

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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)

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04/01/09, and ending 03/31/10

- Check if applicable
- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Termination
- Amended return
- Application pending

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

C Name of organization **THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GRAND HAVEN, SPRING LAKE, FERRYSBURG**

Doing Business As _____

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
ONE SOUTH HARBOR DRIVE

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
GRAND HAVEN MI 49417

D Employer identification number
38-2467974

E Telephone number
616-842-4910

G Gross receipts \$ **727,428**

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status 501(c) (6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website **WWW.GRANDHAVENCHAMBER.ORG**

H(c) Group exemption number

K Type of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation

M State of legal domicile

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
PROMOTE BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND TOURISM FOR THE COMMON BETTERMENT OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

2 Check this box 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 15

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

4 15

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)

5

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

6

7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (A), line 12

7a 28,455

b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

7b -4,726

| Revenue | | Prior Year | Current Year |
|--|---------|--|--------------|
| | | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | 63,435 |
| 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 705,391 | 646,743 | |
| 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 597 | 35 | |
| 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 29,383 | 20,315 | |
| 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 798,806 | 727,428 | |

| Expenses | | Prior Year | Current Year |
|---|---------|--|--------------|
| | | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | |
| 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | | | |
| 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 457,504 | 467,109 | |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | | |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) | | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) | 386,977 | 311,964 | |
| 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 844,481 | 779,073 | |
| 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 | -45,675 | -51,645 | |

| Net Assets or Fund Balances | | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
|---|---------|--|-------------|
| | | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | 191,728 |
| 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 244,500 | 287,489 | |
| 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 | -52,772 | -104,417 | |

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

Joy Gaasch

Signature of officer
JOY GAASCH
Type or print name and title

PRESIDENT

Date
10/26/10

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature **George M. Gardner, Jr.**

Date **9/27/10**

Check if self-employed

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
P00104965

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4
**DE BOER, BAUMANN & COMPANY, P.L.C.
110 N. THIRD STREET
GRAND HAVEN, MI 49417**

EIN **38-1968022**

Phone no **616-846-3350**

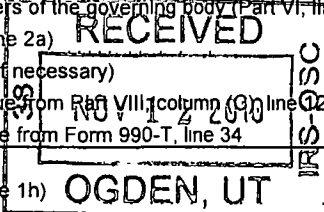
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

Yes No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission.

PROMOTE BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND TOURISM FOR THE COMMON BETTERMENT OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

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 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 No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF INTEREST TO AREA BUSINESS PERSONS PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF AREA BUSINESSES.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

ASSIST AND SPONSOR VARIOUS COMMUNITY EVENTS DESIGNED TO ATTRACT TOURISM AND INCREASE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY. EVENTS INCLUDED AN ART SHOW, CRAFT FAIR, FARMERS MARKET AND GOLF OUTING.

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

COMMUNITY DINNER - MANY AREA BUSINESS PERSONS BENEFIT FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER TO FURTHER THEIR COMMON BUSINESS INTERESTS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A | | X |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? | | X |
| 3 | 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 | | X |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | | |
| 5 | Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I | | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III | | X |
| 9 | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV | | X |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V | | X |
| 11 | Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable | X | |
| | • Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI | | |
| | • 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII | | |
| | • 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII | | |
| | • Did the organization report an amount for other assets related in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX | | |
| | • Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | | |
| | • 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | | |
| 12 | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII | | X |
| 12A | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional | Yes | No |
| | | | X |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | | X |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I | | X |
| 15 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II | | X |
| 16 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III | | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I | | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II | | X |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III | | X |
| 20 | Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H | | X |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States 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 and other assistance to individuals in the United States 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 25 | | X |
| 24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| 24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| 24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | | |
| 25b 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 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? 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 a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? 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) | | |
| 28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | X |
| 28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | X |
| 28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | | X |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | | X |
| 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, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 | | X |
| 35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | | X |
| 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 | | X |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O | X | |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| 1b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| 1c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | X |
| 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 | | |
| 2b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions) | | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? | X | |
| 3b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | X | |
| 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)? | | X |
| 4b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | X |
| 5b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| 5c | If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? | | |
| 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? | | X |
| 6b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | |
| 7a | 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? | | |
| 7b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | |
| 7c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | |
| 7d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | | |
| 7e | Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | |
| 7f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | |
| 7g | For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | | |
| 7h | For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? | | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | |
| 9a | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | |
| 9b | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter | | |
| 10a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | | |
| 10b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter | | |
| 11a | Gross income from members or shareholders | | |
| 11b | 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? | | |
| 12b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | | |

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

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 Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed

- 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 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 the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week | (C) Position (check all that apply) | | | | | | (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 | Former | | | |
| TODD ANTHES 2ND VICE CHAIR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PAUL BEDIENT PAST CHAIR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HEATHER BROLICK 1ST VICE CHAIR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BILL CARGO DIRECTOR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KEITH KONARSKA DIRECTOR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SHEILA MCNALLY DIRECTOR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JOHN NAMETZ DIRECTOR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CRAIG SEAVER DIRECTOR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LEON SPAN CHAIR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TONY VERPLANK VICE CHAIR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHRIS WILLIS DIRECTOR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GORDON GALLAGHER DIRECTOR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RICK HUISMAN DIRECTOR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SHELLEYE YAKLIN DIRECTOR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCOTT REUS DIRECTOR | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JOY GAASCH PRESIDENT | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 83,268 | 0 | 15,514 |

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

| | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 | |
|---|---|--|----------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | 1a | Federated campaigns | | | | | |
| | 1b | Membership dues | | | | | |
| | 1c | Fundraising events | | | | | |
| | 1d | Related organizations | | | | | |
| | 1e | Government grants (contributions) | | | | | |
| | 1f | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 60,335 | | | | |
| | g | Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | | | | | |
| | h | Total. Add lines 1a-1f | 60,335 | | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | | | Busn. Code | | | | |
| | 2a | DUES | | 244,088 | 244,088 | | |
| | b | MEMBERSHIP PROJECTS | | 108,568 | 108,568 | | |
| | c | VISITORS BUREAU | | 106,808 | 106,808 | | |
| | d | COMMUNITY ATTRACTIONS | | 74,639 | 74,639 | | |
| | e | SBA | | 52,905 | 52,905 | | |
| | f | All other program service revenue | | 59,735 | 51,595 | 8,140 | |
| | g | Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | 646,743 | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 | Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 35 | | 35 | |
| | 4 | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | |
| | 5 | Royalties | | | | | |
| | 6a | Gross Rents | (i) Real | | | | |
| | | | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | b | Less rental exps | | | | | |
| | c | Rental inc or (loss) | | | | | |
| | d | Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 7a | Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | | | | |
| | | | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | b | Less cost or other basis & sales exps | | | | | |
| | c | Gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| | d | Net gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 8a | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | | |
| | b | Less direct expenses | b | | | | |
| c | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | | |
| 9a | Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | |
| b | Less direct expenses | b | | | | | |
| c | Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | |
| 10a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | |
| b | Less cost of goods sold | b | | | | | |
| c | Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | | Busn. Code | | | | |
| 11a | COTTAGE GUIDE | 532000 | 20,315 | | 20,315 | | |
| b | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d | All other revenue | | | | | | |
| e | Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | 20,315 | | | | |
| 12 | Total Revenue. See instructions | | 727,428 | 638,603 | 28,455 | 35 | |

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

| 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 governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 83,268 | | | |
| 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 | 338,017 | | | |
| 8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | 11,886 | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 33,938 | | | |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | | | | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other | | | | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | | | | |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 37,567 | | | |
| 17 Travel | 6,315 | | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 10,262 | | | |
| 20 Interest | 1,083 | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 11,203 | | | |
| 23 Insurance | | | | |
| 24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below) | | | | |
| a MEMBERSHIP PROJECT EXPENS | 73,488 | | | |
| b INSURANCE | 54,513 | | | |
| c COMMUNITY ATTRACTIONS EXP | 16,553 | | | |
| d CERTIFICHECKS PAYMENTS | 15,975 | | | |
| e PROFESSIONAL FEES | 12,679 | | | |
| f All other expenses | 72,326 | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 779,073 | | | |
| 26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|--------------------|----------|
| Assets | 1 | Cash—non-interest bearing | 59,614 | 1 | 60,161 |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 42,593 | 4 | 14,518 |
| | 5 | Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 | Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 6 | |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 822 | 9 | 1,296 |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 274,059 | | |
| | b | Less accumulated depreciation | 10b 258,251 | 10c 27,011 | 15,808 |
| | 11 | Investments—publicly traded securities | 61,688 | 11 | 91,289 |
| | 12 | Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 | Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 | Other assets See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 191,728 | 16 | 183,072 | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 66,361 | 17 | 46,545 |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | 102,344 | 19 | 111,404 |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 | 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 | | 23 | |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 | Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D | 75,795 | 25 | 129,540 |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 244,500 | 26 | 287,489 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | | |
| | 27 | Unrestricted net assets | -52,772 | 27 | -104,417 |
| | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, 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 | -52,772 | 33 | -104,417 |
| | 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 191,728 | 34 | 183,072 |

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual 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?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c 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

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

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?

b 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

| | Yes | No |
|----|-----|----|
| | | |
| 2a | | X |
| 2b | | X |
| 2c | | |
| | | |
| 3a | | |
| 3b | | |

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GRAND HAVEN, SPRING LAKE, FERRYSBURG

Employer identification number

38-2467974

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors...?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees...?

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated, 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?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, 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)?, 9 In Part XIV, 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: \$, \$, \$, \$, \$, \$. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items, b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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, 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 relating to these items, a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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 XIV

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" to 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 XIV and complete the following table

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

| | Amount |
|----|--------|
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 1f | |

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to 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 year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %
- c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

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

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

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

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

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of investment | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | 274,059 | 258,251 | 15,808 |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | | | |
| e Other | | | | |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) | | | | 15,808 |

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

Table with 10 rows for reconciliation of net assets. Rows include: 1 Total revenue, 2 Total expenses, 3 Excess or (deficit) for the year, 4 Net unrealized gains, 5 Donated services, 6 Investment expenses, 7 Prior period adjustments, 8 Other, 9 Total adjustments, 10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Table with 5 main rows for revenue reconciliation. Sub-rows include: 2a Net unrealized gains, 2b Donated services, 2c Recoveries, 2d Other, 2e Add lines 2a through 2d, 3 Subtract line 2e, 4a Investment expenses not included, 4b Other, 4c Add lines 4a and 4b, 5 Total revenue.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

Table with 5 main rows for expense reconciliation. Sub-rows include: 2a Donated services, 2b Prior year adjustments, 2c Other losses, 2d Other, 2e Add lines 2a through 2d, 3 Subtract line 2e, 4a Investment expenses not included, 4b Other, 4c Add lines 4a and 4b, 5 Total expenses.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Series of horizontal dashed lines provided for entering supplemental information.

SCHEDULE Q
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------|
| Name of the organization | THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GRAND HAVEN, SPRING LAKE, FERRYSBURG | Employer identification number | 38-2467974 |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------|

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND UNDERWRITING FOR THE NW OTTAWA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP, WHICH SEEKS TO PROMOTE THE
GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE, BUSINESS, AND INDUSTRY IN
NORTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS
THE MEMBERS ELECT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11A - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990
THE FORM 990 IS PRESENTED AT A BOARD MEETING FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE
BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY
BY REVIEW OF ALL CHECKS WRITTEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON A MONTHLY
BASIS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSULT WITH WAGE SURVEYS AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WAGE COMPARABILITY STUDIES TO SET THE COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE
ORGANIZATION. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR ENDED MARCH
31, 2010.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSULT WITH WAGE SURVEYS AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Name of the organization

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GRAND

Employer identification number

38-2467974

WAGE COMPARABILITY STUDIES TO SET THE COMPENSATION OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2010.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Form **8868**

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

AUG 11 2010
OMB No 1545-1709

(Rev April 2009)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868 For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Type or print | Name of Exempt Organization THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GRAND HAVEN, SPRING LAKE, FERRYSBURG | Employer identification number 38-2467974 |
| File by the due date for filing your return See instructions | Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O box, see instructions ONE S HARBOR | |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions GRAND HAVEN MI 49417 | |

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

● The books are in the care of ▶ **JOY GAASCH**

Telephone No ▶ **616-842-4910** FAX No ▶

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **11/15/10** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for
▶ calendar year or
▶ tax year beginning **04/01/09** and ending **03/31/10**

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason initial return Final return Change in accounting period

| | | |
|--|-----------|----|
| 3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions | 3a | \$ |
| b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit | 3b | \$ |
| c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions | 3c | \$ |

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev 4-2009)