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A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 05-01-2011, and ending 04-30-2012			
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization Central Illinois Chapter of the Links		D Employer identification number 51-0210829
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 1815	Room/suite	E Telephone number (309) 825-8527
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Bloomington, IL 61702		F Group Exemption Number 1

<p>G Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) <input type="text"/></p> <p>I Website: <input type="text" value="N/A"/></p> <p>J Tax-Exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(4) <input type="text" value="(insert no)"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527</p>	<p>H Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)</p>
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K Check ☐ If the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **\$ 54,155**

Part I	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)
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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	54,142	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2		
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3		
	4	Investment income		4	13	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		5c	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)				
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		6d		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a			
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b			0
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c			0
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (Add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)				
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		7c	
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	0			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)					
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		8			
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		9	54,155		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10		
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11		
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12		
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	12,230	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14		
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	96	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		16	66,691	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		17	79,017	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	-24,862	
	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	82,415	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20		
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20		21	57,553	

Part II

Balance Sheets

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

(See the instructions for Part II)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22	Cash, savings, and investments	82,415	22	57,553
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25	Total assets	82,415	25	57,553
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26	
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) .	82,415	27	57,553

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and engage in educational, charitable, civic, and intercultural activities for the benefit of its members and the larger community, to enrich the lives of its members and the larger community by working to promote fellowship, to develop interests in common goals of achievement, and to carry out the programs of the national organization so as to further its effectiveness in our local community

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

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The organization collects dues from its chapter members
(Grants \$ 10,780) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

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The organization holds events to help the community. They work with the Komen foundation to raise awareness on breast cancer and other critical issues
(Grants \$ 68,273) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

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Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

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Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

79,053

Part IV

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

Part V

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O 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 during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	No
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No
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	36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
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 tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
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	0
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	0
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 did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	No
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	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ IL		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Cynthia Ashby Telephone no ▶ (309) 825-8527 1606 Fairfield Ct Located at ▶ Normal, IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 61761		
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 .	42b	No
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 ▶	42c	No
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	
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44a	No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	No
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	No

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		No

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 47-49b and 52.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization a school 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?		
49b	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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
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
NONE		

d	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000	
52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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.

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer		2012-12-12 Date		
	Cynthia Ashby, Treasurer Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Mark A Nicholas	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4				EIN
	Insight CPAs & Financial LLC 2712 McGraw Drive Bloomington, IL 61704				Phone no (309) 663-1353
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Additional Data

Software ID: 11000144
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EIN: 51-0210829
Name: Central Illinois Chapter of the Links

Form 990-EZ, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Pamela M Starks 2804 Stevenson Drive Bloomington,IL 61704	Program Chair 1 26	0		
Pamela M Starks 2804 Stevenson Drive Bloomington,IL 61704	Parlimentarian 1 26	0		
Rhonda Smith 2 Rocks Garden Court 1 Bloomington,IL 61704	Fin Secretary 2 67	0		
Juanita Smith 204 S Williamsburg Drive Bloomington,IL 61704	President 1 44	0		
Wilma Fryn Bates 3402 Stephanie Road Bloomington,IL 61704	VP Membership 1 20	0		
Kym Ammons-Scott 1103 E Tanger Court Normal,IL 61761	Corres Secret 2 04	0		
Barbara J Adkins 44 Parkshores Drive Bloomington,IL 61701	Rec Secretary 3 09	0		
Cynthia Ashby 1606 Fairfield Ct Normal,IL 61761	Treasurer 2 84	0		

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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Name of the organization Central Illinois Chapter of the Links	Employer identification number 51-0210829
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 6	Other Expenses 6	Donations \$1350
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 5	Other Expenses 5	Presenter \$1952
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 4	Other Expenses 4	Program Expenses \$4003
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 3	Other Expenses 3	Chapter Event \$6487
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 2	Other Expenses 2	Scholarship Expense \$12956
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1	Other Expenses 1	Event Expenses \$25797
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1012	Other Expenses 1012	Insurance \$440
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1007	Other Expenses 1007	Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings \$8583
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1002	Other Expenses 1002	Office Expenses \$5123