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Form

**990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012****Open to Public Inspection****A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04/01/12, and ending 03/31/13****B** Check if applicable☐ Address change☒ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Terminated☐ Amended return☐ Application pending**C** Name of organization

Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, Inc.

## Doing Business As

ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

One College Street

Room/suite

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code

Burlington

VT 05401-5215

**D** Employer identification number

03-0347288

**E** Telephone number

802-864-1848

**G** Gross receipts\$ 4,727,613**F** Name and address of principal officerDr. Phelan Fretz  
1 College Street  
Burlington

VT 05401-5215

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status☒ 501(c)(3)☐ 501(c) ( )

(insert no )

☐ 4947(a)(1) or☐ 527**J** Website. ▶ www.echovermont.org**K** Form of organization☐ Corporation☒ Trust☐ Association☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation 1994**M** State of legal domicile VT**Part I Summary****Activities & Governance****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:

To educate and delight people about the Ecology, Culture, History and Opportunity for stewardship of the Lake Champlain Basin.

**2** Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

3 17

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

4 17

**5** Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)

5 84

**6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

6 150

**7a** Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7a 0

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

7b 0

**Revenue****8** Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

Prior Year

Current Year

2,443,195 2,107,016

**9** Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

814,846 1,367,406

**10** Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

87,968 165,585

**11** Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 10c, and 11e)

304,594 380,058

**12** Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

3,650,603 4,020,065

**Expenses****13** Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)

0

**14** Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

0

**15** Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)

1,420,875 1,621,206

**16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

0

**b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 262,142**17** Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)

1,171,811 1,956,964

**18** Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

2,592,686 3,578,170

**19** Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12

1,057,917 441,895

**Net Assets or Fund Balances**

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

**20** Total assets (Part X, line 16)

14,079,927 13,986,393

**21** Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

1,648,274 1,110,880

**22** Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

12,431,653 12,875,513

**Part II Signature Block**

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

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer

Date

Dr. Phelan Fretz

Executive Director

2/13/2014

Type or print name and title

**Paid****Preparer****Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if PTIN

Bret Hodgdon

02/06/14

self-employed

P00497283

Firm's name ▶ Davis &amp; Hodgdon Associates CPAs, PLC

Firm's EIN ▶ 03-0325875

33 Blair Park Rd Ste 201

Firm's address ▶ Williston, VT 05495

Phone no 802-878-1963

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2012)

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

To educate and delight people about the Ecology, Culture, History and Opportunity for stewardship of the Lake Champlain Basin.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the 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 revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,377,851 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,488,621 )  
 Operating and maintaining a science center and lake aquarium for the general public. Hold instructional classes, public demonstrations, provide volunteer training and live animal exhibit maintenance.

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

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

**4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

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

**4e** Total program service expenses ► 2,377,851

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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		X
<b>5</b> 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 Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	X	
<b>9</b> 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
<b>11</b> 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		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
<b>b</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		X
<b>c</b> 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		X
<b>d</b> 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		X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
<b>f</b> 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	X	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	X	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
<b>17</b> 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)		X
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25		X
<b>24b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>24c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>24d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
<b>25b</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 Schedule L, Part I		X
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>28a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
<b>28b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
<b>28c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	X	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
<b>35b</b> 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		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b> 16		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		<b>1c</b>	
<b>2a</b> 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	<b>2a</b> 84		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		<b>2b</b> X	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		<b>4a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		<b>5a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<b>5b</b>	X
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</b> 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?		<b>6a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		<b>6b</b>	
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> 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?		<b>7a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		<b>7c</b>	X
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		<b>7e</b>	X
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		<b>7f</b>	X
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		<b>7g</b>	X
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		<b>7h</b>	X
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		<b>8</b>	X
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		<b>9a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		<b>9b</b>	X
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		<b>13a</b>	
<b>b</b> 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	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		<b>14a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		<b>14b</b>	

**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 in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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 in Schedule O.	17	
<b>1b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	17	
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	X	
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b> 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?		X
<b>7b</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
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b> 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 in Schedule O		X

**Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>10b</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?		
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>11b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>12b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>12c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b> 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?		
<b>15a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>15b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	X	
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>16b</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?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► None
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 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 ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in 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.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► Chris Miller, Ph.D., CPA One College Street

Burlington

VT 05401

802-864-1848

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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 instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Ian DeGroot	2.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(2) Robert Bouchard	2.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(3) Kyle Dodson	2.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(4) Dave Ely	2.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) Carolyn Dwyer	2.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) Bethany Gibbs	2.00									
Secretary	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(7) Nancy Port	2.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) Sarah Muyskens	2.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) Billie Miles	2.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) Larry Walsh	2.00									
Treasurer	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(11) Roland Hoerr	2.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0



**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) Paul Sisson										
Vice Chair	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(13) Scott Johnstone										
Chair	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(14) John Cohn										
Board Member	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) Timothy Davis										
Board Member	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(16) Lisa Schamberg										
Board Member	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(17) Mark Saba										
Board Member	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(18) Dr. Phelan Fretz										
Ex Director	40.00 0.00			X				119,656	0	7,303
(19)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								119,656		7,303
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								119,656		7,303

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **1**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
<b>5</b> 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		X

**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	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
J.A. Morrissey, Inc. Burlington VT 05402	P.O. Box 745 Construction	484,683
Headlight Audio Visual, Inc. Portland ME 04103	74 Evergreen Drive Projectors	156,146
42 Design Fab Indian Orchard MA 01151	34 Front Street Design	138,983

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **3**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII. ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,084,444			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,022,572			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	\$	212,793			
	<b>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f</b>		2,107,016			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		Busn. Code				
	2a Admissions	713990	1,218,836	1,218,836		
	b Exhibit Sponsorships	713990	80,500	80,500		
	c Program Fees	713990	57,033	57,033		
	d Events	713990	11,037	11,037		
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	<b>g Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b>		1,367,406			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		82,107			82,107
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less rental exps					
	c Rental inc or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)		225,981			225,981
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b Less cost or other basis & sales exps					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)		83,478			83,478
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	279,166			
b Less cost of goods sold	b	125,089				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		154,077	121,215		32,862	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total revenue. See instructions</b>		4,020,065	1,488,621	0	424,428	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	123,703	35,469	79,626	8,608
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,213,438	950,292	141,584	121,562
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	15,719	10,118	4,507	1,094
9 Other employee benefits	137,141	88,276	39,322	9,543
10 Payroll taxes	131,205	84,454	37,621	9,130
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	4,867	2,306	1,962	599
c Accounting	31,225	14,797	12,588	3,840
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	54,711		54,711	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	26,115	12,375	10,528	3,212
12 Advertising and promotion	298,052	207,606	84,909	5,537
13 Office expenses	50,324	38,667	8,937	2,720
14 Information technology	22,425	6,252	2,086	14,087
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	93,024	86,136	5,338	1,550
17 Travel	10,874	9,360	581	933
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	23,387	14,951	4,446	3,990
20 Interest	49,813		49,813	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	422,810	203,076	182,104	37,630
23 Insurance	23,260		23,260	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Temporary Exhibits	514,946	514,946		
b Bad Debt Expense	101,397	6,672	94,725	
c Supplies	66,973	54,699	10,898	1,376
d Maintenance	44,682		44,682	
e All other expenses	118,079	37,399	43,949	36,731
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,578,170	2,377,851	938,177	262,142
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest bearing	17,132	<b>1</b>	27,223
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	375,581	<b>2</b>	248,011
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net	801,639	<b>3</b>	294,285
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	10,108	<b>4</b>	11,982
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use	35,997	<b>8</b>	38,847
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	89,593	<b>9</b>	47,440
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 16,352,766		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 6,302,893		
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities	9,805,875	<b>10c</b>	10,049,873
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	2,489,212	<b>11</b>	2,822,655
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>12</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>13</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	454,790	<b>14</b>	
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	14,079,927	<b>15</b>	446,077	
		<b>16</b>	13,986,393	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	384,444	<b>17</b>	100,547
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue	90,829	<b>19</b>	159,084
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	1,168,506	<b>23</b>	847,364
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	4,495	<b>25</b>	3,885
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	1,648,274	<b>26</b>	1,110,880
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	11,599,338	<b>27</b>	12,494,788
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets	745,218	<b>28</b>	228,937
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets	87,097	<b>29</b>	151,788
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	12,431,653	<b>33</b>	12,875,513
<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	14,079,927	<b>34</b>	13,986,393	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	4,020,065
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	3,578,170
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	441,895
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	12,431,653
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	1,965
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	12,875,513

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? 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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
<b>3a</b> As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	X	

Form **990** (2012)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**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. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

Leahy Center for Lake  
Champlain, Inc.

Employer identification number

03-0347288

**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 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ 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:
- 5 ☐ 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).**
- 7 ☒ 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.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ 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.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 ☐ 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
- a ☐ Type I    b ☐ Type II    c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated    d ☐ Type III—Non-functionally integrated
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).**
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

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Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

**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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,182,772	1,612,718	1,484,466	2,443,195	2,100,568	8,823,719
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	1,182,772	1,612,718	1,484,466	2,443,195	2,100,568	8,823,719
<b>5</b> 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)						214,635
<b>6</b> <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						8,609,084

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	1,182,772	1,612,718	1,484,466	2,443,195	2,100,568	8,823,719
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	212,162	224,173	230,740	262,368	308,088	1,237,531
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	104,586	94,506	67,137	7,801	32,862	306,892
<b>11</b> <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						10,368,142
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	1,613,710

**13** **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	83.03%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	80.73%
<b>16a</b> <b>33 1/3% support test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> <b>33 1/3% support test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18</b> <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> 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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8</b> <b>Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13</b> <b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
<b>14</b> <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a** **33 1/3% support tests—2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

**b** **33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

**20** **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐



**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail

Cafe income 2009 - 2013 \$ 306,892

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Leahy Center for Lake  
Champlain, Inc.

Employer identification number

03-0347288

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the 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 of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$	1,218,836
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$	440,487

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$	
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$	

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

**3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☒ Public exhibition  
 b ☒ Scholarly research  
 c ☒ Preservation for future generations  
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs  
 e ☐ Other

**4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

**1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

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

	Amount
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	87,097	84,642	74,805	54,848	75,327
<b>b</b> Contributions	57,722				
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	8,297	3,613	10,852	21,001	-19,683
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses	-1,328	-1,158	-1,015	-1,044	-796
<b>g</b> End of year balance	151,788	87,097	84,642	74,805	54,848

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %  
**b** Permanent endowment ☒ 100.00 %  
**c** Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %  
 The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations  
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3a(ii)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land		271,000		271,000
<b>b</b> Buildings		11,128,942	2,366,429	8,762,513
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment		4,952,824	3,936,464	1,016,360
<b>e</b> Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) )				10,049,873

Schedule D (Form 990) 2012

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Gift annuity payable	3,885
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25) ▶	

3,885

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	4,078,089
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	1,965	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	71,325	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	73,290
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	4,004,799
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	15,266	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	15,266
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	4,020,065

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	3,634,229
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c	71,325	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	71,325
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,562,904
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	15,266	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	15,266
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	3,578,170

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**Part X - FIN 48 Footnote**

ECHO annually files an IRS Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, tax return in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction. ECHO is no longer subject to U.S. Federal income tax examination by tax authorities for the year prior to March 31, 2010. In the normal course of business, ECHO is subject to examination by various taxing authorities. Although the outcome of tax audits is always uncertain, the management of ECHO believes that there are no significant unrecognized tax liabilities at March 31, 2013 and 2012.

**Part XI, Line 2d - Revenue Amounts Included in Financials - Other**

Loss on land disposal \$ 71,325

**Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)**

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**SCHEDULE M**  
**(Form 990)****Noncash Contributions**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012****Open To Public  
Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form**  
**990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization

Leahy Center for Lake  
Champlain, Inc.

Employer identification number

03-0347288

**Part 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 determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
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				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ ( Computer )	X	1	11,289	Fair Market Value
26 Other ▶ ( Software )	X	1	23,213	Fair Market Value
27 Other ▶ ( Advertising )	X	1	178,291	Fair Market Value
28 Other ▶ ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for  
which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1–28 that  
it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be  
used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard  
contributions?32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash  
contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked,  
describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Doing Business As - Additional Names

Center

Form 990, Part VI, Line 4 - Significant Changes to Organizational Documents  
Name change to Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, Inc. from Lake Champlain  
Basin Science Center, Inc.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990  
Lake Champlain Basin Science Center makes the 990 available for all Board  
Members to review via their secure portal, via email, or in  
hardcopy.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy  
The Conflict of Interest Policy is given to each new responsible person and  
is required to acknowledge in writing that he or she has received a copy of  
this policy. Each responsible person must annually complete an information  
form regarding the Conflict of Interest Policy. The Policy shall be  
reviewed annually and any changes to the Policy must be communicated to all  
responsible persons.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official  
The compensation of ECHO's Executive Director is defined in a contractual  
agreement between The Lake Champlain Basin Science Center, Inc. and the  
Executive Director. The compensation is negotiated and reflects what the  
Board perceives is the necessary and appropriate compensation to obtain and

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Leahy Center for Lake

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retain a qualified Executive Director in the Burlington market.

Any bonus compensation for the Executive Director is goal based. Annual goals are mutually established and the Executive Director's success in meeting these annual goals is assessed by the Board. The Board of Directors reviews the Executive Director's performance each fiscal year and determines whether bonus compensation is appropriate.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers  
Directors are brought in at around \$60,000 with a typical 3% CPI annually depending on cash flow. If there are financial constraints during the year, in lieu of permanent salary adjustments, smaller bonuses may be paid.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation  
Copies are made available upon request.

Form **4562**

# **Depreciation and Amortization** (Including Information on Listed Property)

 Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

**2012**Attachment  
Sequence No **179**
 Name(s) shown on return **Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, Inc.**

 Identifying number  
**03-0347288**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**Indirect Depreciation****Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2011 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2013. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	422,810

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)****Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2012	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2012 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2012 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	422,810
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form **4562** (2012)

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There are no amounts for Page 2

Forms  
**990 / 990-PF****Mortgages and Other Notes Payable****2012**

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning 04/01/12, and ending 03/31/13

Name

Leahy Center for Lake  
Champlain, Inc.

Employer Identification Number

03-0347288

## Form 990, Part X, Line 23 - Additional Information

Name of lender	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) Merchants Bank LOC	
(2) KeyBank	
(3) Merchants Bank	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1) 500,000	03/29/12	03/29/13	monthly interest payments	4.000
(2) 250,000	08/16/10	08/01/11	Monthly interest payments	4.250
(3) 650,000	03/29/11	03/29/16	Monthly payments	5.000
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1) Business Assets	Line of Credit
(2) Business assets	Line of credit
(3) Merchants Trust Endowment Account	To re-finance existing debt
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year
(1)	485,800	847,364
(2)	150,000	
(3)	532,706	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Totals	1,168,506	847,364

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One College Street  
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**Electing out of the 50% Bonus Depreciation Allowance for  
All Eligible Depreciable Property**

The taxpayer elects out of the 50% first-year bonus depreciation allowance under IRC Section 168(k) for all eligible asset classes of depreciable property acquired after December 31, 2007. This election applies to all eligible depreciable property placed in service after December 31, 2007.

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### Taxable Interest on Investments

Description	Amount	Unrelated Business Code	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	Acquired after 6/30/75	US Obs (\$ or %)
Interest on Svgs/Temp Cash I	\$ 7,141		14			
Total	<u>\$ 7,141</u>					

### Taxable Dividends from Securities

Description	Amount	Unrelated Business Code	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	Acquired after 6/30/75	US Obs (\$ or %)
Interest/Divd Inc fm Investm	\$ 74,966		14			
Total	<u>\$ 74,966</u>					

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### Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g - Other Fees for Service (Non-employee)

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
Other Fees	\$ 26,115	\$ 12,375	\$ 10,528	\$ 3,212
Total	<u>\$ 26,115</u>	<u>\$ 12,375</u>	<u>\$ 10,528</u>	<u>\$ 3,212</u>

### Form 990, Part IX, Line 24e - All Other Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
Printing/Publications	\$ 35,651	\$ 9,490	\$ 14,921	\$ 11,240
Campaign Expense	25,065			25,065
Dues and Subscriptions	14,761	8,469	6,024	268
Telephone	12,023		12,023	
Animal Care	10,692	10,692		
Other Expense	8,585	562	8,023	
Scholarships	6,864	6,864		
Repairs/Maintenance	4,438	1,322	2,958	158
Total	<u>\$ 118,079</u>	<u>\$ 37,399</u>	<u>\$ 43,949</u>	<u>\$ 36,731</u>

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### Schedule A, Part II, Line 8(e)

Description	Amount
Interest on Svgs/Temp Cash I	\$ 7,141
Interest/Divd Inc fm Investm	74,966
Site Rental Fees	103,388
Preferred Vendor Fees	4,339
Boat Slip Revenue	17,207
Parking Fees	85,931
Licensing Fee	14,040
Kitchen Rental Fees	1,076
Total	<u>\$ 308,088</u>

### Schedule A, Part II, Line 12

Description	Amount
Program Fees	\$ 57,033
Exhibit Sponsorships	80,500
Events	11,037
Admissions	1,218,836
Merchandise sales	246,304
Total	<u>\$ 1,613,710</u>



• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**

**Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>Leahy Center for Lake Champlain Champlain, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <b>03-0347288</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>1 College Street</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Burlington VT 05401-5215</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) .....

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

**Chris Miller, Ph.D., CPA**  
**One College Street**

• The books are in the care of **Burlington**

**VT 05401**

Telephone No. **802-864-1848**

FAX No. ☐

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ☐. If this is

for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a

list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **02/15/14**.

5 For calendar year ☐, or other tax year beginning **04/01/12**, and ending **03/31/13**.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return

☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

**Additional time is requested to gather information to prepare a complete and accurate return.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$
c <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$

**Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.**

Under penalties of perjury, declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature 

Title **CPA**

Date **11/13/13**

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