

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS/PUBLIC CHARITIES DIVISION

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Report for the Fiscal Period: 01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012

Attorney General's Account #: ~~042442~~ 043442

Federal ID #: 22-2906009

When did the organization first engage in charitable work in Massachusetts? 11/28/1989

Has the organization applied for or been granted IRS tax exempt status? Yes No

If yes, date of application OR date of determination letter: 11/28/1989

IRS Exemption under 501(c): 3

If exempt under 501(c), are contributions to the organization tax deductible as charitable contributions? Yes No

Check all items attached (if applicable)

Schedule A-1

Schedule A-2

Schedule RO

Probate Account

Copy of IRS Return

Audited Financial Statements/Review

Filing Fee

Amended Articles By-Laws

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION

Organization Data

Name: RATTLESNAKE GUTTER TRUST

Mailing Address: PO BOX 195

City: LEVERETT State: MA Zip: 01054-0195

Phone Number: 413-367-2125 Fax Number: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

In the table below, please enter the appropriate codes from the corresponding tables found in the instructions. Enter up to 2 codes from Table 3 for your organization's main purpose(s)

| Category | Code | Category | Code |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| County (Table 1) | <u>8</u> | Organization Purpose Code 1 | <u>29</u> |
| Type of Organization (Table 2) | <u>3</u> | Organization Purpose Code 2 | <u>28</u> |

Please check box if final return prior to dissolution:

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Office Use Only: Payment Received

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All questions must be completed in their entirety whether or not similar questions are answered in an attached federal form. See instructions and definition section for guidance.

1. On what date was the organization created? 11/28/1989

2. Where was the organization created? MASSACHUSETTS

3. What is the form of organization? (check one)

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Corporation | Testamentary Trust |
| Unincorporated Association | Inter Vivos Trust X |

Other (please describe): _____

4. Was your organization related to any other organization(s) during the reporting year (see definition "Related Organization")? If yes, please complete the Schedule RO on pages 13 and 14. Yes **X** No

5. Enter your summary of financial data:

| | Financial Data | Amounts |
|----|--|---------|
| A. | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 11,225 |
| B. | Gross support and revenue | 18,236 |
| C. | Program services and similar amounts paid out | 6,174 |
| D. | Fundraising expenses | 1,145 |
| E. | Management and general expenses | 755 |
| F. | Payments to affiliates | |
| G. | Total expenses | 8,074 |
| H. | Net assets or fund balances at the end of the year | 307,855 |

6. List the total compensation you provided to your five highest paid employees:

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| | Name/Title | Hrs/Week | Salary and Other Income | Benefit Plans | Other Compensation |
|----|------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | |
| 4. | | | | | |
| 5. | | | | | |

7. Was any compensation provided to any of the individuals listed in question 6 above which was not qualified in your response to 6? If yes, please provide explanation (attach separate sheet). Yes No

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8. List the name, amount of compensation paid, and the nature of services rendered by each of the organization's five highest paid consultants providing professional services (e.g. attorneys, architects, accountants, management companies, investment advisors, professional solicitors, professional fundraising counsel).

| | Name/Title | Amount of Compensation | Type(s) of Service |
|----|------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |
| 5. | | | |

9. Bank(s) in which the organization's funds are deposited (include bank addresses and phone number):

| Bank | Address | Phone Number |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| NORTHAMPTON CO-OP BANK | 67 KING STREET, PO BOX 150 NORTHAMPTON MA 01061-0150 | 413-584-4474 |
| VANGUARD | PO BOX 2600 VALLEY FORGE PA 19482-2600 | 800-662-2739 |
| | | |

10. What is the organization's accounting method? Cash Accrual Other (specify): _____

11. If organization's mailing address is a P.O. Box, list the organization's full street address:

Address: 124 HEMENWAY ROAD
 City: LEVERETT State: MA Zip Code: 01054

12. Contact Person Name: ROBERTA BANNISTER
 Street Address: 124 HEMENWAY ROAD
 City: LEVERETT State: MA Zip Code: 01054
 Phone Number: 413-367-2125

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13. During the fiscal year reported here, did your organization solicit contributions or have funds solicited on its behalf? Yes No

14. At any time during the fiscal year following the year reported here, will your organization, or others acting on its behalf, solicit contributions? Yes No

If you answered yes to Question 13 or 14, you must complete Schedule A-1 and/or Schedule A-2 unless you are exempt from the solicitation certificate requirement.

15. If you are claiming an exemption from the solicitation certificate requirement, please indicate by checking the box to the right to identify which exemption applies to your organization.

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an organization which: (a) does not raise more than \$5,000 during a calendar year Or does not receive contributions from more than ten persons during a calendar year; AND (b) carries out all of its activities, including fundraising, through unpaid volunteers. [The conditions at both (a) and (b) must be met for your organization to qualify for this exemption.]

16. Attach a list of names, addresses (street and/or mailing), and telephone numbers of other offices/chapters/branches/ affiliates. **NONE**

17. Attach a list of names, titles, and addresses (street and/or mailing) of officers, directors, trustees, and the principal salaried executives of organization. **SEE STATEMENT 1**

18. Attach a list of name, titles, and addresses (street and/or mailing) of any individual(s) authorized to sign checks, and any individual(s) responsible for: custody of funds; distribution of funds; fundraising; and custody of financial records. **SEE STATEMENT 2**

19. Has this organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fundraisers solicited funds in any other state? Yes No

If you attach list of states where solicitation was conducted, including registered agency, dates of registration, registration numbers, any other names under which the organization was/is registered, and the dates and type (mail, telephone, door to door, special events, etc.) of the solicitation conducted.

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20. Has this organization or any of its officers, directors, or employees:

If yes, please attach an explanation.

(a) Been enjoined or otherwise prohibited by a government agency/court from operating or soliciting contributions? Yes No

(b) Ever been refused registration or had its registration or tax exemption denied, suspended, modified or revoked by a governmental agency? Yes No

(c) Been the subject of a proceeding regarding any solicitation or registration? Yes No

(d) Entered into a voluntary agreement of compliance or consent judgment with, any government agency or in a case before a court or administrative agency? Yes No

21. Have any restrictions been removed during the year from donor-restricted funds?

If yes, please attach an explanation.

Yes No

22. Have donor-restricted funds been loaned to unrestricted funds?

If yes, please attach an explanation.

Yes No

23. This question involves "Termination of Employment or Changes of Control Compensatory Arrangements" with certain "Related Parties" (see instructions and definition sections). Report only if payments made or promised to any individual are in excess of four months salary or \$100,000, whichever dollar amount is less.

(a) Did you make actual payments or otherwise transfer value under such an arrangement to any individual described in Related Party definition, sections (a) or (b), which payments are not reported in Question 6 or 7 above? Yes No

(b) Do you have an agreement with any individual described in Related Party definition, sections (a) or (b), containing such an agreement? Yes No

If you answered yes for Question 23(a) or 23(b) above, please attach an explanation identifying the individual(s) involved, stating the amount of any payments made or value transferred, and describing the terms of each agreement.

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24. This question applies to related party transactions, which include transactions with officers, directors, trustees, certain employees, relative, and organizations they own or control. Please consult the instructions and definition sections for the definition of a "Related Party" and "Indebtedness" before answering. Note that transactions involving related parties must be reported even when there is no accounting recognition (e.g. in-kind gifts, waiver or interest not otherwise reported).

If the answer to any part of Question 24 is yes, attach a schedule stating the name and address of the related party, the nature of the transaction, the value or the amounts involved in the transaction, and the procedure followed in authorizing the transaction.

| During the year: | | | |
|------------------|--|-----|--|
| A. | Has your organization sold or transferred assets to or purchased assets from or exchanged assets with a related party? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| B. | Has your organization leased assets to or leased assets from a related party? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| C. | Has your organization been indebted to a related party? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| D. | Has your organization allowed a related party to be indebted to it? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| E. | Has your organization made or held an investment in a related party? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| F. | Has your organization furnished goods, services, or facilities to a related party? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| G. | Has your organization acquired goods, services, or facilities from a related party who received compensation or other value in return? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| H. | Has your organization paid or became obligated to pay wages, salary, or other compensation to a related party? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| I. | Has your organization transferred income or assets to or for use by a related party? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| J. | Was your organization a party to any transaction in which any of its officers, directors, or trustees has a material financial interest, or did any officer, director or trustee receive anything of value not reported as compensation? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| K. | Has your organization invested in any corporate stock of a company in which any officer, director, or trustee owns more than 10% of the outstanding shares? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| L. | Is any property of the organization held in the name of or commingled with the property of any other person or organization? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| M. | Did your organization make a grant award or contribution to any other organization in which any of this organization's officers, directors or trustees has a relationship? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

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Signature Required

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information furnished in this report, including all attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ✓ Roberta L. Bannister Date: ✓ 5/13/17

Printed Name: ROBERTA L. BANNISTER

Title: TREASURER

Name of Preparer: SIMCO TAX ASSOCIATES

Address 31 MOUNTAIN RD, PO BOX 497
SOUTH DEERFIELD, MA 01373-0497

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number 413-665-4086

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Schedule A-1

Solicitation Activities During Fiscal Year Covered By This Report

List any names which will be used by the organization in connection with the solicitation of funds, other than the official name which appears on page 1.

Types of solicitation activities in which you expect to engage (check all that apply):

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Mass Mailing | Via the Internet | |
| Door-to-door | Raffle, beano, bingo or gaming event | |
| Entertainment event | Sale of goods other than by telephone | X |
| Telemarketing without sale of goods or ads | Individual Mailings | X |
| Telemarketing with sale of goods | Corporate solicitations | |
| Telemarketing with sale of ads | Grant Proposals | |

Other (specify): _____

Identify the method or methods you expect to use for the fundraising (check all that apply):

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Professional solicitor* | Own employees | |
| Professional fundraising counsel* | Volunteers | X |
| Commercial co-venturer* | | |

* Provide applicable names and addresses:

Professional Solicitor Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Professional Fundraising Counsel Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Commercial Co-Venturer Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Solicitation Activities During Fiscal Year Covered By This Report

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's custody of contributions:

Name and Title: STEVE WEISS CO-CHAIR

Address 78 MONTAGUE ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

Name and Title: MARY ALICE WILSON CO-CHAIR

Address 20 JUGGLER MEADOW ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

Name and Title: ROBERTA BANNISTER TREASURER

Address 124 HEMENWAY ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's distribution of contributions:

Name and Title: STEVE WEISS CO-CHAIR

Address 78 MONTAGUE ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

Name and Title: MARY ALICE WILSON CO-CHAIR

Address 20 JUGGLER MEADOW ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

Name and Title: ROBERTA BANNISTER TREASURER

Address 124 HEMENWAY ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

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Schedule A-2

Solicitation Activities Planned for Fiscal Year Which Follows the Reporting Year

List any names which will be used by the organization in connection with the solicitation of funds, other than the official name which appears on page 1.

Types of solicitation activities in which you expect to engage (check all that apply):

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Mass Mailing | Via the Internet | |
| Door-to-door | Raffle, beano, bingo or gaming event | |
| Entertainment event | Sale of goods other than by telephone | X |
| Telemarketing without sale of goods or ads | Individual Mailings | X |
| Telemarketing with sale of goods | Corporate solicitations | |
| Telemarketing with sale of ads | Grant Proposals | |

Other (specify): _____

Identify the method or methods you expect to use for the fundraising (check all that apply):

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Professional solicitor* | Own employees | |
| Professional fundraising counsel* | Volunteers | X |
| Commercial co-venturer* | | |

* Provide applicable names and addresses:

Professional Solicitor Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Professional Fundraising Counsel Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Commercial Co-Venturer Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Schedule A-2 ctd.

Solicitation Activities Planned for Fiscal Year Which Follows the Reporting Year

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's custody of contributions:

Name and Title: STEVE WEISS CO-CHAIR

Address 78 MONTAGUE ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

Name and Title: MARY ALICE WILSON CO-CHAIR

Address 20 JUGGLER MEADOW ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

Name and Title: ROBERTA BANNISTER TREASURER

Address 124 HEMENWAY ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's distribution of contributions:

Name and Title: STEVE WEISS CO-CHAIR

Address 78 MONTAGUE ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

Name and Title: MARY ALICE WILSON CO-CHAIR

Address 20 JUGGLER MEADOW ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

Name and Title: ROBERTA BANNISTER TREASURER

Address 124 HEMENWAY ROAD

City LEVERETT State MA Zip Code 01054

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Certification by Organization

Two different signatures required. Signers must be organization president or other authorized officer or trustee.

Under penalty of perjury, we declare that the information furnished in this report, including all attachments, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Signature: ✓ *Roberta L. Bannister* Date: ✓ 5/13/13

Printed Name: ROBERTA L. BANNISTER

Title: TREASURER

Signature: ✓ *Mary Alice Wilson* Date: ✓ May 10, 2013

Printed Name: MARY ALICE WILSON

Title: CO-CHAIR