

Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2017 and ending JUN 30, 2018

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO		D Employer identification number 36-2166978
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing business as		E Telephone number 847-291-7788
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 2,122,865.
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	3320 DUNDEE RD.		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	NORTHBROOK, IL 60062		If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	F Name and address of principal officer NORMAN R. ECKSTEIN SAME AS C ABOVE		H(c) Group exemption number ►
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (insert no) 4947(a)(1) of 527		J Website ► WWW.BJECHICAGO.ORG	
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation: 1926 M State of legal domicile: IL	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROVIDE JEWISH RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTION AND EDUCATION.	
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 16
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 16
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5 91
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 33
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 349,383. Current Year 435,273.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,325,178. 1,495,241.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,800. 25,344.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	50,840. 12,128.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,728,201. 1,967,986.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	43,547. 25,364.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0. 0.
Expenses	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,408,002. 1,382,900.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0. 0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	18,049. RECEIVED
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	596,812. 642,714.
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,048,361. 2,050,978.
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	<320,160. <82,992.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,700,705. End of Year 1,492,200.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,030,949. 919,919.	
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	669,756. 572,281.	

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 MATTHEW BERGMAN, TREASURER	Date 5/14/19
	► Type or print name and title	
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name SUSAN GREGGO	Preparer's signature Susan Greggo
Preparer	Firm's name ► WARADY & DAVIS LLP	Date 5-8-19 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00595460
Use Only	Firm's address ► 1717 DEERFIELD RD SUITE 300S DEERFIELD, IL 60015	Firm's EIN ► 36-2170602
		Phone no (847) 267-9600

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO PROVIDE JEWISH RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTION AND EDUCATION.

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 X 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 X 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 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 \$ 1,360,347. including grants of \$ 23,069.) (Revenue \$ 1,345,675.)

EARLY CHILD CENTER (ECC) - LEARNING THAT LEADS TO MEANINGFUL JEWISH LIVING STARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD. THE BJE'S FOUR EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS (ECCS) - LOCATED IN SYNAGOGUES IN THE AREAS OF BUFFALO GROVE, LONG GROVE, VERNON HILLS, DEERFIELD, WILMETTE, AND NORTHBROOK, PROVIDE A RICH, WARM AND SUPPORTIVE JEWISH ENVIRONMENT TO HELP FOSTER A POSITIVE JEWISH IDENTITY AND AN APPRECIATION OF JEWISH VALUES AND TRADITIONS. RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY AS A SUPERB EDUCATIONAL MODEL, THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF ALMOST 50 TEACHERS PROMOTES ALL ASPECTS OF A CHILD'S GROWTH: SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, COGNITIVE, AND PHYSICAL IN A CONTINUALLY EVOLVING CURRICULUM. THE ECCS UNIQUE APPROACH INTEGRATES SECULAR COMPONENTS OF EDUCATION INTO A BASIC JEWISH FRAMEWORK FOR 210 CHILDREN.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 262,376. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 21,230.)

FRANK G. MARSHALL JEWISH LEARNING CENTER - THE FRANK G. MARSHALL JEWISH LEARNING CENTER (MJLC) IS THE ONLY COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCE CENTER SERVING RABBIS, EDUCATORS, AND FAMILIES. THE CENTER CONTINUES TO BE A LEADER IN PROVIDING MODELS OF BEST PRACTICE, EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CURRICULUM AND CREATIVE MATERIALS TO ENHANCE JEWISH EDUCATION. AS A CUTTING-EDGE, MULTI-MEDIA JEWISH RESOURCE CENTER, OUR GOAL IS TO IMPACT BOTH THE YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE. TO FURTHER SERVICE THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, THE MJLC HAS CREATED JTEACH, AN ONLINE RESOURCE WEBSITE. IT HAS BEEN ACCESSED INTERNATIONALLY BY EDUCATORS FROM 97 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES WHO HAVE DOWNLOADED OVER 195,000 LESSONS AND RESOURCES.

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 234,968. including grants of \$ 2,295.) (Revenue \$ 128,336.)

CENTER FOR JEWISH TEACHER EDUCATION (CJTE) - LEARNING THAT LEADS TO MEANINGFUL JEWISH LIVING, HAS BEEN CHALLENGED IN RECENT YEARS BY A SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED JEWISH EDUCATORS. TODAY THIS HAS REACHED CRISIS PROPORTIONS: LESS THAN 20% OF TEACHERS ARE PREPARED IN BOTH JUDAIC CONTENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS. ACUTELY AWARE OF THIS CRISIS AND OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS STEWARDS OF JEWISH EDUCATION, BJE FOUNDED THE CENTER FOR JEWISH TEACHER EDUCATION. BY INTRODUCING A NEW MODEL OF TEACHER EDUCATION - ONE THAT COMBINES SUBJECT MATTER KNOWLEDGE WITH PEDAGOGY, TO FOSTER JEWISH LEARNING, WE ARE REVOLUTIONIZING HOW WE PREPARE EDUCATORS TO TEACH. THE CENTER'S INNOVATIVE MODEL ALREADY HAS INDICATED THAT OUR EFFECTIVE EDUCATION OF TEACHERS RESULTS IN THEIR EFFECTIVE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 1,857,691.

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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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	11a X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	11b X	
12b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	11c X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	11d X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	11e X	
14b 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	12a X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	12b X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	13 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	14a 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	14b X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	15 X	
	16 X	
	17 X	
	18 X	
	19 X	

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a 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?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	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		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, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No", go to line 25a		
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
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		
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		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		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	X	
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	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		
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		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		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		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		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		
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		
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		
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		

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	36
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			
2a	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	2a	91
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</i>		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	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)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► <u>See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)</u>		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	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?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
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?	7a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	X
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9a	
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9b	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a	
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11b	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	13a	
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O</i>	13b	
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	13c	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

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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 or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	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	16	
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	16	
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?		X
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	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?		X
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
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, 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		X

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

	Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X
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?	
11a	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	
12a	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 was done	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X
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	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)	X
16a	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 take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	X
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **NONE**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made 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 made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►
BONNIE NEUBAUER - 847-291-7788
3320 DUNDEE RD., NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a 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 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			
(1) NORMAN R. ECKSTEIN <u>PRESIDENT/EXEC BOARD</u>	4.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(2) JUDY JURY <u>IMMEDIATE PAST PRES./EXEC BD</u>	0.50	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(3) ROGER WOLF <u>EXECUTIVE VICE PRES./EXEC BD</u>	3.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(4) DONALD E. RATTNER <u>VICE PRESIDENT/EXEC BOARD</u>	3.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(5) MICHAEL HALPERN <u>VICE PRESIDENT/EXEC BD</u>	3.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(6) DAWN LIEBERMAN LEVIN <u>VICE PRESIDENT/EXEC BD</u>	3.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(7) MATTHEW BERGMAN <u>TREASURER/EXEC BOARD</u>	3.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(8) JUDY EICHNER <u>SECRETARY/EXEC BOARD</u>	2.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(9) JAMES HAMILTON <u>DIRECTOR</u>	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.
(10) NANCY GOLDSTEIN <u>DIRECTOR</u>	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.
(11) ALAN C. BROWN <u>DIRECTOR</u>	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(12) RAMONA CHOOS <u>DIRECTOR</u>	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.
(13) DANIELLE HORNICK <u>DIRECTOR</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(14) MARILYN RICHMAN <u>DIRECTOR</u>	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.
(15) STEPHEN L. SCHWARTZ <u>DIRECTOR</u>	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(16) WILLARD SHONFELD <u>DIRECTOR</u>	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.

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

1b Sub-total

c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A

d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)

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.

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.

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

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.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 0

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns b Membership dues c Fundraising events d Related organizations e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ h Total Add lines 1a-1f	1a 1b 1c 67,022. 1d 1e 1f 368,251. 435,273.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a EARLY CHILD CENTER b CENTER FOR JEWISH TEAC c MARSHALL CENTER d e f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	Business Code 611600 1,345,675. 611710 128,336. 611710 21,230. 1,495,241.	1,345,675. 128,336. 21,230.		
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 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 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 \$ 67,022. of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 b Less direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events 9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 b Less direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory 11 a b c d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d 12 Total revenue See instructions	(i) Real 148,052. 127,979. 20,073. a 29,253. b 26,900. a 9,775. b 0. a b Miscellaneous Revenue Business Code	5,271. 20,073. 2,353. 9,775. 2,353. 9,775.	5,271. 20,073. 2,353. 9,775.	

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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 or note to any line 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 domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	25,364.	25,364.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals 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	1,275,610.	1,235,635.	39,703.	272.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	8,784.	8,509.	273.	2.
10 Payroll taxes	98,506.	95,419.	3,066.	21.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	26,368.		26,368.	
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	246.		246.	
	103,348.	87,690.	15,658.	
12 Advertising and promotion	1,708.		1,708.	
13 Office expenses	46,302.	30,687.	10,058.	5,557.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	119,187.	117,775.	941.	471.
17 Travel	3,397.	3,276.	121.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,805.	4,805.		
20 Interest	20,551.		20,551.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	38,899.	29,886.	5,479.	3,534.
23 Insurance	22,362.	16,772.	3,354.	2,236.
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 PROGRAM SUPPLIES	108,708.	108,708.		
b MORASHA PROGRAM	71,075.	71,075.		
c CREDIT CARD PROCESSING	33,970.		28,809.	5,161.
d REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	15,902.	13,517.	1,590.	795.
e All other expenses	25,886.	8,573.	17,313.	
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	2,050,978.	1,857,691.	175,238.	18,049.
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)

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Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets				
1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	10,813.	1	581.
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	62,674.	2	51,399.
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	98,685.	3	100,000.
4	Accounts receivable, net	19,927.	4	10,340.
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 instr) Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	703.	9	703.
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	2,293,122.		
10b	Less accumulated depreciation	1,012,417.	10c	1,280,705.
11	Investments - publicly traded securities	181,999.	11	42,172.
12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
14	Intangible assets	8,180.	14	6,300.
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	1.	15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,700,705.	16	1,492,200.
Liabilities				
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	58,066.	17	46,430.
18	Grants payable		18	
19	Deferred revenue	427,883.	19	383,489.
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
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		22	
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	495,000.	23	490,000.
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
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	50,000.	25	0.
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,030,949.	26	919,919.
Net Assets or Fund Balances				
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
27	Unrestricted net assets	402,087.	27	335,493.
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	267,669.	28	236,788.
29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	669,756.	33	572,281.
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,700,705.	34	1,492,200.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	1,967,986.
2	2,050,978.
3	<82,992.>
4	669,756.
5	<14,483.>
6	
7	
8	
9	0.
10	572,281.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	X
2b 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	X
2c 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	2c	X
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? 3b 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	3a	X
	3b	

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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.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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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 12, 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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions) Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
10 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)
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to 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 in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B**.
b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C**.
c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E**.
d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V**.
e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). _____

(i) Name of supported | (ii) EIN

organization (described on lines 1-4, above)

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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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	545,906.	261,781.	342,530.	349,383.	435,273.	1,934,873.
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	545,906.	261,781.	342,530.	349,383.	435,273.	1,934,873.
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						598,234.
						1,336,639.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	545,906.	261,781.	342,530.	349,383.	435,273.	1,934,873.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	6,450.	7,100.	4,612.	2,800.	5,271.	26,233.
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 VI)		235,000.				235,000.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2,196,106.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	4,404,085.
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						► <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	60.86	%
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	51.98	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. 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		► <input type="checkbox"/>	-
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>	-
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>	-
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		► <input type="checkbox"/>	-

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Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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 year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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 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						
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						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
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 VI)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. 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 - 2016. 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 ►

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Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3a		
3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
4c		
5a		
5b		
5c		
6		
7		
8		
9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		

1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.

2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).

3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.

b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.

c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.

4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.

b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.

c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.

5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).

b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?

c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?

6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.

b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?
- A family member of a person described in (a) above?
- A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.

	Yes	No
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.

2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?

2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).

3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).

- The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
- The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
- The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

	Yes	No
2a		

2 Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.

- Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.

	Yes	No
2b		
3a		

3 Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.

- Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.
- Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
3b		

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI) See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1	
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5 Depreciation and depletion	5	
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)		
a Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6 Multiply line 5 by 035	6	
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount

		Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

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Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b, Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

2017Open to Public
InspectionName of the organization **BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION OF
METROPOLITAN CHICAGO** Employer identification number **36-2166978****Part I** **Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II **Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year		Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►		
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►		
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►		
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$		
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements		

Part III **Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	► \$ _____
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	► \$ _____
(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	► \$ _____
a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a Public exhibition
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs
e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %

b Permanent endowment ► _____ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► _____ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization

by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		546,796.		546,796.
b Buildings		1,307,675.	590,815.	716,860.
c Leasehold improvements		104,971.	101,662.	3,309.
d Equipment		243,516.	229,776.	13,740.
e Other		90,164.	90,164.	0.

Total Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c) ► 1,280,705.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►		

2 Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,927,893.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	<14,483. >
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	<25,364. >
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	<39,847. >
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,967,740.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	4a	246.
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4b	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	246.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	1,967,986.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,025,368.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,025,368.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1	4a	246.
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4b	25,364.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	25,610.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	2,050,978.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

PART III, LINE 1A:

THE BOARD'S COLLECTIONS ARE MADE UP OF RELIGIOUS, ART, AND OTHER OBJECTS
THAT ARE HELD FOR DISPLAY, EDUCATION AND OTHER PURPOSES. THESE
COLLECTIONS, WHICH WERE ACQUIRED THROUGH PURCHASES AND CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE
THE BOARD'S INCEPTION, ARE STATED AT THE NOMINAL VALUE OF \$1 ON THE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION. THE BOARD'S ART COLLECTION IS ON LOAN TO
THE SPERTUS MUSEUM OF THE SPERTUS COLLEGE OF JUDAICA.

PART III, LINE 4:

THE BOARD'S COLLECTIONS ARE MADE UP OF RELIGIOUS, ART, AND OTHER OBJECTS
THAT ARE HELD FOR DISPLAY, EDUCATION AND OTHER PURPOSES. THE
ORGANIZATION'S COLLECTION PROVIDE TANGIBLE EXAMPLES OF JEWISH CULTURE.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)PART X, LINE 2:

THE BOARD FOLLOWS THE GUIDANCE IN THE FASB CODIFICATION TOPIC RELATED TO
UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES WHICH PRESCRIBES A COMPREHENSIVE MODEL FOR
RECOGNIZING, MEASURING, PRESENTING AND DISCLOSING IN THE FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT THE BOARD HAS TAKEN OR EXPECTS TO
TAKE IN ITS TAX RETURNS. UNDER THE GUIDANCE, THE BOARD MAY RECOGNIZE THE
TAX BENEFIT FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION ONLY IF IT IS "MORE LIKELY THAN
NOT" THAT IT IS SUSTAINABLE, BASED ON ITS TECHNICAL MERITS. THE TAX
BENEFITS RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM SUCH A POSITION
SHOULD BE MEASURED BASED ON THE LARGEST BENEFIT THAT HAS A GREATER THAN
50% LIKELIHOOD OF BEING REALIZED UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT WITH THE TAXING
AUTHORITY HAVING FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION. THE BOARD
BELIEVES THAT IT HAS APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR THE POSITIONS TAKEN ON ITS
RETURNS.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SCHOLARSHIPS NET AGAINST REVENUES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SCHOLARSHIPS NET AGAINST REVENUES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SCHEDULE G
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Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

I. Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a Mail solicitations **e** Solicitation of non-government grants
b Internet and email solicitations **f** Solicitation of government grants
c Phone solicitations **g** Special fundraising events
d In-person solicitations

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

Yes

No

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

Total

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000

Revenue		(a) Event #1 CELEBRATION (event type)	(b) Event #2 GOLF OUTING (event type)	(c) Other events NONE (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross receipts	31,900.	64,375.		96,275.
2	Less Contributions	16,226.	50,796.		67,022.
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	15,674.	13,579.		29,253.
4	Cash prizes				
5	Noncash prizes				
6	Rent/facility costs	1,650.	8,611.		10,261.
7	Food and beverages	5,457.	2,563.		8,020.
8	Entertainment				
9	Other direct expenses	5,588.	3,031.		8,619.
10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			►	26,900.
11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)			►	2,353.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross revenue				
2	Cash prizes				
3	Noncash prizes				
4	Rent/facility costs				
5	Other direct expenses				
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			►	
8	Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)			►	

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain _____

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11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a The organization's facility 13a %

b An outside facility 13b %

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records.

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____
_____ Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (ii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable Also provide any additional information See instructions

Part IV **Supplemental Information** (continued)

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS	34	0.	23,069	REDUCTION	TUITION REDUCTION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MELTON ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES	60	2,295.	0.		

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information

PART I, LINE 2:

ANY FAMILY APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP MUST FILL OUT A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FORM AND SUBMIT IT BY THE DATE SPECIFIED ON THE FORM. ALL APPLICANT

INFORMATION IS THEN ORGANIZED ONTO A "BLIND" SPREAD SHEET (I.E. NO NAMES

ARE INCLUDED SO THAT NOT ONLY ARE THE IDENTITIES OF THE FAMILIES

PROTECTED, BUT NO ONE REVIEWING THE INFORMATION CAN BE INFLUENCED BY WHO IS ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE). THE SPREADSHEET INFORMATION CONTAINS ONLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE AMOUNTS FOR APPROVAL OR REVISION BY THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE

Part IV Supplemental Information

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE AWARDS ARE FINALIZED.

TEACHER STIPENDS ARE BASED ON ATTENDANCE AT THE TRAINING COURSES. SHOULD THEY FAIL TO ATTEND ANY OF THE SCHEDULED TRAINING, THEIR STIPEND IS REDUCED ACCORDINGLY.

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Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: MICHAEL HALPERN

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

BOARD MEMBER

(C) AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION \$ 672.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: THIS BOARD MEMBER'S WIFE IS AN EMPLOYEE

OF THE ORGANIZATION AND TEACHES IN THE PRESCHOOL.

(E) SHARING OF ORGANIZATION REVENUES? = NO

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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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

BJE-ECC HAS BEEN REVOLUTIONARY IN ITS APPROACH TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1972. A PRIME EXAMPLE IS THE ECCS PIONEERING INTEGRATION OF THE REGGIO EMILIA APPROACH INTO THE JEWISH PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM IN THE CHICAGO AREA. THE REGGIO EMILIA PHILOSOPHY IS BASED ON RECOGNIZING THAT THE YOUNG CHILD HAS MANY WAYS OF EXPRESSING HIMSELF. OUR TEACHERS TAP INTO THESE WAYS TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE THE CHILD IN LEARNING. PROJECT WORK WHERE THE TEACHER AND CHILDREN ARE INVOLVED IN EXTENSIVE INTERACTIVE, THOUGHT PROVOKING DISCUSSIONS, STIMULATE THE CHILDREN TO LEARN AND PROBLEM SOLVE IN A GROUP SETTING. THIS METHOD OF LEARNING RESPECTS EACH CHILD'S IDEAS AND IS KEY TO INVOLVING EACH CHILD IN THE LARGER GROUP EXPERIENCE. WE HAVE FOUND THAT THIS IN DEPTH APPROACH TO PROJECTS RESULTS IN A STRONGER SENSE OF JEWISH IDENTITY AND POSITIVE SELF-ESTEEM IN CHILDREN. THE ECCS COMBINE THIS APPROACH WITH JUDAIC CURRICULA AND DEEPEN ITS IMPACT WITH THEIR LONGSTANDING PRACTICE OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.

WHAT MAKES OUR ECCS A NATIONAL MODEL, BESIDES OUR GROUNDBREAKING REGGIO EMILIA APPROACH?

RATIO OF 6 CHILDREN TO 1 TEACHER, AN OPTIMAL LEVEL FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHILD'S PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND JUDAIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED, CARING TEACHERS WHO WORK EFFECTIVELY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN INTENSIVE, ONGOING IN-SERVICE EDUCATION.

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FULLY INTEGRATED CURRICULUM THAT CONSISTENTLY INCLUDES JEWISH VALUES
AND EXPERIENCES.

ONGOING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR YOUNG CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL
EXPERIENCE.

BJE'S EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS DIRECTLY IMPACT THE FUTURE OF JEWISH
CONTINUITY. THEY REACH CHILDREN AT A DEVELOPMENTAL AGE WHERE LESSONS
LEARNED LAST A LIFETIME. THEY PROVIDE A RICH, WARM, SUPPORTIVE JEWISH
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES INDIVIDUAL GROWTH WHILE INTEGRATING
JUDAICA.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

NEARLY 200 HUNDRED EDUCATORS A YEAR FROM REFORM, CONSERVATIVE,
RECONSTRUCTIONIST, HUMANISTIC, ORTHODOX AND LUBAVITCH RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS
AND DAY SCHOOLS RECEIVE SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

UP TO 350 TEACHERS DAILY REQUEST/RECEIVE CURRICULUM IDEAS BY PHONE,
WEBSITE (JTEACH), E-MAIL OR FAX, AND APPROXIMATELY 30 SYNAGOGUE SCHOOLS
ARE MEMBERS OF MJLC IN ADDITION TO 68 UPGRADED MEMBERS OF JTEACH.
HUNDREDS OF TEACHERS ATTEND OUR MANY WORKSHOPS AND OPEN HOUSES
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

PRINCIPALS FROM 35 SCHOOLS HAVE ATTENDED OUR LUNCH/BRUNCH BYTES FOR
PRINCIPALS THAT INTRODUCE NEW, INNOVATIVE JEWISH SCHOOL RESOURCES.

THE FRANK G. MARSHALL JEWISH LEARNING CENTER DIRECTLY IMPACTS THE
FUTURE OF JEWISH CONTINUITY. IT EQUIPS EDUCATORS AND FAMILIES WITH
POWERFUL INFORMATION, CREATIVE APPROACHES AND TECHNICAL AND
INSPIRATIONAL ASSISTANCE THAT FURTHER JEWISH IDENTITY.

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OUR FLAGSHIP PROGRAM ON JEWISH LIFE, ETHICS, THOUGHT, AND HISTORY IS MORASHA THE FLORENCE MELTON ADULT MINI-SCHOOL FOR JEWISH EDUCATORS & PROFESSIONALS. THIS INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PROGRAM IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND OFFERED ONLY FOR EDUCATORS.

B'YACHAD: THE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE ADDRESSED THE QUESTION OF "WHAT DOES GOOD TEACHING LOOK LIKE?" IN ALL ITS MANY FORMS FOR NEW TEACHERS. COMBINED WITH MENTORING, B'YACHAD PROVIDES SUPPORT IN THE CRITICAL FIRST YEAR OF TEACHING, HELPING TO BUILD A CADRE OF TEACHERS PREPARED FOR THE JEWISH CLASSROOM.

THE RACHEL WASSERMAN MELTON SCHOLAR SERIES AND BJE GRADUATE CLASSES PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER STUDY FOR GRADUATES OF THE MELTON PROGRAM AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE SERIOUS JEWISH LEARNERS.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CJTE IS THE FOUNDATIONS OF JEWISH FAMILY LIVING, A NEW CURRICULUM FOR PARENTS THAT PROVIDES A THOUGHT-PROVOKING ENCOUNTER WITH THE CORE VALUES OF JUDAISM. DEVELOPED BY THE RENOWNED FLORENCE MELTON ADULT MINI-SCHOOL, A PROJECT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, THE CURRICULUM BRINGS TO LIFE THE MASTER STORIES FROM OUR TRADITION AND THE PROFOUND MESSAGES THEY CONVEY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

THE ORGANIZATION OFFERS MEMBERSHIP TO SYNAGOGUES AND ALUMNI OF THE MORASHA EDUCATION PROGRAM WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO DISCOUNTS ON OTHER PROGRAMS.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

THERE ARE NO COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

PRIOR TO FILING, AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE FORM 990 IS MADE AVAILABLE TO
BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR REVIEW.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS INCLUDED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S HANDBOOK.
THE BOARD DISCUSSES ALL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT ARISE, INCLUDING
POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH NEW BOARD MEMBERS. ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WOULD
BE DEALT WITH BY THE BOARD ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AT THE TIME THAT THEY
ARISE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

A & B: THE COMPENSATION FOR ALL POSITIONS IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS BASED ON INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL MARKET FACTORS. THE ORGANIZATION
HAS NO CEO OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NOR ARE THERE ANY EMPLOYEES WHO MEET THE
DEFINITION OF A KEY EMPLOYEE THUS THE COMPENSATION DETERMINATION CRITERIA
ARE NOT APPLICABLE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT AND SELECTION PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED

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