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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545 1150

2013

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except private foundations)

- ▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2013, and ending 6/30, 2014

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

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Madison Business Alliance
PO Box 172
Madison, ME 04950

D Employer identification number
27-1876928

E Telephone number

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

I Website: www.madisonme.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c) (6) ◀(insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

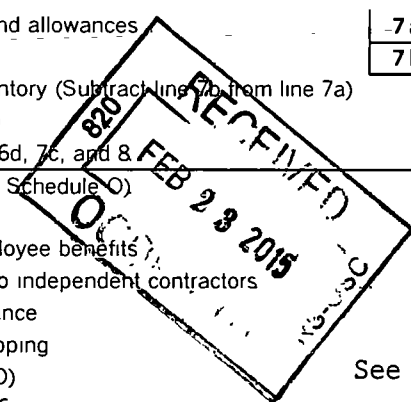
K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

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, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 4,550.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

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	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	1,725.
	4	Investment income	4	
EXPENSES	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6	
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	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	2,825.
	6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	4,717.
	6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	-1,892.
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	-167.	
ASSETS	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	300.
	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	120.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	130.
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	1,633.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	2,183.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-2,350.	
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	11,072.	
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	8,722.	



See Schedule O

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	11,122.	8,697.
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O		25.
25 Total assets	11,122.	8,722.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O	50.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	11,072.	8,722.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501 (c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 See Schedule O		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a	1,603.
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29 a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30 a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	1,603.

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 Title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Steven A Dean Vice Chair	0	0.	0.	0.
Calvin Ames Chairman	0	0.	0.	0.
Patricia Mitchell Secretary	0	0.	0.	0.
Rhonda Emerson Treasurer	0	0.	0.	0.
Jack Ducharme Director	0	0.	0.	0.
Galen Dalrymple Director	0	0.	0.	0.
Ethan Robertson Director	0	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract 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		X
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)		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)?		X
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		
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		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. <input type="text" value="0"/>		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a 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?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <input type="text" value="N/A"/>		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <input type="text" value="N/A"/>		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <input type="text" value="N/A"/>		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under. <input type="text" value="N/A"/> section 4911 <input type="text" value="N/A"/> , section 4912 <input type="text" value="N/A"/> , section 4955 <input type="text" value="N/A"/>		
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		
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 <input type="text" value="0"/>		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="text" value="0"/>		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="text" value="None"/>		

42 a The organization's books are in care of Telephone no
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	Yes	No
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: <input type="text"/>		X
42 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: <input type="text"/>		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

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 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		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		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
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		
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
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)		X

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

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

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

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

48 Is the organization a school as 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?

b 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 title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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 business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

Yes 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: <u>Rhonda Emerson</u>		Date: <u>2/16/15</u>
	Type or print name and title: <u>Rhonda Emerson</u> Treasurer		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name: <u>Rhonda Emerson</u>	Preparer's signature: <u>Rhonda Emerson</u>	Date: <u>2/16/15</u>
	Firm's name: <u>Emerson & Associates</u>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN: <u>P00312455</u>	
	Firm's address: <u>52 Main Street</u> <u>Madison, ME 04950</u>	Firm's EIN: <u>01-0476060</u>	Phone no: <u>(207) 696-4808</u>

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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.
▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is
at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

Madison Business Alliance

Employer identification number

27-1876928

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

The Madison Business Alliance will work within the community to support
local business and to promote the Town of Madison as a destination that values
quality, integrity and community for businesses and families seeking to
continually improve where we live and work.

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

The Alliance promoted members in 4 ways in 2013-2014:

- 1) Worked with the Economic Development Office of the Town of Madison to
co-sponsor a Business Exposition to promote area businesses to local residents.
- 2) Worked with Town of Madison to develop a 'Business of the Week' promotional
program utilizing the Town's digital/electronic sign to promote Alliance Members.
- 3) Produced and televised a 30 second television advertisement to promote Madison
as a destination and promote local businesses on local Cable Access Television.
- 4) Held a Summer Concert Series free to the public - 3 concerts in 3 different
business locations throughout summer & fall 2013.

Madison Business Alliance

27-1876928

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

Advertising and Promotion

Total \$ 1,633.
\$ 1,633.

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

Accounts Receivable

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
	\$ 0.	\$ 25.
Total	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 25.</u>

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

Member deposits

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
	\$ 50.	\$ 0.
Total	<u>\$ 50.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer. see instructions Madison Business Alliance	Employer identification number (EIN) or 27-1876928
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions PO Box 172	Social security number (SSN)
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Madison, ME 04950	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	-01-	Form-990-T-(corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ▶ Rhonda Emerson, CPA
- Telephone No ▶ 207-696-4808 Fax No ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 2/15, 20 15, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ calendar year 20 ____ or
- ▶ tax year beginning 7/01, 20 13, and ending 6/30, 20 14

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions