Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 All other organizations with gross receipts less than $100,000 and total assets less than $250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

▶ *The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements*

OMB No 1545-1150

2006

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning APRIL 1 , 2006, and ending MARCH 30 , 20 07

B Check if applicable
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☑ Initial return
- ☐ Final return
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
ERIE-NIAGARA FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
135 DELAWARE AVENUE PH5

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
BUFFALO, NY 14202

D Employer identification number
16 0425445

E Telephone number
(716) 852-0404

F Group Exemption Number ▶

- *Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*

G Accounting method ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.enfda.org

J Organization type (check only one)— ☑ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

K Check ▶ ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than $25,000 A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if $100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . ▶ $ 47,148

Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 47 of the instructions.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			7300
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts			2160
	3	Membership dues and assessments			22740
	4	Investment income			1153
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)		5c	
	6	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from **gaming**, check here ▶ ☐			
	a	Gross revenue (not including $ 7300 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	13795	
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	17898	
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)		6c	(4103)
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)		7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶)		8	
	9	**Total revenue** (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8). ▶		9	29250
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	14400
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ MEETING & RECEPTION EXP, INSURANCE, OFFICE)		16	8322
	17	**Total expenses** (add lines 10 through 16) ▶		17	22722
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)		18	6528
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		19	47369
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20) ▶		21	54167

Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are $250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See page 51 of the instructions)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	47369	22	54167
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe ▶)		24	
25	**Total assets**	47369	25	54167
26	**Total liabilities** (describe ▶)		26	
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	47369	27	54167

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6/4/20

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 51 of the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE ATTACHED**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

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

28 **9/13/06 GENERAL MEETING: DEBORAH ORECKI DIRECTOR OF NYS BUREAU OF FUNERAL DIRECTING PRESENTED PROGRAM ON NEW FINAL DISPOSITION STATUTE**

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 28a

29 **3/12/07 GENERAL MEETING: DR JOHN SELLICK PRESENTED ON PANDEMIC INFLUENZA**

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 29a

30 **9/23/06 RECEPTION TO HONOR THOMAS V TROY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ENFDA PROVIDED MEMBERS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND GREET A VARIETY OF VENDORS AND CEMETARIANS AND TO PROMOTE COMMON GOALS**

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 31a

32 **Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶ 32

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 52 of the 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 & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE ATTACHED				

Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓	
35	*If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but* ***not*** *reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T*			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	35b		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)	36		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	37b		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee **or** were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a		✓
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved 38b			
39	*501(c)(7) organizations.* Enter.			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b			

Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.) *(Continued)*

40a *501(c)(3) organizations.* Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____

b *501(c)(3) and (4) organizations.* Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation . . .

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . ▶ _____

d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ _____

e *All organizations.* At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . . .

	Yes	No
40b		
40e		✓

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ _____

42a The books are in care of ▶ ..... Telephone no. ▶ (.....).....
Located at ▶ ..... ZIP + 4 ▶ .....

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . . .
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1.**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? . . .
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____

	Yes	No
42b		✓
42c		✓

43 *Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of* ***Form 1041***—Check here . . . ▶ ☐
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . ▶ | 43 |

Please Sign Here

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

D. Lawrence Ginnane — Signature of officer — Date 10/1/10

D LAWRENCE GINNANE, PRESIDENT — Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	/Henry D Gartner	Date 9/30/10	Check if self-employed ▶ ☑	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X) 055-46-8009
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	HENRY D GARTNER 135 DELAWARE AVENUE, PH5, BUFFALO, NY 14202		EIN ▶	Phone no ▶ (716) 849-0021

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The aims and purposes of the Association are:

1. To preserve and enhance the high standards of integrity and honor existing in the Funeral Directing profession so as to better serve the public interest.

2. To promote uniformity and certainty in the usages and practices of the Funeral Directing profession.

3. To promote better understanding and appreciation on the part of the public of the functions of the Funeral Directing profession.

4. To further advance the professional education of the members of the Association and assist in establishing and maintaining high standards of education and training for all persons seeking to enter the profession.

5. To establish regularized procedures for resolving disputes between members and disciplining violations of professional ethics and assisting members and others aggrieved

6. To protect and foster the economic security and well-being of the members of the Association.

Part IV. List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Hours per week	(C) Compensation	(D)Contributions	(E) Expense account
Mary Celine Aaron 10690 Main Street Clarence, New York 14031	0.25	0	0	0
D. Lawrence Ginnane (VICE PRESIDENT) 3215 Delaware Avenue Kenmore, New York 14217	0.25	0	0	0
Frederick W. Hamp 37 Adam Street Tonawanda, New York 14150	0.25	0	0	0
Amy Lange Kenyon 186 East Avenue Lockport, New York 14094	0.25	0	0	0
Patrick Reddington (VICE PRESIDENT) 657 Abbott Road Buffalo, New York 14220	0.25	0	0	0
Charles M. Curtin, Jr. 1340 Union Road West Seneca, New York 14224	0.25	0	0	0
Joseph E. Dietrich 2480 Kensington Avenue Snyder, New York 14226	0.25	0	0	0
Margaretmary Roberts Dobmeier (TREAS) 1361 Hertel Avenue Buffalo, New York 14216	1.00	0	0	0
Todd M. Pacer (SECRETARY) 2274 George Urban Boulevard Depew, New York 14043	0.25	0	0	0
Charles F. Castiglia 873 Abbott Road Buffalo, New York 14220	0.25	0	0	0
David Dengler 8630 Transit Road East Amherst, New York 14051	0.25	0	0	0
John D. McCarthy 1975 Seneca Street Buffalo, New York 14210	0.25	0	0	0
Michael Pellegrino (PRESIDENT) 1306 Hertel Avenue Buffalo, New York 14216	1.00	0	0	0

Michael J. Cushman 1124 Ontario Avenue Niagara Falls, New York 14305	0.25	0	0	0
William Pignatora 2600 Sheridan Drive Williamsville, New York 14221	0.25	0	0	0
Henry D. Gartner, Exec. Secretary/Counsel 135 Delaware Avenue, 5th Floor Buffalo, New York 14202	2.0	$275	0	0

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Buffalo, New York 14202

(716) 849-0021 **Fax (716) 849-0708**

To the members of the Erie-Niagara Funeral Directors Association:

There will be a General Meeting of the Association on September 13, 2006, at the Protocol Restaurant, 6766 Transit Road, Williamsville, New York, at 3:00 p.m. ***In conjunction with the General Meeting, there will be a Continuing Education presentation made by Deborah Orecki, Director, New York State Department of Health Bureau of Funeral Directing.*** The cost will be $15.00 per person. Pre-registration is strongly requested, and a registration form is enclosed with this letter.

Registration will commence at 3:00 p.m. Ms. Orecki's presentation will commence at 4:00 p.m. A *short* business meeting will take place during a break in Ms. Orecki's presentation. The presentation will earn 2 Law CEU, but attendance for the entire presentation, including the business meeting, is mandatory. Please note that dinner will *not* be served during this meeting. Light fare will be available.

The agenda of the business meeting is as follows: a) receipt of the Nominating Committee report followed by election of board members; and b) vote on proposed changes to the Constitution and By-laws.

The slate of Board members recommended by the Nominating Committee is: *Mary Celine Aaron; D. Lawrence Ginnane; Fred Hamp; Amy Kenyon; and Patrick Reddington*

The proposed changes to the Constitution and By-laws are as follows:

ADOPTED AT 9/13/06 MEETING

1) Article IV, Section 1, relating to the Annual Meeting, to be changed to provide that the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held in the month of *September* each year. Presently, the meeting is required to be held in *April*. A conforming change will likewise be made to Article V, Section 1.

2) Article V, Section 1, relating to the election to the Board of Directors, to be changed to provide that the Board shall be elected from *eligible* members. Presently, the provision describes that the Board shall be elected from *active* members. This change is necessary to conform the section to Article II, Section 4(C), that expressly defines the eligibility to act as a Board member.

3) Article V, Sections 1 and 2, relating to the size of the Board shall be changed to provide that the Board shall consist of *12* members, with *4* to be elected to three year terms at each Annual Meeting. Presently, the Board consists of *15* members, with *5* elected to three year terms at each Annual Meeting. This change will be effective for the September, 2007, Annual Meeting elections.

Any comments, concerns, or discussion of the slate of proposed Board members and/or proposed by-law changes must be communicated to President William Pignatora at least 48 hours prior to the Annual Meeting. No unscheduled discussion will be able to be accommodated in order to meet with our time agenda for the meeting.