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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2019

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2019, or tax year beginning 01-01-2019, and ending 12-31-2019

Name of foundation
LEON AND MARION SEMONIAN CHARITABLE TRUST

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
373 DEDHAM STREET

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
NEWTON, MA 024592902

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return

☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

\$ 674,496

J Accounting method:

☒ Cash

☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number

86-6337514

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(617) 589-3242

C If exemption application is pending, check here

☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here.....

☐

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ...

☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B			
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	33	33	33
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	3,430	3,430	3,430
	5a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss)			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-7,040		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	90,108		
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			
	8 Net short-term capital gain			
	9 Income modifications			
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances			
b Less: Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-3,577	3,463	3,463	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	775	775	
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	2,593	2,593	
	17 Interest			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	35	35	
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion			
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			
	22 Printing and publications			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	3,403	3,403	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	24,440		24,440
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	27,843	3,403	24,440	
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-31,420		
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		60	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			3,463	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	38,273	38,869	38,869
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	547,186	515,169	635,627
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	585,459	554,038	674,496	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions			
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	585,459	554,038	
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	585,459	554,038	
30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	585,459	554,038		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	585,459
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-31,420
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	554,039
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	1
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 .	6	554,038

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col.(h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2018	30,509	552,275	0.055242
2017	34,146	558,890	0.061096
2016	25,625	466,869	0.054887
2015	17,385	350,360	0.049620
2014	10,575	109,838	0.096278
2 Total of line 1, column (d)		2	0.317123
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years		3	0.063425
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5		4	537,655
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3		5	34,101
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6	1
7 Add lines 5 and 6		7	34,102
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4		8	24,440

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	1
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	1
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ▶	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2020 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition). <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>	1b	No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2	No
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5	No
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ MA _____		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation .</i>	8b	Yes
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2019 or the taxable year beginning in 2019? See the instructions for Part XIV. <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions.	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>LEON SEMONIAN</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(617) 527-6113</u>			

Located at ► 373 DEDHAM STREET 373 DEDHAM STREET NEWTON MA ZIP+4 ► 024592902

15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —check here	☐		
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► 15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ►			

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		Yes	No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?	1c		
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):			
a	At the end of tax year 2019, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2019 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019.)	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?	4b		No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

		Yes	No
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions.	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		5b
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► ☐		
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).		
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No	6b
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.		No
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b	If "Yes", did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		7b
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
LEON SEMONIAN 373 DEDHAM STREET NEWTON, MA 02459	TRUSTEE 000.00	0	0	0
MARION SEMONIAN 373 DEDHAM STREET NEWTON, MA 02459	TRUSTEE 000.00	0	0	0
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ►				

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ▶		

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	507,272
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	38,571
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	545,843
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	545,843
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	8,188
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	537,655
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	26,883

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	26,883
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1
b	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	26,882
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	26,882
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	26,882

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	24,440
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	24,440
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions.	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	24,440

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2018	(c) 2018	(d) 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7				26,882
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019:				
a Enter amount for 2018 only.				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:				
a From 2014.				
b From 2015.				
c From 2016.				2,282
d From 2017.				6,201
e From 2018.				2,895
f Total of lines 3a through e.	11,378			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 24,440				
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2019 distributable amount.				24,440
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	2,442			2,442
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	8,936			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions.				
e Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions.				
f Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020.				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	8,936			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2015.				
b Excess from 2016.				
c Excess from 2017.				6,041
d Excess from 2018.				2,895
e Excess from 2019.				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2019, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2019	(b) 2018	(c) 2017	(d) 2016	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	24,440
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Form **990-PF** (2019)

Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

	Yes	No
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1a(1)		No
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1a(2)		No
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1b(1)	No
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1b(2)		No
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1b(3)		No
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1b(4)		No
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1b(5)		No
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1b(6)		No
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1c		No
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described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign
Here**

2020-04-18

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name JULIAN FRIEDMAN	Preparer's Signature	Date 2020-04-21	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00252746
Firm's name ▶ JULIAN B FRIEDMAN CPA				Firm's EIN ▶ 04-2628197
Firm's address ▶ 100 GALEN ST STE 101 WATERTOWN, MA 024724502				Phone no. (617) 267-6969

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ALEPPO SHRINERS ALEPPO SHRINERS99 FORDHAM RD 99 FORDHAM RD WILMINGTON, MA 01887	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	35
ARMENIAN MUSEUM OF AMERICA INC ARMENIAN MUSEUM OF AMERICA INC 65 MAIN STREET 65 MAIN STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	75
ARMENIAN WOMENS WELFARE ASSOC INC ARMENIAN WOMENS WELFARE ASSOC INC 435 POND STREET 435 POND STREET JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02134	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	75
Total ▶ 3a				24,440

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APO HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APO 145 BRATTLE STREET 145 BRATTLE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 021382296	NONE	501C(3)	CONTRIBUTION	1,030
KNIGHTS OF VARTAN KNIGHTS OF VARTAN 145 BRATTLE STREET 145 BRATTLE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 021382296	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	1,640
PMC LESLIE'S LINKS DANA FARBER PMC LESLIE'S LINKS DANA FARBER 77 4TH AVE NEEDHAM, MA 02494	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	1,000
Total ▶ 3a				24,440

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NEWTON FIREFIGHTERS ASSOC NEWTON FIREFIGHTER ASSOC 1164 CENTRE ST 1164 CENTRE ST NEWTON, MA 02459	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	130
ST GREGORY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHUR 2215 E COLORADO BLVD PASADENA, CA 91107	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	100
ST JAMES ARMENIAN APOSTOL ST JAMES ARMENIAN APOSTOL 465 MOUNT AUBURN STREET 465 MOUNT AUBURN STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	4,100
Total ▶ 3a				24,440

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ST STEPHENS ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHUR ST STEPHENS AMERICAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH 38 ELTON AVENUE 38 ELTON AVENUE WATERTOWN, MA 02472	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	605
THE ARARAT ASSOCIATION THE ARARAT ASSOCIATION PO BOX 7602 PO BOX 7602 WARWICK, RI 02887	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	200
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ARMENI THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES 395 CONCORD AVENUE 295 CONCORD AVENUE BELMONT, MA 02478	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	1,000
Total ► 3a				24,440

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ALS ASSOCIATION FLORIDA CHAPTER 3242 PARKSIDE CENTER CIRC TAMPA, FL 33619	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	250
AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION 188 NEEDHAM ST SUITE 240 NEWTON, MA 02464	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	100
ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRANSLA 38 FRANKLIN ST FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	1,550
Total ▶ 3a				24,440

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRE 1910 STANLEY ST NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	100
ARMENIAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION 25 FLANDERS RD BELMONT, MA 02478	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	5,000
BAIKAR ASSOCIATION 755 MT AUBURN ST WATERTOWN, MA 02472	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	580
Total ▶ 3a				24,440

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
EREVAN CHORAL SOCIETY HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH 145 BRATTLE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	500
ARMENIAN MISSIONARY ASSOC OF AMERIC 31 WEST CENTURY RD PARAMUS, NJ 07652	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	2,750
BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS 300 BROOKLINE AVE BOSTON, MA 02215	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	200
Total ▶ 3a				24,440

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
CHILDREN OF ARMENIA FUND 149 FIFTH AVE SUITE 500 NEW YORK, NY 10010	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	100
CONCORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER 58 MONUMENT SQUARE CONCORD, MA 01742	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	160
MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING 1275 YORK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10065	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	100
Total ▶ 3a				24,440

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
MT AUBURN HOSPITAL 330 MT AUBURN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	500
NEWTON POLICE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION 1321 WASHINGTON ST WEST NEWTON, MA 02465	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	150
OUR LADY CEDARS OF LEBANON 61 ROCKWOOD ST JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130			CONTRIBUTION	250
Total ▶ 3a				24,440

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
PINE HILL SCHOOL10 PINE HILL LANE SHERBORN, MA 01770	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	1,000
POLICE OFFICERS SUPPORT ASSOCIATION 232 15TH ST NW SUITE 140 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	15
SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL 2900 ROCKY POINT DR TAMPA, FL 33607	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	45
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ST SAHAG & MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH 70 JEFFERSON ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	1,000
TUFTS UNIVERSITY200 WESTBORO RD NORTH GRAFTON, MA 01536	NONE	501(C)3	CONTRIBUTION	100
Total ▶ 3a				24,440

TY 2019 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: LEON AND MARION SEMONIAN CHARITABLE
TRUST

EIN: 86-6337514

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	775	775		

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TY 2019 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: LEON AND MARION SEMONIAN CHARITABLE
TRUST

EIN: 86-6337514

Gain Loss Sale Other Assets Schedule

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
SEE ATTACHED MORGAN STANLEY 1099-B		PURCHASE			24,323	21,216			3,107	
SEE ATTACHED MORGAN STANLEY 1099-B		PURCHASE			65,785	75,932			-10,147	

TY 2019 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: LEON AND MARION SEMONIAN CHARITABLE
 TRUST
 EIN: 86-6337514

Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
AGENUS INC COM NEW 10,000SH	45,680	40,700
AGEBUS INC COM NEW 2,500 SH	7,372	10,175
ATHERSYS INC NEW	13,300	12,300
AURORA CANNABIS 1,500 SHS		
AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS	53,790	45,300
AVDL 8,000 SH	36,083	60,400
AVON PRODUCTS 10,000 SH	11,480	39,480
AVON PRODUCTS 2000 SHS		
AVON PRODUCTS 3000 SHS		
AVON PRODUCTS 5000 SHS		
BROOKLINE BANCORP INC 2000 SH	19,860	32,920
FREEPORT-MCMORAN 1000SH	18,895	13,120
FREEPORT-MCMORAN 2000SH	7,900	26,240
HUNTSMAN CORPORATION 3000SH	10,470	72,480
MFC BANCORP LTD 9,000SHS		
MFC BANCORP LTD 1000SHS		
PIXELWORKS INC COM 18,000 SH	71,836	70,560
PXLW 2000 SH	7,562	7,840
PXLW 20,000 SH	30,613	39,200
SCULLY ROYALTY 10,000 SH	88,646	124,000
TRANSENTERIX INC COM 2,500 SH	1,350	283
TRANSENTERIX INC COM 4807.667 SH	17,306	7,067
TWITTER 1000 SH	16,910	32,050
U.S ENERGY CORP 5000SH	25,850	252
U.S. ENERGY CORP 5000SH	10,300	252
U.S. ENERGY CORP 5000SH	7,300	252
U.S. ENERGY CORP 5000SH	3,950	252
U.S. ENERGY CORP 5000SH	1,950	252
U.S. ENERGY CORP 5000SH	1,950	252
VALCOM 20,000SH	656	

Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
VALCOM 3000SH	1,260	
VALCOM INC 200,000SH	2,900	

TY 2019 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: LEON AND MARION SEMONIAN CHARITABLE
TRUST

EIN: 86-6337514

Description	Amount
ROUNDING	1

TY 2019 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: LEON AND MARION SEMONIAN CHARITABLE
TRUST

EIN: 86-6337514

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MORGAN STANLEY ADVISORY FEES	2,593	2,593		

TY 2019 Taxes Schedule

Name: LEON AND MARION SEMONIAN CHARITABLE
TRUST

EIN: 86-6337514

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
COMM OF MA	35	35		
US TREASURY				
CANADA				