00
CHAIH LIFELINE	600.00
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION	1,100.00
YAD ELIEZER	500.00
MEIR PANIM	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	55,457.95

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES		STATEMENT	1
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT	
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY-DIVIDEND	15,547.	0.	15,547.	
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY-INTEREST	765.	0.	765.	
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	16,312.	0.	16,312.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
US TREASURY	100.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	100.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
BANK CHARGES	461.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	461.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION			BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY			302,707.	844,449.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B			302,707.	844,449.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	FMV	43,081.	43,643.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		43,081.	43,643.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT	
DEPOSIT ERROR PAYABLE	6,859.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	6,859.	0.	

FORM 990-PF LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS STATEMENT 7
PART VII-A, LINE 10

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS
MZ BERGER & CO. INC	29-76 NORTHERN BOULEVARD LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101

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Type or print File by the extended due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of exempt organization THE MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 11-2669722
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 29-76 NORTHERN BOULEVARD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 4

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JOSEPH MERMELSTEIN

• The books are in the care of **▶ 29-76 NORTHERN BLVD. - LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101**
 Telephone No. **▶ 212-750-9100** FAX No. **▶**

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

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 Change in accounting period
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Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

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