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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

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

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other org- anizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending ,

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. C Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions. BELLBROOK SUGARCREEK AREA CHAMBER OF COM, 64 W FRANKLIN ST, BELLBROOK, OH 45305. D Employer identification number 31-1268838. E Telephone number (937) 848-4930. 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 [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify) . H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: N/A. J Organization type (check only one) - [X] 501(c) (6) (insert no) , 4947(a)(1) or 527

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 \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 26,986.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received (2,500); 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (12,858); 3 Membership dues and assessments (11,138); 4 Investment income (490); 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory; 5b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses; 5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory; 6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G); 6a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1); 6b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses; 6c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities; 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 7b Less cost of goods sold; 7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 8 Other revenue; 9 Total revenue (26,986); 10 Grants and similar amounts paid; 11 Benefits paid to or for members; 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits (8,950); 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors; 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance (5,500); 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping (985); 16 Other expenses (describe SEE STATEMENT 1) (14,515); 17 Total expenses (29,950); 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (-2,964); 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (29,384); 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (26,420).

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Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

Table with 3 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Rows include: 22 Cash, savings, and investments (29,384 / 26,420); 23 Land and buildings; 24 Other assets; 25 Total assets (29,384 / 26,420); 26 Total liabilities (0 / 0); 27 Net assets or fund balances (29,384 / 26,420).

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990.

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Part V 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		X
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		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0.		
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	a 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?		X
38b	b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter.		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 39b N/A		
40a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ N/A; section 4912 ▶ N/A; section 4955 ▶ N/A		
40b	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,' complete Schedule L, Part I 40b		
40c	c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
40d	d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
40e	e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T 40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NONE		

42a The books are in care of ▶ JEROME K FITZHARRIS Telephone no. ▶ (937) 848-4664
 Located at ▶ 28-A E SOUTH ST BELLBROOK OH ZIP + 4 ▶ 45305

		Yes	No
42b	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. ▶		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
42c	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: ▶		X

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 ▶ N/A N/A

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 45		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	46	
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000	▶			

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000	▶	

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: *Jerome K. Fitzharris* Signature of officer | Date: 10/8/10
 Type or print name and title: Jerome K. Fitzharris, Treas

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: JEROME K FITZHARRIS CPA | Date: 10/05/10 | Check if self-employed: | Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): P00602732
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: FITZ FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. | EIN: 84-1702868
 28A E SOUTH STREET | Phone no: (937) 848-4664
 BELLBROOK, OH 45305

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No
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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

BANK FEES	\$	174.
DUES		341.
INSURANCE		500.
LICENSE & PERMITS		25.
OFFICE EXPENSES		1,249.
PROGRAM EXPENSES		8,343.
PUBLICITY		2,609.
TELEPHONE		1,274.
TOTAL	\$	<u>14,515.</u>

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	2008	2007	DIFF
FORM 990-EZ REVENUE			
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS	2,500	2,500	0
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	12,858	17,718	-4,860
MEMBERSHIP DUES AND ASSESSMENTS	11,138	13,430	-2,292
INVESTMENT INCOME	490	509	-19
TOTAL REVENUE	26,986	34,157	-7,171
EXPENSES			
SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	8,950	8,370	580
OCCUPANCY/RENT/UTILITIES/MAINTENANCE	5,500	5,400	100
PRINTING, PUBLICATIONS, AND POSTAGE	985	1,548	-563
OTHER EXPENSES	14,515	14,912	-397
TOTAL EXPENSES	29,950	30,230	-280
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES			
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	-2,964	3,927	-6,891
NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT BEG. OF YEAR	29,384	25,457	3,927
NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT END OF YEAR	26,420	29,384	-2,964

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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FORMS NEEDED FOR THIS RETURN

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CARRYOVERS TO 2009

NONE