

Form **990-EZ**

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2015

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Inspection**

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
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning MAY 1, 2015, and ending APRIL 30, 2016

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: THE LINKS, INCORPORATED Harbor Area Chapter

D Employer identification number: 23-7171758

E Telephone number: (310) 418 9328

F Group Exemption Number: 1520

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

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

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

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. \$ 90,252

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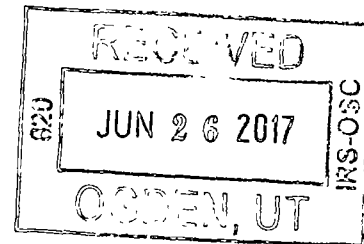
Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	3,023
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	44,089
4	Investment income	4	0
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	0
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 3,023 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	31,807
6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	16,650
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	15,157
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	0
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	11,323
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	0
9	Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	73,602
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	0
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	0
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	0
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	0
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	47,983
17	Total expense Add lines 10 through 16	17	47,983
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	25,639
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	25,210
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	50,849

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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	33	✓
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	✓
35a 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	✓
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	✓
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	✓
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0, section 4912 ▶ 0, section 4955 ▶ 0	40a	
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	✓
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	40c	
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization	40d	
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Telephone no ▶ Located at ▶ ZIP + 4 ▶		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)	42b	✓
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the US? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	42c	✓
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	✓
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	✓
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	✓
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	✓

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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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?

49b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

	Yes	No
47		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49b		

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
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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: *[Signature]* Date: *9/21/16*
 KAREN OLLA MAYER, TREASURER

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: BRIAN COOK, Preparer's signature: *[Signature]*, Date: *9/21/16*, Check if self-employed, PTIN: P00355775, Firm's name: TOP TAX PROS, Firm's EIN: 92-0185990, Firm's address: 5261 PARAMOUNT BLVD LAKEWOOD, CA 90712, Phone no: (562) 802 8990

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

THE LINKS, INCORPORATED HARBOR AREA CHAPTER EIN 23-7171758
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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Name of the organization
 THE LINKS INCORPORATED Harbor Area Chapter

Employer identification number
 23-7171758

01 DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES (Part I line 16)

DESCRIPTION/AMOUNT

National Dues/\$21,249 00

Meeting Expenses/\$5 119 34

Tax Services/\$1 000 00

Advertisements/\$1,545 00

Insurance Bonding/\$330 00

Office Supplies/\$694 39

Expenses/Donations related to other charitable organizations/\$13 502 66

Conferences/\$2,904 15

Post Office Box/\$102 00

Storage Fees/\$1,276 72

Technology and website hosting/\$240

INCOME REIMBURSEMENT FROM CA FTB/\$11,323 10