

Form 990-T

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return

(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No 1545-0687

2017

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2017 or other tax year beginning , and ending

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3)

A Check box if address changed

B Exempt under section

☒ 501(c)(3)
☐ 408(e) ☐ 220(e)
☐ 408A ☐ 530(a)
☐ 529(a)

Print or Type

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions.)

ARLENE & JOSEPH MERAUX CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.

5128 E. ST. BERNARD HWY

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

VIOLET, LA 70092

D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions)

72-1400981

E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions)

900099

C Book value of all assets at end of year

74,744,769.

F Group exemption number (See instructions.)

G Check organization type ☒ 501(c) corporation ☐ 501(c) trust ☐ 401(a) trust ☐ Other trust

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity.

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I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

J The books are in care of RITA GUE

Telephone number 504-439-8191

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income

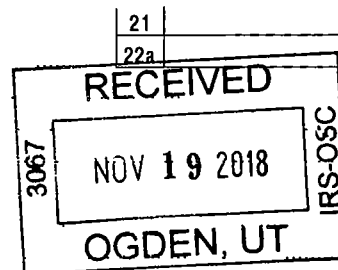
	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances			
c Balance	1c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5	203,247.	STMT 23
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)	8		
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12 Other income (See instructions, attach schedule)	12		
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	203,247.	203,247.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions)

(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15 Salaries and wages	15	
16 Repairs and maintenance	16	
17 Bad debts	17	
18 Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19 Taxes and licenses	19	9,800.
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	20	19,245.
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	
23 Depletion	22b	
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	23	
25 Employee benefit programs	24	
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	25	
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	26	
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	27	
29 Total deductions Add lines 14 through 28	28	29,045.
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	29	174,202.
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	30	
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	31	174,202.
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	32	1,000.
34 Unrelated business taxable income Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	33	173,202.

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Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here ☐ See instructions and		
a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order)		
(1) \$	(2) \$	(3) \$
b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$		
(2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$		
c Income tax on the amount on line 34	35c	50,799.
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from		
☐ Tax rate schedule or ☐ Schedule D (Form 1041)		36
37 Proxy tax See instructions		37
38 Alternative minimum tax		38
39 Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income See instructions		39
40 Total. Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies	40	50,799.

Part IV Tax and Payments

41a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	41a		
b Other credits (see instructions)	41b		
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800	41c		
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	41d		
e Total credits. Add lines 41a through 41d	41e		
42 Subtract line 41e from line 40	42	50,799.	
43 Other taxes. Check if from ☐ Form 4255 ☐ Form 8611 ☐ Form 8697 ☐ Form 8866 ☐ Other (attach schedule)	43		
44 Total tax. Add lines 42 and 43	44	50,799.	
45 a Payments: A 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	45a	16,725.	
b 2017 estimated tax payments	45b	58,000.	
c Tax deposited with Form 8868	45c		
d Foreign organizations' Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	45d		
e Backup withholding (see instructions)	45e		
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941)	45f		
g Other credits and payments. ☐ Form 2439 ☐ Form 4136 ☐ Other	45g		
46 Total payments. Add lines 45a through 45g	46	74,725.	
47 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached ☐	47		
48 Tax due. If line 46 is less than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount owed	48		
49 Overpayment. If line 46 is larger than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount overpaid	49	23,926.	
50 Enter the amount of line 49 you want: Credited to 2018 estimated tax 23,926. Refunded	50	0.	

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

51 At any time during the 2017 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
		X
52 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
53 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		

Sign Here

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer Rita P. Gue Date 11-14-18 Time PRESIDENT

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
JAMES L. WHITE	<u>[Signature]</u>	11/14/2018		P00028819
Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
BERNARD & FRANKS, CORP. OF C.P.A.'S	72-0916213			
Firm's address	Phone no.			
METAIRIE, LA 70002-5581	(504) 885-0170			

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation **N/A**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1		6	Inventory at end of year	6	
2	Purchases	2		7	Cost of goods sold Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	
3	Cost of labor	3					
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a		8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b					
5	Total Add lines 1 through 4b	5					

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)
(see instructions)

1 Description of property			
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
2. Rent received or accrued			
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)		(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
Total 0.		Total 0.	
(c) Total income Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b) Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)		(b) Total deductions Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B)	
0.		0.	

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property		2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6 Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8 Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B)
			0.	0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8				0.

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Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1 Name of controlled organization		2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
			3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
			Add columns 5 and 10 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 8 and 11 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)
Totals			0.	0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B)	
Totals		0.	0.	

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (B)	Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 28		
Totals		0.	0.	0.		

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))		0.	0.			0.

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Part II **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	0.	0.				0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2 Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

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Alternative Minimum Tax - Corporations

▶ Attach to the corporation's tax return

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form4626 for instructions and the latest information

OMB No 1545-0123

2017

Name **ARLENE & JOSEPH MERAUX CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION, INC.**

Employer identification number
72-1400981

Note. See the instructions to find out if the corporation is a small corporation exempt from the alternative minimum tax (AMT) under section 55(e).

1	Taxable income or (loss) before net operating loss deduction	1	173,202.
2	Adjustments and preferences:		
a	Depreciation of post-1986 property	2a	
b	Amortization of certified pollution control facilities	2b	
c	Amortization of mining exploration and development costs	2c	
d	Amortization of circulation expenditures (personal holding companies only)	2d	
e	Adjusted gain or loss	2e	
f	Long-term contracts	2f	
g	Merchant marine capital construction funds	2g	
h	Section 833(b) deduction (Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and similar type organizations only)	2h	
i	Tax shelter farm activities (personal service corporations only)	2i	
j	Passive activities (closely held corporations and personal service corporations only)	2j	
k	Loss limitations	2k	
l	Depletion	2l	
m	Tax-exempt interest income from specified private activity bonds	2m	
n	Intangible drilling costs	2n	
o	Other adjustments and preferences	2o	
3	Pre-adjustment alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI). Combine lines 1 through 2o	3	173,202.
4	Adjusted current earnings (ACE) adjustment:		
a	ACE from line 10 of the ACE worksheet in the instructions	4a	173,202.
b	Subtract line 3 from line 4a. If line 3 exceeds line 4a, enter the difference as a negative amount. See instructions	4b	0.
c	Multiply line 4b by 75% (0.75). Enter the result as a positive amount	4c	
d	Enter the excess, if any, of the corporation's total increases in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments over its total reductions in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments. See instructions. Note: You must enter an amount on line 4d (even if line 4b is positive)	4d	
e	ACE adjustment. - If line 4b is zero or more, enter the amount from line 4c - If line 4b is less than zero, enter the smaller of line 4c or line 4d as a negative amount	4e	0.
5	Combine lines 3 and 4e. If zero or less, stop here; the corporation does not owe any AMT	5	173,202.
6	Alternative tax net operating loss deduction. See instructions	6	
7	Alternative minimum taxable income Subtract line 6 from line 5. If the corporation held a residual interest in a REMIC, see instructions	7	173,202.
8	Exemption phase-out (if line 7 is \$310,000 or more, skip lines 8a and 8b and enter -0- on line 8c):		
a	Subtract \$150,000 from line 7. If completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions. If zero or less, enter -0-	8a	23,202.
b	Multiply line 8a by 25% (0.25)	8b	5,801.
c	Exemption Subtract line 8b from \$40,000. If completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions. If zero or less, enter -0-	8c	34,199.
9	Subtract line 8c from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0-	9	139,003.
10	Multiply line 9 by 20% (0.20)	10	27,801.
11	Alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit (AMTFTC) See instructions	11	
12	Tentative minimum tax Subtract line 11 from line 10	12	27,801.
13	Regular tax liability before applying all credits except the foreign tax credit	13	50,799.
14	Alternative minimum tax. Subtract line 13 from line 12. If zero or less, enter -0-. Enter here and on Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3, or the appropriate line of the corporation's income tax return	14	0.

JWA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form 4626 (2017)

* SEE ALSO

STATEMENT 25

Adjusted Current Earnings (ACE) Worksheet

▶ See ACE Worksheet Instructions.

1	Pre-adjustment AMTI. Enter the amount from line 3 of Form 4626		1	173,202.
2	ACE depreciation adjustment:			
	a AMT depreciation	2a		
	b ACE depreciation.			
	(1) Post-1993 property	2b(1)		
	(2) Post-1989, pre-1994 property	2b(2)		
	(3) Pre-1990 MACRS property	2b(3)		
	(4) Pre-1990 original ACRS property	2b(4)		
	(5) Property described in sections 168(f)(1) through (4)	2b(5)		
	(6) Other property	2b(6)		
	(7) Total ACE depreciation. Add lines 2b(1) through 2b(6)	2b(7)		
	c ACE depreciation adjustment. Subtract line 2b(7) from line 2a		2c	
3	Inclusion in ACE of items included in earnings and profits (E&P)			
	a Tax-exempt interest income	3a		
	b Death benefits from life insurance contracts	3b		
	c All other distributions from life insurance contracts (including surrenders)	3c		
	d Inside buildup of undistributed income in life insurance contracts	3d		
	e Other items (see Regulations sections 1.56(g)-1(c)(6)(iii) through (ix) for a partial list)	3e		
	f Total increase to ACE from inclusion in ACE of items included in E&P. Add lines 3a through 3e		3f	
4	Disallowance of items not deductible from E&P:			
	a Certain dividends received	4a		
	b Dividends paid on certain preferred stock of public utilities that are deductible under section 247 (as affected by P L 113-295, Div A, section 221(a)(4)(A), Dec 19, 2014, 128 Stat 4043)	4b		
	c Dividends paid to an ESOP that are deductible under section 404(k)	4c		
	d Nonpatronage dividends that are paid and deductible under section 1382(c)	4d		
	e Other items (see Regulations sections 1.56(g)-1(d)(3)(i) and (ii) for a partial list)	4e		
	f Total increase to ACE because of disallowance of items not deductible from E&P. Add lines 4a through 4e		4f	
5	Other adjustments based on rules for figuring E&P:			
	a Intangible drilling costs	5a		
	b Circulation expenditures	5b		
	c Organizational expenditures	5c		
	d LIFO inventory adjustments	5d		
	e Installment sales	5e		
	f Total other E&P adjustments. Combine lines 5a through 5e		5f	
6	Disallowance of loss on exchange of debt pools		6	
7	Acquisition expenses of life insurance companies for qualified foreign contracts		7	
8	Depletion		8	
9	Basis adjustments in determining gain or loss from sale or exchange of pre-1994 property		9	
10	Adjusted current earnings. Combine lines 1, 2c, 3f, 4f, and 5f through 9. Enter the result here and on line 4a of Form 4626		10	173,202.

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PASSTHROUGH INCOME FROM SUB-CHAPTER S CORPORATIONS

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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

RENTAL INCOME LAFITTE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP	208,664.
ORDINARY BUSINESS LOSS FROM FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS INC	-4,119.
ORDINARY BUSINESS LOSS FROM TONY BACINO'S INC	-1,298.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 5	203,247.

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CONTRIBUTIONS SUMMARY

STATEMENT 24

QUALIFIED CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO 100% LIMIT

CARRYOVER OF PRIOR YEARS UNUSED CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR TAX YEAR 2012 161,213
FOR TAX YEAR 2013 852,914
FOR TAX YEAR 2014
FOR TAX YEAR 2015 10,351,311
FOR TAX YEAR 2016

TOTAL CARRYOVER 11,365,438
TOTAL CURRENT YEAR 10% CONTRIBUTIONS

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE 11,365,438
TAXABLE INCOME LIMITATION AS ADJUSTED 19,245

EXCESS 10% CONTRIBUTIONS 11,346,193
EXCESS 100% CONTRIBUTIONS 0
TOTAL EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS 11,346,193

ALLOWABLE CONTRIBUTIONS DEDUCTION 19,245

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION 19,245

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AMT CONTRIBUTIONS

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CARRYOVER OF PRIOR YEARS UNUSED CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR TAX YEAR 2012

FOR TAX YEAR 2013

FOR TAX YEAR 2014

FOR TAX YEAR 2015

FOR TAX YEAR 2016

10,332,984

TOTAL CARRYOVER

10,332,984

CURRENT YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

10,332,984

10% OF TAXABLE INCOME AS ADJUSTED

19,245

EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS

10,313,739

ALLOWABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

19,245

AMT CHARITABLE DEDUCTION

19,245

REGULAR CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION

19,245

AMT CONTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT

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