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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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OMB No. 1545-0047

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending Check if applicable: C Name of organization D Employer identification number Address change BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Name change 16-6000166 THE BUFFALO HISTORY MUSEUM Initial return Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) E Telephone number Room/suite Final return/ termin-ated (716) 873-9644 ONE MUSEUM COURT 1,879,438. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code **G** Gross receipts \$ Amended return BUFFALO, NY 14216 H(a) Is this a group return Applica-tion pending F Name and address of principal officer: KEVIN BRADY Yes X No for subordinates? SAME AS C ABOVE __ Yes 「 **H(b)** Are all subordinates included? Tax-exempt status: \mathbf{X} 501(c)(3) $\mathbf{\Box}$ 501(c) ((insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or If "No," attach a list. See instructions WWW.BUFFALOHISTORY.ORG H(c) Group exemption number **K** Form of organization: **X** Corporation Association Other L Year of formation: 1862 M State of legal domicile: NY Trust Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: COLLECT & PRESERVE ARTIFACTS; **Activities & Governance** SHARE LOCAL STORIES; CREATE EXHIBITS & PROGRAMS; EDUCATE & ENTERTAIN 2 if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 22 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 22 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 28 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a) 5 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 0. 7h Prior Year **Current Year** 1,890,172. 1,074,650. Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 8 127,115. 173,053. Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 166,020. 236,048. Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 10 98,456. 115,356. Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 11 2,281,763. ,599,107. Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 12 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 0. 0. 0. 0. 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 1,097,121. Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 1,052,071. 15 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 1,039,901. 1,081,680. 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 2,091,972. 2,178,801. 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 189,791. -579,694. Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 **Beginning of Current Year End of Year** 5 8,331,761. 8,205,885. Total assets (Part X, line 16) 488,537. 672,117. 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 三年 843,224. Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 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. Signature of officer Date Sign KEVIN BRADY, BOARD PRESIDENT Here Type or print name and title Date PTIN Preparer's signature Print/Type preparer's name ROBERT S. TORELLA 08/08/24 self-employed P03156259 ROBERT S. TORELLA Paid LUMSDEN & MCCORMICK, LLP Firm's name Firm's EIN 16-0765486 Preparer Firm's address 369 FRANKLIN STREET Use Only Phone no. (716)856-3300 BUFFALO, NY 14202 X Yes May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Par	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	EXPERIENCING HISTORY WITH YOU, BY REMEMBERING, DISCOVERING,
	SAFEKEEPING, AND SHARING OUR STORIES; LEARNING AND EXPLORING TOGETHER;
	SPARKING EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL CONNECTIONS WITHIN OUR UNIQUE 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?
_	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O. Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes X No
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	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and
4-	revenue, if any, for each program service reported. (Code:) (Expenses \$
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$
	MORE THAN 100,000 PHYSICAL OBJECTS AND OVER 220,000 ARCHIVAL ITEMS
	COMPRISE OUR COLLECTION AND SHAPE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WNY'S STORY.
	CUSTOMIZED ARTIFACT STORAGE UNITS AND CLIMATE CONTROLLED STORAGE AREAS
	ARE FEATURES OF OUR OFF-SITE COLLECTIONS FACILITY. THREE FULL-TIME
	STAFF MEMBERS, TOGETHER WITH SPECIALLY TRAINED INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS,
	CARE FOR THE COLLECTIONS. THEY PROCESS NEW DONATIONS AND CONDUCT
	INVENTORY WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT POLICY AND
	PROCESSING MANUAL. COLLECTIONS STAFF ALSO PRIORITIZE AND RECOMMEND
	ARTIFACTS FOR CONSERVATION TREATMENT. ANNUALLY, WE SPEND AT LEAST
	\$20,000 ON ARTIFACT CONSERVATION FROM A FUND RESTRICTED FOR COLLECTIONS
	CARE AUGMENTED BY SPECIAL GRANTS AND DESIGNATED GIFTS.
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 545,816. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 223,382.)
	MUSEUM PROGRAM AND EXHIBITS - THE BUFFALO HISTORY MUSEUM PLAYS A
	CRITICAL ROLE IN BOTH PRESERVING THE LEGACY OF OUR REGION AND
	UNDERSTANDING THE UNIQUE CHARACTER AND CULTURAL IDENTITIES OF ITS
	PEOPLE. WE ARE DISTINCTIVELY LOCATED AT THE CROSSROADS OF PAST AND
	FUTURE A VIBRANT, HISTORIC DESTINATION SET AT THE HEART OF A
	RE-ENERGIZED CULTURAL CORRIDOR. SINCE 1862, WE HAVE SERVED AS THE
	COMMUNITY'S HISTORICAL AMBASSADOR, THE DEDICATED SAFEKEEPER AND
	STORYTELLER OF OUR COLLECTIVE MEMORY. THROUGH A COLLECTION OF NEARLY
	500,000 OBJECTS AND AN EVER-CHANGING ARRAY OF EXHIBITS AND PROGRAMS, WE
	SHARE THE STORIES OF OUR REGION'S TRIUMPHS AND STRUGGLES. OUR 2020-2030
	MASTER PLAN BUILDS ON OUR GENERATIONS-LONG COMMITMENT TO WESTERN NEW YORK BY ESTABLISHING A NEW VISION AND BY REFOCUSING ON HOW WE ENGAGE
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$) (Expenses \$) (Revenue \$
40	LIBRARY - RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TWO-DIMENSIONAL ITEMS IN THE COLLECTION:
	BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, LETTERS, DIARIES, PERSONAL PAPERS, ORGANIZATIONAL &
	BUSINESS RECORDS, PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, SCRAPBOOKS, PHOTOGRAPHS,
	POSTCARDS, PRINTS, DRAWINGS, POSTERS, MAPS, ATLASES, MICROFILMS, AND
	EVEN SOME DVDS.
	IN 2023, NEARLY 549 PATRONS USED OUR LIBRARY'S RESOURCES FOR ON-SITE
	RESEARCH, MANY OF THEM ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS. THE DIRECTOR OF THE
	LIBRARY AND 1 PART-TIME ASSISTANT SERVICED THESE GUESTS AND TOURS,
	ANSWERED HUNDREDS OF TELEPHONE AND EMAIL QUERIES, AND SCANNED HUNDREDS
	OF ARTIFACTS TO FULFILL REQUESTS.
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
4 -	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses 1,165,179. Form 990 (2023)
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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION(S)

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	Х	
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	3		х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
-	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		х
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
·	similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to	Ť		
Ü	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			-23
′		7		x
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II			
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete		v	
_	Schedule D, Part III	8	<u> </u>	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			7,7
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments			
	or in quasi-endowments? f "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	_X_	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X,			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		Х
С	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	11c		Х
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in			
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		х
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		Х
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
-	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		x
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	<u> </u>		
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h	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	IZa		
b		12b		v
12	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional			X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		
b				
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			х
4-	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			₹.
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			٦,
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		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. See instructions	17		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	18	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	19		Х
20a	and the second s	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	_	
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes." complete Schedule I. Parts I and II	21		Х

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			Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		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	23		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			ا
	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		X
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		_
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			,,
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			\ _{3,7}
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current			
	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			₩
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			x
00	entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV,			
_	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor?	00-		x
L	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		_^
С	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If	200		x
20	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c 29		X
29 30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule M</i> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation	29		125
30		30	х	
24	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	25	Х
31	Did the organization required, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete	31		125
32		32		x
33	Schedule N, Part II Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	32		
33	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	х	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
٠.	Part V. line 1	34		X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			
-	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
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	36		X
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	37		x
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?			
_		38	Х	
Pai			•	•
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0	-		
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	10	x	

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16-6000166 Form 990 (2023) Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued) Yes No 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 28 Х b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? 2h X Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O 3b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a Х financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 4a **b** If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). **5a** Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 5a Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 5c Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? Х 6a b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 6b 7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). Х Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7a X If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7b Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7c If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7e Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7f If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7g If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 8 9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9a Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9b 10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: Gross income from members or shareholders 11a Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? 13a Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans c Enter the amount of reserves on hand X Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14a If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? Х 15 If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N. X Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities

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that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953?

If "Yes," complete Form 6069.

BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 16-6000166 Form 990 (2023) Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions. X Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI Section A. Governing Body and Management Yes No 22 **1a** Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O. 22 **b** Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other X officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 2 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision 3 of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? Did the organization have members or stockholders? 6 6 Х 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? Х 7a **b** Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? X 7b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: Х a The governing body? 8a **b** Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? Х 8b Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes." provide the names and addresses on Schedule O Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Yes Nο 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? Х 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. Х 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12a Х b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes." describe Х 12c on Schedule O how this was done Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? Х 13 13 14 Х Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? Х The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a Х Other officers or key employees of the organization 15b If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a Х taxable entity during the year? 16a b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? 16h Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NY** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)

Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records LYNN PEISCH - 716-873-9644

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

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

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

- 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. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

(A)	(B)			_ (0				(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average	(do	not c	Pos	ition _{more}	l than d	one	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per	box	, unles	ss per	son is	s both	n an	compensation	compensation	amount of
	week					17 41 410	l	from the	from related organizations	other compensation
	(list any hours for	direct				Ļ		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC/	from the
	related	9e 0 r	stee			nsate		(W-2/1099-MISC/	1099-NEC)	organization
	organizations	trust	nal tru		oyee	om pe		1099-NEC)	,	and related
	below	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			organizations
(1) MELISSA BROWN	line) 40.00	Pul	lns	0#!	Ke	ig ii	For			
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00	1		х				92,388.	0.	10 715
	1 00			Λ				94,300.	0.	10,715.
(2) KEVIN BRADY	1.00	. ,		37					_	0
PRESIDENT	1 00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(3) ANNE CONABLE	1.00	3,7		7,7					0	0
VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(4) CASSIE IRISH	1.00	3,7		7,7					0	0
VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(5) MELISSA LEONARD	1.00	Х		х				0.	0.	0
VICE PRESIDENT (6) JULIAN LOONEY	1.00	Λ		Λ				0.	0.	0.
, . ,	1.00	. ,		37					0.	0
VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(7) BILL O'DONNELL	1.00	٠,,		77				0.	_	0
VICE PRESIDENT (8) ALEXANDER SCHIMERT	1.00	Х		Х		\vdash		1	0.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(9) AARON SIEGEL	1.00	72						0.	0.	<u>_ </u>
VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(10) BRIAN DEMPSEY	1.00								•	
TREASURER		х		х				0.	0.	0.
(11) SANDY STARKS	1.00	ļ —							•	
SECRETARY		Х		х				0.	0.	0.
(12) GAILE AMIGONE	1.00								-	
MANAGER		Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) LISA MARIE ANSELMI, PH.D.	1.00									
MANAGER		Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) MOLLY BOSCARINO	1.00									
MANAGER THROUGH OCT. 2023		Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) ROSARIO CHETTA	1.00									
MANAGER		Х						0.	0.	0.
(16) CHRISTOPHER COPELAND	1.00									
MANAGER		Х		L				0.	0.	0.
(17) NOEL EMERLING	1.00									
MANAGER		Х						0.	0.	0.

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	compensation from the organization			U
			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on			
	line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3		Х
4				
	and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4		Х
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services			
	rendered to the organization? If "Yes." complete Schedule J for such person	5		Х

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

	(A) Name and business address	NONE	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of indepe	endent contractors (including but	not limited to those listed	l above) who received more than	

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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\$100,000 of compensation from the organization

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru	ıstees, Key En	nplo	yee	s, aı	nd H	lighe	est (Compensated Employ	ees (continued)	
(A) (B)					C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average				Position			Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours	(cl	heck	all t	that	арр	ly)	compensation	compensation	amount of
	per							from	from related	other
	week	_				oyee		the	organizations	compensation
	(list any	irecto				em pl		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	hours for related	ord	tee			sated		(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization and related
	organizations	Individual trustee or director	l trus		99/	n pen				organizations
	below	dualt	utiona	_	Key employee	stco	je.			organizations
	line)	Indivi	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key e	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) RACHEL WEISSFIELD	1.00									
MANAGER THROUGH MAY 2023		Х						0.	0.	0.
(28) JUDGE PENNY WOLFGANG	1.00									
MANAGER		Х						0.	0.	0.
(29) LISA YAEGER	1.00							,		
MANAGER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
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Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								<u> </u>	1	

BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 16-6000166 Page 9 Form 990 (2023) Part VIII Statement of Revenue Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII (B) (C) Related or exempt Unrelated Revenue excluded Total revenue from tax under function revenue business revenue sections 512 - 514 1 a Federated campaigns 1a Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts **b** Membership dues 1b 70,525. c Fundraising events 1c d Related organizations 1d 508,920. e Government grants (contributions) 1e f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and 495,205. similar amounts not included above ... 1f **q** Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f 1,074,650. h Total. Add lines 1a-1f **Business Code** 113,784. 713990 113,784. 2 a ADMISSIONS Program Service b MEMBERSHIPS 713990 59,269. 59,269. С f All other program service revenue 173,053. g Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (including dividends, interest, and 77,438. 77,438. other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 5 (i) Real (ii) Personal 98,861. 6 a Gross rents **b** Less: rental expenses ... 98,861. c Rental income or (loss) 98,861. 98,861. d Net rental income or (loss) (i) Securities (ii) Other 7 a Gross amount from sales of _{7a} 338,039. assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis _{7b}179,429. Other Revenue and sales expenses 158,610. 158,610. d Net gain or (loss) 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$70,525. of contributions reported on line 1c). See 33,703. Part IV, line 18 **b** Less: direct expenses -33,834. -33,834. c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 **b** Less: direct expenses 9b c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns <u>83,6</u>94. and allowances 33,365. **b** Less: cost of goods sold 50,329. 50,329. c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory **Business Code** 11 a

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1,599,107.

e Total. Add lines 11a-11d

12 Total revenue. See instructions

d All other revenue

223,382.

Part IX | Statement of Functional Expenses

Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17

column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)

Advertising and promotion

Office expenses ________
Information technology

Royalties

Occupancy

Payments of travel or entertainment expenses

for any federal, state, or local public officials

Conferences, conventions, and meetings

Payments to affiliates

Depreciation, depletion, and amortization

Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered

EXHIBIT PRODUCTION

above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)

CONSERVATION AND ACOUIS

if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX (**D**) Fundraising expenses (C) Management and general expenses Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b. Program service expenses Total expenses 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, 36,086. 103,103. 15,465. 51,552. trustees, and key employees Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) 818,696. 485,653. 88,372. 244,671. Other salaries and wages 7 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include 43,737. 19,325. 16,752. 7,660. section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) 57,159. 24,929. 20,984. 11,246. Other employee benefits 9 74,426. 41,962. 9,116. 23,348. 10 Payroll taxes 11 Fees for services (nonemployees): Management 3,383. 3,383. Legal 118,226. 118,226. Accounting Lobbying

34,513.

159,200.

25,768.

48,200.

137,013.

9,786.

28,183.

315,338.

58,921.

41,502.

26,156.

31,988.

8,680.

64,580.

25,733.

284,579.

53,799.

41,502.

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11,972. 3,728. 3,260. 4,984. DUES 3,272. 5,537. 2,121. 144. d EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MA 38,517.57,982. 14.198. 5,267. e All other expenses 2,178,801. 1,165,179. 568,805. 444,817. Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e 25 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.

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24,915.

25,069.

16,259.

4,105.

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Part X Balance Sheet

Part X	Balance Sneet					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to	any li	ne in this Part X			
				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			106,326.	1	69,534
2	Savings and temporary cash investments			233,925.	2	11,482
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			52,618.	3	93,898
4	Accounts receivable, net			300.	4	
5	Loans and other receivables from any current or form					
	trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantia	ial con	tributor, or 35%			
	controlled entity or family member of any of these pe	ersons	s		5	
6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified	perso	ns (as defined			
	under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in s	sectio	n 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
2 7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
8	Inventories for sale or use	31,487.	8	30,26		
ť 9	B			15,344.	9	29,039
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other					
	basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D10	0a	13,662,631.			
b	Less: accumulated depreciation10	0b	9,064,959.	4,720,615.	10c	4,597,67
11	Investments - publicly traded securities			3,171,146.	11	3,373,99
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		L		15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal lin	ne 33)		8,331,761.	16	8,205,88
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			179,719.	17	290,06
18	Grants payable		18			
19	Deferred revenue				19	
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part	t IV of	Schedule D		21	
22	Loans and other payables to any current or former of					
	trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantia					
22	controlled entity or family member of any of these pe			222	22	
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated			308,818.	23	382,05
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated thin				24	
25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payabl					
	parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-	'-24). C	Complete Part X			
			·····	400 537	25	C70 11
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			488,537.	26	672,11
,	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check h	here	X			
	and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			6,157,682.	0=	6 045 60
27	Net assets without donor restrictions	1,685,542.	27	6,045,69 1,488,07		
28	Net assets with donor restrictions		1,005,542.	28	1,400,07	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, o	cneck	nere			
	and complete lines 29 through 33.					
29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				29	
30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipr				30	
27 28 29 30 31 32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated incom			7,843,224.	31	7,533,768
- 1	Total net assets or fund balances				32	
33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			8,331,761.	33	8,205,88

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI		<u></u>			
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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1				07.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2				01.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3				94.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4				24.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5		27), <u>2</u>	38.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6				
7	Investment expenses	7				
8	Prior period adjustments	8				
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9				0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32,					
	column (B))	10	7,	53	3,7	68.
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII					X
			_		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other					
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule	Ο.				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		L	2a		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	on a				
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:					
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		L	2b	Х	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate	basis,				
	consolidated basis, or both:					
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
С	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?		L	2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Scho					
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the					
	Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		L	За		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required		it			
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SCHEDULE A

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Total

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number Name of the organization BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 16-6000166 Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). X An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. Enter the number of supported organizations Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iv) Is the organization listed (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other in your governing document? (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) Yes above (see instructions))

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") (a) 2019 (b) 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 356143. 1890172	(e) 2023	(f) Total
membership fees received. (Do not	2. 1074650.	
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include any "unusual grants.") 852,081. 1697845. 2356143. 1890172	2. 1074650.	1
		7870891.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organ-		
ization's benefit and either paid to		
or expended on its behalf		
3 The value of services or facilities		
furnished by a governmental unit to		
the organization without charge		
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 852,081. 1697845. 2356143. 1890172	2. 1074650.	7870891.
5 The portion of total contributions		
by each person (other than a		
governmental unit or publicly		
supported organization) included		
on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the		
amount shown on line 11,		
column (f)		105,655.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.		7765236.
Section B. Total Support		
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2019 (b) 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 852,081. 1697845. 2356143. 1890172	2. 1074650.	7870891.
8 Gross income from interest,	10710300	70700310
dividends, payments received on		
securities loans, rents, royalties,		
and income from similar sources 148,885. 70,119. 119,326. 143,042	176 299	657 671
9 Net income from unrelated business	10,200	037,071
activities, whether or not the		
business is regularly carried on		
10 Other income. Do not include gain		
or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) 102,179. 10,825. 310,723. 122,248	104 228	650,203.
	104,220.	9178765.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10	12	804,426.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)		004,420.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section		
organization, check this box and stop here Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
		94 60 %
14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))		84.60 % 84.66 %
15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14		
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or		
stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3		
and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b	•	•
and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Pa	art VI how the organi	zation
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or		10% or
more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain		
organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	anization	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box	x and see instruction	s

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Se	ction A. Public Support	elow, please comp	Diete Fait II.)				
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	(1)	(12)	(2) = = 1	(-7	(5) = 5 = 5	χ,
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ- ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
78	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
ŀ	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
(Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6	(-, : -	(-,	(-)	(-,	(-,	(-,
	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
k	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975					+	
	Add lines 10a and 10b Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)		<u> </u>		1	1	<u> </u>
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	· ·		•	•	. , . ,	· —
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	ction C. Computation of Publi					T .= T	
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	Investment income percentage for 20					17	%
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k	more than 33 1/3%, check this box as 33 1/3% support tests - 2022. If the	organization did r	not check a box or	n line 14 or line 19a	a, and line 16 is m	ore than 33 1/3%, a	nd
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che	ck this box and st	top here. The orga	anization qualifies	as a publicly supp	orted organization	
20	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	hox on line 14 19	a or 19h check th	nis hox and see in	structions	1 7

Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If* "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **b Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7?

 If "Yes." complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes." provide detail in **Part VI.**
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.
 - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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Par	t IV	Supporting Organizations (continued)			
				Yes	No
11	Has t	he organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A per	rson who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and			
	11c b	pelow, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A fam	nily member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
С	A 35%	% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide			
	detail	in Part VI.	11c		
Sect	ion I	B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Did th	he governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or			
		supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers,			
		tors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s)			
		tively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported nization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the			
		orted organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
		he organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
		nization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
		VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
		rvised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Sect	ion (C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Were	a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
		istees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
		anagement of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
		upported organization(s).	1		
Sect	ion l	D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Did th	he organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
		nization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
		(ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the			
		nization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
	-	any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
		nization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No." explain in Part VI how			
		rganization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
		ason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	-	icant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	-	ne or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
		·	3		
Sect	ion I	orted organizations played in this regard. E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Chec	k the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)	ı		
а		The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b		The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
С		The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see installation)	struction	<u>s).</u>	
2	Activi	ities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
а	Did s	ubstantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
	the su	upported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			
	those	e supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how t	the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that ti	hese activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did th	he activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement,			
	one o	or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part \	VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in			
	these	activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parer	nt of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
		he organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
		ees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b	Did th	he organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			

of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

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	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting			
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying		•	Part VI). See instructions.
	All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations mus	t complete I	e Sections A through E.	T
Sect	ion A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
_5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or			
	collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or			
	maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Sect	ion B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
	instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors			
	(explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount,			
	see instructions).	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
_1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
_3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see

instructions).

Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to

emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).

Pa	rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509	(a)(3) Supporting Orga	nizations (continued)	
Sect	ion D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	empt purposes	1	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exem	ot purposes of supported		
	organizations, in excess of income from activity		2	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpos	es of supported organizations	3	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets		4	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - p	5		
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.		6	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.		7	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which t	he organization is responsive		
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.		8	
9	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6		9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount		10	
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Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reason-			
able cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023			
a From 2018			
b From 2019			
c From 2020			
d From 2021			
e From 2022			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2023 from Section D,			
line 7: \$			
Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if			
any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater			
than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h			
and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in			
Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j			
and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2019			
b Excess from 2020			
c Excess from 2021			
d Excess from 2022			
e Excess from 2023			

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
Attach to Form 990.

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OMB No. 1545-0047 Inspection

Name of the organization

BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number 16-6000166

Par	rt I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Fund	s or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.	·
	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor adv	rised funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be	e used only
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpos	e conferring
	impermissible private benefit?	
Par	rt II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990), Part IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	
	Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) Preservation	of a historically important land area
		of a certified historic structure
	Preservation of open space	
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the for	
	day of the tax year.	Held at the End of the Tax Year
_	Total number of conservation easements	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	
С.	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a	2c
d	•	
_	on a historic structure listed in the National Register	
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by t	ne organization during the tax
	year	
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling c	
6	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing co	
U	otali and volunteer riours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, nariding or violations, and emorcing oc	riservation easements during the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conser	vation easements during the year
•	Through of expenses meaned in mornioning, inspecting, manding of violations, and emorsing conser-	valion outsiments during the your
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170)(h)(4)(B)(i)
_	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expens	
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial state	
	organization's accounting for conservation easements.	
Par	rt III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or 0	Other Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statemen	and balance sheet works
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in	furtherance of public
	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these ite	ems.
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and	d balance sheet works of
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in fu	rtherance of public service,
	provide the following amounts relating to these items.	
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	\$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for finance	sial gain, provide
	the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:	
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	\$
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HISTORY. THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: - THE NATIVE AMERICAN COLLECTION DOCUMENTS WNY'S FIRST INHABITANTS. - THE REGION'S IMMIGRATION NARRATIVE IS REPRESENTED BY PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS FROM THE AREA'S DIVERSE ETHNIC AND CULTURAL GROUPS. -INDUSTRIALIZATION, LONG-DISTANCE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY, COMMERCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND POST-INDUSTRIALIZATION ARE EXPRESSED THROUGH ARTIFACTS FROM THE ERIE CANAL, PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION, BETHLEHEM STEEL, BELL AERONAUTICS, SHIPPING, AUTOMOTIVE AND BIOTECH FIRMS. - ARTIFACTS, BEGINNING WITH THE WAR OF 1812, ILLUSTRATE THE LOCAL CONNECTION TO THE NATION'S MILITARY HISTORY, AS WELL AS PROTECTION OF OUR INTERNATIONAL BORDER AND CIVILIAN EFFORTS ON THE HOME FRONT, ARE ABUNDANT. - OBJECTS FOCUSING ON PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY, MOST NOTABLY FILLMORE, CLEVELAND, MCKINLEY, AND THEODORE ROOSEVELT, CAN BE FOUND IN THE COLLECTION. - WE PRESERVE THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF TEXTILES IN WNY, FEATURING QUILTS, SAMPLERS, LACE AND CLOTHING. - THE GLASS AND CERAMICS COLLECTIONS TRACK DEVELOPMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY, DESIGN, AND CONSUMER TASTES DURING THE 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH CENTURIES. - THE PAINTING COLLECTION DOCUMENTS TWO CENTURIES OF THE REGION'S CHANGING LANDSCAPE, AND THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED SHAPE THE AREA'S HISTORY. - OUR RESEARCH LIBRARY CONTAINS 20,000 BOOKS; 200,000 IMAGES; 7,000 POSTCARDS; 2,000 MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS; 7,000 MICROFILMS; AND 10,000 MAPS, PLANS, AND DRAWINGS.

PART V, LINE 4:

INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE USED FOR OPERATIONS OF THE

MUSEUM ONCE APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS. THE CORPUS OF THE

ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE INVESTED IN PERPETUITY.

SCHEDULE G (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization Employer identification number 16-6000166 BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part. 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. а Mail solicitations е Solicitation of non-government grants b Internet and email solicitations Solicitation of government grants Phone solicitations Special fundraising events С g d In-person solicitations 2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? (v) Amount paid (vi) Amount paid (i) Name and address of individual (iv) Gross receipts to (or retained by) (ii) Activity to (or retained by) fundraiser or entity (fundraiser) from activity organization listed in col. (i) Yes No Total 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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

		of fundraising event contributions and gro	oss income on Form 990	-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List e	vents with gross receipt	s greater than \$5,000.
			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
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			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	col. (c))
ne			71 7	(1)	(
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	63,320.	31,964.	8,944.	104,228.
	2	Less: Contributions	61,150.	8,875.	500.	70,525.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	2,170.	23,089.	8,444.	33,703.
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses	6	Rent/facility costs				
irect E)	7	Food and beverages	23,050.	1,883.	2,256.	27,189.
	ρ	Entertainment	2.767	5.500.	1.468.	9.735.
		Other direct expenses	2,767. 3,455.	5,500. 21,976.	1,468. 5,182.	9,735. 30,613.
		Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through		22/5/01		67,537.
		Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from lin				-33,834.
Pa	rt I	Gaming. Complete if the organization a		990. Part IV. line 19. or r	eported more than	00/0021
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.		, , ,		
		,		(b) Pull tabs/instant		(d) Total gaming (add
Revenue			(a) Bingo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	col. (a) through col. (c))
šver						
Ä	1	Gross revenue				
	2	Cash prizes				
ses	_					
Direct Expenses	3	Noncash prizes				
Jirect	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
			Yes %	Yes %	Yes %	
	6	Volunteer labor	No No	No No	No No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	5 in column (d)			
	_	Not control to a	Samuel Programme Communication			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	trom line 1, column (d)			<u> </u>
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		ter the state(s) in which the organization condu				
		the organization licensed to conduct gaming ac				Yes No
b	IT "	No," explain:				
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10-	\//-	ore any of the organization's coming lies-	vokod guppandad siita	rminated during the tarri	roor?	Voc. No.
		ere any of the organization's gaming licenses re				Yes No
ŭ	11	Yes," explain:				
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11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	Y	es	No No
	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed			
	to administer charitable gaming?	Y	es	☐ No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:			
	The organization's facility	13a		%
	An outside facility	13b		%
	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			
	Name			
	Address			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	. L Y	es	No
b	o If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount			
	of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$			
c	Fig. If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:			
	Name			
	Address			
16	Gaming manager information:			
	Name			
	Gaming manager compensation \$			
	Description of services provided			
	Director/officer Employee Independent contractor			
47	Mandatan diatributiona			
	Mandatory distributions: I s the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to			
-	retain the state gaming license?		es	□ No
h	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the		-	
~	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$			
Pa	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Par	t III, line	s 9, 9	b, 10b,
	15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.	,	,	, ,
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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. Attach to Form 990.

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Pai	t I Types of Property							
		(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of dei noncash contribu		_	s
1	Art - Works of art	X	14					
2	Art - Historical treasures							
3	Art - Fractional interests							
4	Books and publications							
5	Clothing and household goods							
6	Cars and other vehicles							
7	Boats and planes							
8	Intellectual property							
9	Securities - Publicly traded							
10	Securities - Closely held stock							
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or							
	trust interests							
12	Securities - Miscellaneous							
13	Qualified conservation contribution -							
	Historic structures							
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other							
15	Real estate - Residential							
16	Real estate - Commercial							
17	Real estate - Other							
18	Collectibles							
19	Food inventory							
20	Drugs and medical supplies							
21	Taxidermy		2 2 2 2					
22	Historical artifacts	X	2,359					
23	Scientific specimens							
24	Archeological artifacts							
25	Other ()							
26	Other ()							
27	Other ()							
28	Other (
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organize	_	•	I I				
	for which the organization completed Form 82	83, Part V, D	onee Acknowledg	ement 29		- 1		
							Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by	•		,	· '			1
	must hold for at least 3 years from the date of							7.7
	exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	?				30a		X
	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.	,					77	
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance		•	•	ons?	31	Х	
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties		•	* *		_		37
_	contributions?					32a		X
	If "Yes," describe in Part II.							
33	If the organization didn't report an amount in c	olumn (c) foi	a type of property	tor which column (a) is chec	ked,			
	describe in Part II.							

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Employer identification number 16-6000166

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ACCEPTED 1600 THREE-DIMENSIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCESSIONED, HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDING: 1554 BUFFALO BILLS ITEMS AS PART OF THE GREG D. TRANTER DONATION; NEARLY A DOZEN LOCAL WORKS OF ART, A PHARMACY BOTTLE COLLECTION, AND CONTEMPORARY MATERIAL ASSOCIATED WITH LOCAL SERVICE MEMBERS. FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: WITH COMMUNITIES TO SHARE THEIR HISTORIES FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVES. OUR GOAL IS TO FOSTER AN ATMOSPHERE OF STORYTELLING, CONVERSATION, AND ENGAGEMENT THAT IS BUILT ON INPUT FROM OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY. CREATE CONTENT AND CONNECT WITH PEOPLE OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, SHARING DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON HISTORY AND HOW IT CONNECTS WITH CONTEMPORARY ISSUES. WE BELIEVE SHARING IN LOCAL HISTORY BUILDS AND FOSTERS CREATING A STRONGER SENSE OF PLACE AND IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE. IN A RECENT SURVEY, ALMOST 60% OF OUR VISITORS SAID THAT THE MUSEUM CONTRIBUTES TO THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. CREATING ACCESS FOR ALL TO EXPERIENCE HISTORY -COMPLETE COLLECTIONS STUDIES AND PLAN FOR CENTRALIZING COLLECTIONS AT OUR RESOURCE CENTER. -OFFER VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES PROVIDING LOCAL STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO DISCOVER THEIR HISTORY, SUPPORTING AND REINFORCING THE WORK OF LOCAL EDUCATORS.

-AWARD-WINNING PODCAST REACHING AUDIENCES FAR BEYOND OUR WALLS WITH

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EXHIBITS, PROGRAMS ATTRACT DIVERSE AUDIENCES

LAKE AND OLMSTED'S DELAWARE PARK.

TO RESCUE THE COLOR: SALVAGED RENDERINGS OF THE RAINBOW CITY

EXPOSITION, A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK BUILDING OVERLOOKING MIRROR

Employer identification number Name of the organization BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 16-6000166 FEATURED MORE THAN A HALF-DOZEN COLORIZED RENDERINGS OF THE 1901 PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. THE RENDERINGS REVEAL AN IMPORTANT FEATURE OF THE EXPOSITION THAT BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOS AND FILM FOOTAGE NEVER COULD, THE DAZZLING COLOR SCHEME AT THE FAIR DESIGNED BY ARTIST AND ILLUSTRATOR C.Y. TURNER, THE DIRECTOR OF COLOR FOR THE PAN-AM. THE RENDERINGS WERE ORIGINALLY NOT INTENDED TO LAST AND WERE NEARLY DISCARDED IN THE FALL OF 1901. ARTIST CARL HIRSCHBERG, A COLLEAGUE OF TURNER'S, SALVAGED THEM, RECOGNIZED THEIR HISTORIC IMPORTANCE AS ONE OF THE FEW INDICATORS OF THE EXPOSITION'S NOTED COLOR SCHEME, AND DONATED THEM TO THE BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO ENSURE THEIR CARE. THE MUSEUM INVESTED MORE THAN \$50,000 OVER A SEVEN-YEAR SPAN TO CONSERVE AND FRAME THE RENDERINGS, WHICH DEPICT THE EXPOSITION'S HORTICULTURAL, GRAPHIC ARTS, AND FORESTRY BUILDINGS. -HISTORY MAKERS II INTRODUCES GUESTS TO THE STORIES OF EIGHTEEN OF OUR COMMUNITY'S MOST NOTABLE OR IMPACTFUL MEN AND WOMEN PAIRED WITH OBJECTS AND PORTRAITS ILLUMINATING THEIR STORY. FEATURED SUBJECTS INCLUDE JOHN ALBRIGHT, GLENN CURTISS, WINIFRED STANLEY, EVA NOLES, WILLIAM WELLS BROWN, WILLIAM FARGO, AND MORE THAN A DOZEN ADDITIONAL FIGURES FROM THE 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH CENTURIES. -ONE OF THE MOST ICONIC PIECES IN THE BUFFALO HISTORY MUSEUM'S COLLECTION, A MASTERWORK FROM A NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT ARTIST, IS BACK ON DISPLAY INSIDE THE MUSEUM FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A DECADE. IN 1868, ARTIST JOHN MIX STANLEY COMPLETED HIS MONUMENTAL CANVAS, THE TRIAL OF RED JACKET. THE 9-BY-6 FOOT OIL PAINTING FEATURES SEVENTY-FOUR FIGURES AT THE BUFFALO CREEK RESERVATION. AT THE CENTER IS SENECA ORATOR SAGOYEWATHA, ALSO KNOWN AS RED JACKET, WHO IS SHOWN DEFENDING HIMSELF AGAINST CHARGES OF WITCHCRAFT. IN THIS EXHIBIT, GUESTS DISCOVER THE STORY BEHIND THE PAINTING, ITS SUBJECTS, AND ITS ARTIST. CO-CURATED Schedule O (Form 990) 2023

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 16-6000166 BY DR. JOE STAHLMAN, THE DISPLAY ALSO PROVIDES THE HISTORIC CONTEXT FOR THE BUFFALO CREEK RESERVATION DURING THE EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY. SAY THEIR NAMES: HONOR THEIR LEGACIES EXPANDED ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNCROWNED QUEENS INSTITUTE TO FEATURE THE BIOGRAPHIES OF ERIE COUNTY'S AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ELDERS. THE MUSEUM AND THE UNCROWNED QUEENS PARTNERED TO CREATE CURRICULUM BASED ON THE EXHIBIT TO BE SHARED WITH THE BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS. -ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS: INNOVATION IN AMERICAN STAINED GLASS CURATED BY THE STAINED GLASS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (SGAA) IN COLLABORATION WITH JUDSON STUDIOS PAID HOMAGE TO GENERATIONS OF STAINED-GLASS ARTISTS WHO HAVE PUSHED THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MEDIUM. THE EXHIBIT MARKED THE SGAA'S 120TH ANNIVERSARY AND FEATURED WORKS BY AMIR FALLAH, JAMES JEAN, NARCISSUS QUAGLIATA, JUDITH SCHAECHTER, AND MORE. -THE ANNUAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, A WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION OF THE JAPANESE GARDENS AND MULTICULTURALISM IN BUFFALO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OLMSTED PARKS CONSERVANCY, MUSIC IS ART, FRIENDS OF THE JAPANESE GARDEN, AND CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS. -M&T FREE THIRD FRIDAYS OFFER FREE GENERAL ADMISSION EACH MONTH -EXHIBITS IN DEVELOPMENT INCLUDE: ERIE CANAL 2025 AT CANALSIDE AND THE RETURN OF THE RAINBOW CITY DOUBLING OUR CAPACITY FOR YOUTH EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT THE CONTINUUM EXHIBIT IS FOUNDATIONAL TO LOCAL HISTORY EDUCATION. THE EXHIBIT EXTENDS OUR INTERPRETATIONS OF LOCAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, SETTLEMENT, IMMIGRATION, INDUSTRIALIZATION, PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION,

EXHIBIT CONTENT ALIGNS WITH SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM AND CREATES

ARCHITECTURE, ERIE CANAL, AND THE CONTINUING EVOLUTION OF ERIE COUNTY.

ACCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS TO HAVE ENGAGING, PERSONAL MOMENTS WITH

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HISTORY.

THE NUMBER OF BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS FROM 9 SCHOOLS IN 2022

TO 30 SCHOOLS IN 2023. WE REINVIGORATED THE DOCENT AND VOLUNTEER

PROGRAM, ADDING NEW TRAININGS AND ACTIVITIES TO REENGAGE OUR VOLUNTEER

BASE. WE ALSO CREATED A NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FOR M&T THIRD FRIDAYS,

JUNIOR HISTORY BUFFS, THAT INCLUDES A STORY-TIME ACTIVITY WITH MUSIC

AND A HISTORY LESSON.

DEAI INITIATIVES FORM A PRACTICE, TAKING ACTION

-CO-CREATE EXPERIENCES TO AMPLIFY DIVERSE VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

ABOUT ISSUES THAT AFFECT BUFFALO'S FUTURE.

-SUPPORT THE MISSIONS OF PARTNER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS BY SHARING OUR

RESOURCES TO DELIVER COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS.

-OFFER NEW WAYS FOR GUESTS AND PARTNERS TO PARTICIPATE THROUGH VIRTUAL

AND ON-SITE FREE PROGRAMMING.

-SUSTAIN RELATIONSHIPS WITH ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY PARTNERS, SEEKING 1-2

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO CREATE COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITS AND

PROGRAMS.

-CONTINUE TO FOSTER THE DYNAMIC OF THE MUSEUM'S DEAI COMMITTEE AT BOTH

THE BOARD AND STAFF LEVELS, REALIZING KEY GOALS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES.

LOCAL HISTORY FEEDS DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMAKING WORK IN WESTERN NEW

YORK

LOCAL HISTORY SHAPES AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE REVITALIZATION OF WESTERN

NEW YORK. MANY RECENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ARE DISTINCTIVE BECAUSE THEY

CELEBRATE OUR LOCAL STORY, I.E., CANALSIDE, LARKINVILLE, RICHARDSON

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OLMSTED COMPLEX, AND BUFFALO RIVERWORKS. WE ARE THE TRUSTED SOURCE FOR AUTHENTIC, UNIQUE RESOURCES. POTENTIAL AUDIENCES INCLUDE THE GROWING

COMMUNITY OF PRESERVATIONISTS, GENEALOGISTS, AND CASUAL RESEARCHERS.

TOWN, PARTY ON THE PORTICO, AND RED JACKET AWARDS CEREMONY.

REMOVING BARRIERS TO ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION - IN 2023, THE MUSEUM

SERVED A TOTAL OF OVER 35,000 INDIVIDUALS. THE MUSEUM TRACKED 14,425

GENERAL ADMISSION GUESTS TO THE MUSEUM FOR A VISIT. IN ADDITION, THE

MUSEUM SAW OVER 2,000 ATTENDEES TO OUR PROGRAMS IE. HAPPY HOUR HISTORY

LECTURES, M&T THIRD FRIDAYS, AND FAMILY PROGRAMMING. 1,000 GUESTS

ATTENDED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING, BOTH ON AND OFF SITE, AND 8,300

ATTENDED OUR SPECIAL EVENTS IE. CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, PAINT THE

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

DIGITAL PRESERVATION MAKES COLLECTIONS ACCESSIBLE- TODAY, MOST OF

BUFFALO'S ENGLISH-LANGUAGE, PUBLIC DOMAIN NEWSPAPERS FROM 1811-1923 ARE

SEARCHABLE ONLINE AT NEWSPAPERS.COM. THIS PARTNERSHIP PROVIDES ACCESS,

OTHERWISE COST-PROHIBITIVE, FOR MUSEUM/RESEARCH LIBRARY USERS.

2023 ARCHIVAL ACQUISITIONS INCLUDE:

STAFFING CAPACITY IN THE ARCHIVES REMAINED REDUCED. FROM THE GREG D.

TRANTER COLLECTION, HUNDREDS OF PAPER COLLECTIONS WERE REHOUSED AND

NUMBERED. OVER 773 DONATIONS WERE ADDED TO THE COLLECTION, WITH NEARLY

300 TO OUR DIGITAL CONTEMPORARY COLLECTIONS.

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

LOCAL RESIDENTS CAN BECOME MEMBERS OF THE MUSEUM FOR A YEARLY FEE. THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS EXIST: STUDENT, INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY,

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GRANDPARENT, SUSTAINING, COLLECTOR, CONSERVATOR, CURATOR, AND LIFE MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, REVIEWS THE 990

AND RECOMMENDS THE DRAFT TO THE BOARD. THE BOARD IS PROVIDED A COPY OF THE

990 FOR THEIR OWN REVIEW PRIOR TO A BOARD MEETING. THE FORM 990 RECOMMENDED

BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE IS DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING AND IS

APPROVED WITH AMENDMENTS, IF ANY.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE A STATEMENT

DISCLOSING ANY CONFLICTS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THE STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED

BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD. BOARD MEMBERS WITH ANY CONFLICTS ARE

EXCUSED FROM THE PORTION OF ANY MEETING WHERE DISCUSSION AND/OR VOTING ON

ISSUES RELATED TO THEIR DECLARED CONFLICT(S) TAKE PLACE.

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

RAISES ARE APPROVED BY THE BOARD ANNUALLY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

NO CHANGES FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Comp	ete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line 33	3.					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)			(f)	
Name, address, and EIN (if applicable)	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state o	r Total inco	me End-of-year	assets			
of disregarded entity		foreign country)				entity		
BHM DEVELOPMENT LLC - 92-3255220								
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BUFFALO, NY 14216	BUILDING	NEW YORK		0.	0 .	. MUSEUM		
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations during the tax year.	zations. Complete if the organization	answered "Yes" on Form 990	, Part IV, line 34, t	pecause it had one	or more	e related tax-exer	npt	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)	Section (g) 512(b)(13)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Exempt Code section	Public charity status (if section	Dire	ect controlling entity	contr	trolled tity?
		Toroigir oddria y)		501(c)(3))		,	Yes	No

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(I	h)	(i)	(j)	(k)								
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets	Disproportionate allocations?		Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule	General of managin partner?	Percentage ownership								
		country)		sections 512-514)			Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes No	<u> </u>								
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	ent	ction b)(13) rolled tity?
		,						Yes	No

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Yes No

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Giπ, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)					10						
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)					1c						
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)											
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)											
f Dividends from related organization(s)					1f						
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)											
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)											
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)											
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)											
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)											
Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)											
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)											
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with rela	n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)										
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)											
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses					1p						
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses											
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)					1r						
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	<u></u>				1s						
2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for inf	ormation on who must co	omplete this	s line, including covered r	relationships and transaction thresholds.							
(a) (b) (c) (d) Name of related organization Transaction Amount involved Method of determining amount											
	туре	(a-s)									
(1)											
(2)											
(3)		+									
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(4)											
(5)											
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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Are all partners sec 501(c)(3) orgs.?	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	Dispretion allocat	opor- late tions?	General manage partner	(k) Percentage ownership
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	Provide additional inform	nation for respons	es t	o question	s on Schedule	R. See instructions.			
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