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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

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

Sponsoning organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling reparizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total controlling reparities of the first product of the product of the form 990 and of the first product of the first Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending Check if applicable D Employer identification number C Name of organization FOUNDATION FOR THE READING PAGODA 45-4691997 Name change Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number X Initial return PO BOX 7304 610-655-6271 Terminated City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 F Group Exemption Amended return PA Application pending READING, 19603 Number > X Cash Accrual Accounting Method Other (specify) H Check ► X if the organization is not Website: ► WWW.READINGPAGODA.COM required to attach Schedule B Tax-exempt status (check only one) - \times 501(c)(3) \longrightarrow 501(c) () ◀(insert no) L 527 ___ 4947(a)(1) or | (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Check In 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, 82,245. line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ Part 1 Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part 1) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I 68,445. Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 1 13,753 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 3 Membership dues and assessments Investment income 4 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a Less cost or other basis and sales expenses Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5¢ Gaming and fundraising events a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than Revenue 6a \$15,000) 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 c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a 7b Less: cost of goods sold Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c SEE SCHEDULE O 47. 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 82,245 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c 6d, 7c, and 8 (q 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10 11 Benefits paid to or for members 11 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12 12 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13 13 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance UGDEN! 5,155. 14 14 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 15 SEE SCHEDULE O 24,120. 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16 29,548. 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 52,697. 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) 19 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 19 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 52,697. 21

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P	Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirement		the	rage
	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in the	iis Pa		X
			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			l
	activity in Schedule O	33_	 	X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended]	
۰.	documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	 	X
35 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	\ 	X
	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule 0	35b	N/	<u>A</u>
Ü	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			v
36	requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c_		Х
30	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes,"		i	v
271	complete applicable parts of Schedule N Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0	36		Х
		4		v
	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made	37b		X
304	In a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?			v
h	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A	38a		X
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:	┨		
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A	1		
	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under	1		
700	section 4911 O • , section 4912 O • , section 4955 O • .			
h	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?		1	
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		Х
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers.	400		
٠	or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
ď	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the			
-	organization			
е	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		Х
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed PA	100		
42 a	The organization's books are in care of ► TONYA FREDERICK Telephone no ► 610-65	5-6	271	
	Located at ▶ PO BOX 7304, READING, PA ZIP+4 ▶ 1			
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		Yes	No
	account)?	42b		Х
	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.			
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c]	X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	N/A		
			Yes	No
44 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of		-	
	Form 990-EZ	44a		X
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	446		X
C	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		X
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation			
	ın Schedule O	44d		
45 a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		X
45 b	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		X
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SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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FOUNDATION FOR THE READING PAGODA

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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.)

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	ction A. Public Support			1		1	
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and			1			
	membership fees received. (Do not					60 445	60 445
_	include any "unusual grants.")					68,445.	68,445.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf		-	 		 	
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to			1			
	the organization without charge				<u> </u>		
	Total. Add lines 1 through 3			ļ		68,445.	68,445.
5	The portion of total contributions			1			
	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)				<u></u>	ļ,. , ,	
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4	<u> </u>	L	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	68,445.
	ction B. Total Support			T		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_ _
	indar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4 .					68,445.	68,445.
8	Gross income from interest,				İ		
	dividends, payments received on		}			1	
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources					5,772.	5,772.
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the]				
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain				į]	
	or loss from the sale of capital	!	•				
	assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						74,217. 8,028.
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instruction	ons)			12	8,028.
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	s first, second, thi	rd, fourth, or fifth to	ax year as a sectio	on 501(c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and stor		<u> </u>		 		▶
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage				
14	Public support percentage for 2012 (I	ine 6, column (f) d	ivided by line 11,	column (f))	-	14	92.22 %
	Public support percentage from 2011	•				15	%
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the c	organization did no	ot check the box o	on line 13, and line	14 is 33 1/3% or r	nore, check this bo	
	stop here. The organization qualifies	as a publicly supp	oorted organization	n .			ightharpoons
b	33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the c	organization did no	ot check a box on	line 13 or 16a, and	f line 15 is 33 1/3%	6 or more, check th	s box
	and stop here. The organization qual	ifies as a publicly s	supported organiz	ration .	•		▶ 🔛
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	t - 2012. If the org	janization did not	check a box on line	e 13, 16a, or 16b,	and line 14 is 10%	or more,
	and if the organization meets the "fac	ts-and-circumstan	ices" test, check t	his box and stop t	iere. Explain in Pa	rt IV how the organ	zation
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"	test. The organiza	ation qualifies as a	publicly supported	d organization		
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	t - 2011. If the org	janization did not	check a box on line	e 13, 16a, 16b, or	17a, and line 15 is 1	0% or
	more, and if the organization meets th	ne "facts-and-circu	ımstances" test, c	heck this box and	stop here. Explair	n in Part IV how the	
	organization meets the "facts-and-circ	cumstances" test.	The organization	qualifies as a publi	cly supported orga	anization	
18	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	box on line 13, 16	Sa, 16b, 17a, or 17	b, check this box a	and see instructions	▶
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012 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
gualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Se	ction A. Public Support									
Cale	endar 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	Gross receipts from admissions,									
	merchandise sold or services per-		-							
	formed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the				ĺ					
	organization's tax-exempt purpose		}	}		1				
3	Gross receipts from activities that									
	are not an unrelated trade or bus-	1								
	iness under section 513									
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-					<u> </u>				
•	ization's benefit and either paid to	ĺ								
	or expended on its behalf				İ					
5	The value of services or facilities					 				
Ŭ	furnished by a governmental unit to									
	the organization without charge									
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5									
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and					·				
, ,	3 received from disqualified persons									
ŀ	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 Add lines 7a and 7b						 			
	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6) ction B. Total Support	<u> </u>	l		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	I			
	indar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(a) 2012	(A Total			
	Amounts from line 6	(a) 2008	(b) 2003	(6) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total			
_	Gross income from interest,						<u> </u>			
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	securities loans, rents, royalties									
	and income from similar sources Inrelated business taxable income									
Į.	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses									
	acquired after June 30, 1975					į				
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11	: Add lines 10a and 10b					 				
.,	activities not included in line 10b,									
	whether or not the business is					•				
10	regularly carried on Other income. Do not include gain									
12	or loss from the sale of capital)			
	assets (Explain in Part IV)					 				
	Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	L			<u> </u>	I	<u></u>			
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	r the organization's	s first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ax year as a section	on 501(c)(3) organiz	zation,			
	check this box and stop here	: 0 + D.		·		<u> </u>	<u>▶</u>			
	ction C. Computation of Publ					<u> </u>				
	Public support percentage for 2012 (•		olumn (f))		15				
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	ction D. Computation of Inves					T T				
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	Investment income percentage from					18	%			
198	33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the						17 is not			
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization									
ŧ	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									
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20	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	box on line 14, 19	a, or 19b, check th	is box and see in	structions	▶			

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ 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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Department of the Treasury Inspection Internal Revenue Service Employer identification number Name of the organization FOUNDATION FOR THE READING PAGODA 45-4691997 FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8, OTHER REVENUE: DESCRIPTION OF OTHER REVENUE: AMOUNT: INTEREST INCOME 47. FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES: DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES: **TRUUOMA** MANAGEMENT FEES 18,747. CAFE EXPENSES 4,686. OFFICE EXPENSES 687. TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 24,120. FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - THE PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION FOR THE READING PAGODA IS TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT FOR THE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PAGODA, A CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ICON AND LANDMARK OF BERKS COUNTY. FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: THE FOUNDATION MANAGED THE CAFE, LOCATED IN THE PAGODA, AS WELL AS THE USAGE OF THE LANDMARK. IT OPENS THE FACILITY TO THE COMMUNITY AND ALLOWS ACCESS TO VISITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. IT ALSO OVERSEES SPECIAL EVENTS HELD AT THE PAGODA, SUCH AS WEDDINGS, FAMILY PARTIES, COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS, BUSINESS MEETINGS AND ANNUAL EVENTS SUCH AS CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE PAGODA, SUNSETS AT THE PAGODA AND OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE OPEN HOUSE AND FIREWORKS. THE PRESERVATION PART OF THE MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH COMMUNITY

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, HISTORY BROCHURES AND RE-ENACTMENTS, AND A

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Open to Public Department of the Treasury ► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. Internal Revenue Service Inspection Employer identification number Name of the organization FOUNDATION FOR THE READING PAGODA 45-4691997 WEBSITE DEDICATED TO THE PAGODA. GENERAL MAINTENANCE INCLUDES THE DAILY UPKEEP AS WELL AS ANY REPAIRS NEEDED TO KEEP THE BELOVED PAGODA ATTRACTIVE TO ALL. FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

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