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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending ,	
B Check if applicable: ☒ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY INC Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) P O BOX 1235 City, town or country CAMBRIDGE State MD ZIP code + 4 21613 F Name and address of principal officer GEORGE W WRIGHT JR 1101 F&S DR CAMBRIDGE MD 21613 D Employer Identification Number 27-3083123 E Telephone number (410) 228-7977 G Gross receipts \$ 587,332. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'No', attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527	J Website: ▶ N/A K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶ L Year of Formation 2010 M State of legal domicile MD

Part I Summary																																																				
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Part II Signature Block	
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 <i>George W Wright Jr</i> Type or print name and title GEORGE W. WRIGHT JR, PRESIDENT	Date 9/17/2013
Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name TED A. BROOKS Firm's name BROOKS AND COMPANY, CPA Firm's address 604 CHURCH ST CAMBRIDGE MD 21613	Preparer's signature <i>Ted Brooks</i> Date 09/17/13 Check ☒ if self employed PTIN P00129046 Firm's EIN 52-1712251 Phone no (410) 228-5595

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

**DEVELOP AND CONSTRUCT A REPLICA OF THE
CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE MARINA, DESIGNED TO
PROMOTE EDUCATION OF THE AREA'S CULTURE AND MARITIME HISTORY AND HERITAGE**

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ **977,572.** including grants of \$ **202,500.**) (Revenue \$ **584,273.**)**DEVELOP AND CONSTRUCT A REPLICA OF THE CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE**

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ **977,572.**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3 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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations 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		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI		X
b Did the organization report an amount for investments — other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments — program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J	23	X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b Is the organization 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	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
b If 'Yes' to line 35a, 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,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
1 a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1 a 0	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1 b 0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c	
2 a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2 a	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2 b	
3 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3 a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3 b	
4 a 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)?	4 a	X
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5 a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5 a	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5 b	X
c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5 c	
6 a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6 a	X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6 b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7 a	X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7 b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7 c	X
d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7 d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7 e	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7 f	X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7 g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7 h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9 a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9 b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10 a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10 b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders.	11 a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11 b	
12 a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12 a	
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12 b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13 a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13 b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13 c	
14 a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14 a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14 b	

Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

- 1 a** Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.
- 1 b** Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent.
- 2** Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?
- 3** Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?
- 4** Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?
- 5** Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?
- 6** Did the organization have members or stockholders?
- 7 a** Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?
- b** Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body?
- 8** Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:
- a** The governing body?
- b** Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?
- 9** Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

	Yes	No
1 a		
1 b		
2	☒	
3		☒
4		☒
5		☒
6		☒
7 a		☒
7 b		☒
8 a	☒	
8 b	☒	
9		☒

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

- 10 a** Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?
- b** If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?
- 11 a** Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?
- b** Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.
- 12 a** Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13.
- b** Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?
- c** Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done.
- 13** Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?
- 14** Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?
- 15** Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?
- a** The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official.
- b** Other officers or key employees of the organization.
- If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions.)
- 16 a** Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?
- b** If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

	Yes	No
10 a		☒
10 b		
11 a		☒
12 a		☒
12 b		
12 c		
13		☒
14	☒	
15 a		☒
15 b		☒
16 a		☒
16 b		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed. **Maryland**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
- ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1 a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of 'key employee.'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) <u>JACQUELINE NOLLER</u> <u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>20.00</u>	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) <u>H SONNY ROBBINS</u> <u>SEC-TREASURER</u>	<u>1.00</u>	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) <u>GEORGE WRIGHT JR</u> <u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>1.00</u>	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) <u>GREG WHITTEN</u> <u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>1.00</u>	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) <u>RUFUS TODD</u> <u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>1.00</u>	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) <u>TED BROOKS</u> <u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>1.00</u>	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) <u>LORRAINE TODD</u> <u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>1.00</u>	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) _____										
(9) _____										
(10) _____										
(11) _____										
(12) _____										
(13) _____										
(14) _____										

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (cont)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) -----										
(16) -----										
(17) -----										
(18) -----										
(19) -----										
(20) -----										
(21) -----										
(22) -----										
(23) -----										
(24) -----										
(25) -----										
1 b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								0.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ►

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII ☐

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a			
	b Membership dues	1 b			
	c Fundraising events	1 c			
	d Related organizations	1 d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e 202,500.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f 264,322.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f	\$			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		466,822.		
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2 a _____	Business Code			
	b _____				
	c _____				
	d _____				
	e _____				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)				
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5 Royalties				
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal			
	b Less rental expenses				
	c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)				
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other			
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)				
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a 120,190.			
	b Less direct expenses	b 3,059.			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		117,131.	0.	117,131.
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a			
	b Less direct expenses	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 320.			
	b Less cost of goods sold	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		320.	0.	0.
11 a _____	Miscellaneous Revenue Business Code				
b _____					
c _____					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total revenue. See instructions		584,273.	0.	0.	117,451.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21.				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	1,000.	0.	1,000.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amt exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amt, list line 11g expenses on Sch O)				
12 Advertising and promotion	4,180.	0.	4,180.	0.
13 Office expenses	1,240.	0.	1,240.	0.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,052.	1,052.	0.	0.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a LIGHTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION	913,750.	913,750.	0.	0.
b LIGHTHOUSE DISPLAYS	62,770.	62,770.	0.	0.
c PRINTING AND COPYING	1,237.	0.	1,237.	0.
d LICENSES AND FILING FEES	400.	0.	400.	0.
e All other expenses	454.	0.	454.	0.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	986,083.	977,572.	8,511.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	79,911.	1	3,986.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	7,309.	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	234.	8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b		
	11 Investments — publicly traded securities	318,342.	10c	
	12 Investments — other securities See Part IV, line 11		11	
	13 Investments — program-related See Part IV, line 11		12	
	14 Intangible assets		13	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		14	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	405,796.	15		
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		16	3,986.
	18 Grants payable		17	
	19 Deferred revenue		18	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		19	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		20	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		21	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		22	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		24	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0.	25	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		26	0.
	27 Unrestricted net assets	87,454.		
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	318,342.	27	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		28	3,986.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.		29	
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	405,796.	32	
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	405,796.	33	3,986.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	584,273.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	986,083.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-401,810.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	405,796.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,986.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other _____
- If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
- ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
- ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b		X
2c		X
3a		X
3b		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY INC

Employer identification number

27-3083123

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

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

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

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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 ▶ ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33-1/3% support test – 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐		
b 33-1/3% support test – 2011. 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 ▶ ☐		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐		

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)			29,084.	391,232.	466,822.	887,138.
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				2,179.	117,451.	119,630.
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			29,084.	393,411.	584,273.	1,006,768.
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				223,629.		223,629.
c Add lines 7a and 7b				223,629.		223,629.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						783,139.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6			29,084.	393,411.	584,273.	1,006,768.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources				12.		12.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b				12.		12.
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.)			29,084.	393,423.	584,273.	1,006,780.
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. ☒						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

- 19a **33-1/3% support tests – 2012.** 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 – 2011.** 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

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. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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

► **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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Pt VI, Line 2 FROM TIME TO TIME DIRECTORS HAVE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH EACH OTHER ON AN "ARMS-LENGTH" BASIS

Pt VI, Line 11b THE FORM 990 IS CAREFULLY REVIEWED BY THE APPLICABLE INDIVIDUALS

Pt VI, Line 19 ALL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Choptank River Lighthouse Society, Inc.
Cambridge, MD

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of cash and net assets of Choptank River Lighthouse Society, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of cash receipts and disbursements, and cash flows for the year then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Organization management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting and for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements. We believe that the results of our procedure provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting.

Our review was made for the purpose of expressing a conclusion that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting. The information included in the statement of functional expenses on page 10 is presented only for purposes of additional analysis and has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, and we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.

David Short & Associates, LLC

David Short & Associates, LLC
August 12, 2013

CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH AND NET ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,986
Inventory for resale, at cost	<u>-</u>
Total Current Assets	3,986

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 3,986

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

\$ -

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	3,986
Temporarily Restricted	<u>-</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>3,986</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$ 3,986

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
REVENUE AND SUPPORT			
Contributions	\$ 165,655	\$ 98,667	\$ 264,322
Grants	-	202,500	202,500
Sales	320	-	320
Special Events	120,190	-	120,190
	<u>286,165</u>	<u>301,167</u>	<u>587,332</u>
Total Revenues			
EXPENSES			
Program Expenses	1,052	976,520	977,572
General and Administrative	8,511	-	8,511
Fundraising Expenses	3,059	-	3,059
	<u>12,622</u>	<u>976,520</u>	<u>989,142</u>
Total Expenses			
Change in Net Assets	273,543	(675,353)	(401,810)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	87,454	318,342	405,796
Transfers between funds for capital outlay	(357,011)	357,011	-
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 3,986</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,986</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Cash received from donors	\$ 264,322
Cash received from grants	202,500
Cash received from special events	120,190
Cash received from sales of inventory	320
Decrease in Inventory	234
Cash paid for program expenses	(1,052)
Cash paid for general and administrative expenses	(8,511)
Cash paid for fundraising expenses	(3,059)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>574,944</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Cash paid for construction of lighthouse	<u>(658,178)</u>
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(658,178)

Net Change in Cash	(83,234)
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning	<u>87,220</u>
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	<u><u>\$ 3,986</u></u>
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See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2012

Note 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of The Choptank River Lighthouse Society, Inc. (the Organization) is presented to assist in understanding the Organization's financial statements.

Nature of Activities

The Choptank River Lighthouse Society, Inc. is a nonprofit organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) formed to engage in charitable fundraising for the purpose of funding and supporting other charitable and educational organizations in the Cambridge, Maryland area. The primary purpose of the Organization is currently the development and construction of a replica of the Choptank River Lighthouse in the City of Cambridge marina, designed to promote education of the area's cultural and maritime history and heritage. Upon completion, ownership of the replica lighthouse was transferred to the City of Cambridge.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Organization follows accounting standards set by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). In June 2009, the FASB issued FASB ASC 105, *Generally Accepted Accounting Standards*, which establishes the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (FASB ASC), as the sole source of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). FASB ASC 105 is effective for periods ending on or after September 1, 2009. Pursuant to FASB ASC 105, the Organization has updated references to GAAP throughout these financial statements, including a parenthetical reference to the prior authoritative literature. The Codification had no effect on the Organization's financial statements.

Under FASB ASC 958-205-05, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

The Organization maintains its internal accounts and segregates its internal financial statements by departments.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of The Choptank River Lighthouse Society, Inc. have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting. The significant accounting policies followed by the Organization are described below:

FASB ASC 958-605-45 requires that contributions are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted, depending on the existence and/or nature of donor restrictions, as follows:

- *Unrestricted net assets* – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and that may be expended for any purpose to achieve the objectives of the Organization.
- *Temporarily restricted net assets* – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations intended to be met either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. Temporarily restricted net assets consist of construction-in-progress costs of the Choptank River Lighthouse project

Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions that are received and spent in the same year have been recorded as unrestricted.

CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2012

Note 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Basis of Presentation (continued)

- *Permanently Restricted Net Assets* – Net assets subject to being maintained permanently by the Organization. The Organization currently has no permanently restricted net assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers cash and cash equivalents to be cash in banks and money market funds generally due within three months.

These accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. As of December 31, 2012 all cash accounts were below this limit.

Income Taxes

The Organization is a non-profit organization that is exempt Federal, state and local income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and contributions to the Organization are tax deductible. As of December 31, 2012, the Organization has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements under ASC 740 and management believes they have fully conformed to their not-for-profit objectives. The Organization's tax returns are subject to examination for a period of three years from the date they are filed. Open returns consist of Federal Form 990 for 2012, which is currently under extension. The Organization has no activities that were subject to the unrelated business income tax for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Note 2. CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE TRANSFER

As of December 31, 2012, construction of the replica lighthouse had been completed and ownership of the lighthouse had been transferred to the City of Cambridge for the sum of \$1. The total value of the transferred assets is outlined below:

Replica lighthouse	\$881,103
Displays & exhibits	62,770
Fund for Escrow for maintenance	<u>32,647</u>
 Total amount of transfer to City	 <u>\$976,520</u>

After the transfer, the City of Cambridge becomes responsible for all maintenance, insurance and general operations of the lighthouse.

The Organization will amend its charter and by-laws and become The Cambridge Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. and will be responsible for the marketing, promotion and fund-raising, with assistance from the City of Cambridge.

Note 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Some Organization directors provide contributions to support the Organization's programs. During the year ended December 31, 2012 these contributions totaled \$144,257.

CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2012

Note 4. EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through August 12, 2013, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	PROGRAM	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	FUND RAISING	TOTAL
Advertising & Marketing	-	4,180	-	4,180
Bank Fees	-	74	-	74
Dues and Subscriptions	-	125	-	125
Fundraising Events	-	-	2,825	2,825
Insurance	1,052	-	-	1,052
Licenses & Filing Fees	-	400	-	400
Lighthouse Construction	913,750	-	-	913,750
Lighthouse Displays	62,770	-	-	62,770
Merchandise Sales	-	-	234	234
Office Expense	-	1,240	-	1,240
Postage	-	255	-	255
Printing and Copying	-	1,237	-	1,237
Professional Fees	-	1,000	-	1,000
Totals	<u>\$ 977,572</u>	<u>\$ 8,511</u>	<u>\$ 3,059</u>	<u>\$ 989,142</u>

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