

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

**2015**

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Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 5/1/2015, and ending 4/30/2016

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization HARPERS CHOICE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC  
 Doing business as \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
5440 OLD TUCKER ROW  
 City or town State ZIP code  
COLUMBIA MD 21044  
 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

**D** Employer identification number 52-0993424

**E** Telephone number (410) 730-3888

**F** Name and address of principal officer  
ROBERT FONTAINE 10964 EIGHT BELLS LA, COLUMBIA, MD 21044

**G** Gross receipts \$ 682,416

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( 4 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: columbiavillages.org/harperschoice

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 1968

**M** State of legal domicile MD

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>HCCA is a community organization that administers programs and special events for the residents of the community. It is also responsible for the operation, maintenance, and development of community facilities.</u>		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>2,057</b>
<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 351,016	Current Year 358,892
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	320,166	323,458
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	107	66
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	671,289	682,416
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	0
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	448,332	443,444
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>0</u>		
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	186,583	214,955
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	634,915	658,399
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	36,374	24,017
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 327,302	End of Year 359,000
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	219,966	227,647
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	107,336	131,353

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print name and title \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name DEBORAH L. HERMAN Preparer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 12/30/2016 Check  if self-employed PTIN P00104306

Firm's name ▶ DEBORAH L. HERMAN, CPA Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1302736

Firm's address ▶ 3036 PATUXENT OVERLOOK CT., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 Phone no. (410) 461-6992

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
HCCA IS A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT ADMINISTERS PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY. IT IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES. IT ALSO ENFORCES COMMUNITY COVENANTS

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 \$ 239,889 including grants of \$ 251,224 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )
PROGRAM EXPENSES - EXPENSES OF ADMINISTERING PROGRAMS, CLASSES, AND INSTRUCTORS FOR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 206,693 including grants of \$ 71,778 ) (Revenue \$ 318,895 )
FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL EXPENSES - COSTS INCURRED IN RENTING AND MAINTAINING SPACE USED BY COMMUNITY FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETINGS

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 27,679 including grants of \$ 17,945 ) (Revenue \$ 1,695 )
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES - EXPENSES INCURRED IN ADMINISTERING SPECIAL YEARLY AND NON-RECURRING EVENTS PROVIDED FOR COMMUNITY

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 26,214 including grants of \$ 17,945 ) (Revenue \$ 2,724 )

4e Total program service expenses 500,475

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A.		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.		X
4	<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.		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.		X
6	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
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, 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
10	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
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	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	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
c	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
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.	X	
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
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, 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
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.		X

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

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a.</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		X
27 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
c 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1.</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>		X
38 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 or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1a			3
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b			0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
2a			18
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)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
a	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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7g			
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
7h			
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
8			
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9a			
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
9b			
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part V II, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
10b			
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
11b			
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12a			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
12b			
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a	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.		
13a			
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.		
13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
14a			
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
14b			

**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 or note to any line in this Part VI.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent.		
2	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
3	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
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	a The governing body?	X	
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	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
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10b	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?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.	X	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done.	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	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?		
15a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official.		X
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
16a	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
16b	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 ▶

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, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ▶  
 HARPER'S CHOICE COMMUNITY ASSOC. (410) 730-3888  
 5440 TUCKER ROW, COLUMBIA, MD 21044

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

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See 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 organization 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) ROBERT FONTAINE BOARD CHAIR	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) ALICIA KONG BOARD VICE CHAIR	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) STEPHEN COOK BOARD MEMBER	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(4) ROBIN PROCIDA BOARD MEMBER	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) BENJAMIN RUBIN BOARD MEMBER	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) ALAN KLEIN COL. COUNCIL REP	4.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) STEPHEN INGLE VILLAGE MANAGER	40.00 0.00			X		X		92,856	0	5,571
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

**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			
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							92,856	0	5,571	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0	0	0	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							92,856	0	5,571	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.</i>		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
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

**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 **0**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	0				
	1b	Membership dues	0				
	1c	Fundraising events	0				
	1d	Related organizations	0				
	1e	Government grants (contributions)	0				
	1f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	358,892				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f:	\$ 0				
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	▶	358,892			
Program Service Revenue			<b>Business Code</b>				
	2a	LEASE AND RENTAL REVENUE	900099	318,895	318,895		
	b	TUITION AND ENROLLMENT REVENUE	900099	0	0		
	c	SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE	900099	1,695	1,695		
	d			0			
	e			0			
	f	All other program service revenue		2,868	811	2,057	
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f	▶	323,458			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶	66	66		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶	0			
	5	Royalties	▶	0			
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	0	0			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	▶	0			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	0	0		
			(ii) Other				
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	0				
c	Gain or (loss)	0	0				
d	Net gain or (loss)	▶	0				
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.	a	0				
		b	Less: direct expenses	0			
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	▶	0		
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.	a	0				
		b	Less: direct expenses	0			
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶	0		
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	0				
		b	Less: cost of goods sold	0			
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶	0		
Miscellaneous Revenue		<b>Business Code</b>					
11a			0				
b			0				
c			0				
d	All other revenue		0				
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d	▶	0				
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions	▶	682,416	321,467	2,057	0	

**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 or note to any line in this Part IX

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	90,378	67,784	22,594	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	269,713	202,283	67,430	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	13,556	10,167	3,389	
9	Other employee benefits	38,712	29,034	9,678	
10	Payroll taxes	31,085	23,314	7,771	
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	878	878		
c	Accounting	3,180	2,385	795	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	10,659	7,994	2,665	
12	Advertising and promotion	14,214	10,661	3,553	
13	Office expenses	19,194	14,396	4,798	
14	Information technology	2,775	2,775		
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	108,177	81,133	27,044	
17	Travel	381	381		
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	698	524	174	
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	18,111	13,583	4,528	0
23	Insurance	7,697	5,773	1,924	
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	NEWSLETTER	9,278	9,278		
b	DONATIONS	2,648	2,648		
c	SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES	10,742	10,742		
d	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	6,323	4,742	1,581	
e	All other expenses	0			
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	658,399	500,475	157,924	0
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> 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 or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	75,030	1	145,196	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	212,448	2	172,200	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	660	4	857	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6	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		6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,796	9	4,050	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	188,639		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	151,942	10c	36,697
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0	
	14	Intangible assets	0	14	0	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	327,302	16	359,000		
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	46,237	17	54,070	
	18	Grants payable		18		
	19	Deferred revenue	132,752	19	137,545	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22	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		22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0	
	25	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	40,977	25	36,032	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	219,966	26	227,647	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets	107,336	27	131,353	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28		
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	107,336	33	131,353		
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	327,302	34	359,000		

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	682,416
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	658,399
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	24,017
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	107,336
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	131,353

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
1	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.		
2a	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	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	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
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.		

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

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Name of the organization

HARPERS CHOICE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Employer identification number

52-0993424

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year . . . . .		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) . . . . .		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) . . . . .		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor 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" on 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 a 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.	<b>Held at the End of the Tax Year</b>
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? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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" on 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) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$ (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$	
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on 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" on 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.
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 0      |
| d Additions during the year     |        |
| e Distributions during the year |        |
| f Ending balance                | 0      |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes" explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII.

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	0	0	0	0	0
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	0	0	0	0	0

- 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 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on 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
- |                             | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations |     |    |
| (ii) related organizations  |     |    |
- b If "Yes" on line 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.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. 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
1a Land	0	0		0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	27,864	27,864	0
d Equipment	0	38,243	21,819	16,424
e Other	0	122,532	102,259	20,273

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) ▶ 36,697

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. 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	0	
(2) Closely-held equity interests	0	
(3) Other		
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	0	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) -----		
(2) -----		
(3) -----		
(4) -----		
(5) -----		
(6) -----		
(7) -----		
(8) -----		
(9) -----		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)	0	

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) -----	
(2) -----	
(3) -----	
(4) -----	
(5) -----	
(6) -----	
(7) -----	
(8) -----	
(9) -----	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	0

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
(2) ACCRUED PAYROLL	17,409
(3) ACCRUED VACATION LEAVE	18,623
(4) -----	
(5) -----	
(6) -----	
(7) -----	
(8) -----	
(9) -----	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	36,032

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. 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





**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

HARPERS CHOICE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

52-0993424

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d: Program Service Expenses: 26,214, Grants and allocations:

17,945, Revenue: 2,724 NEWSLETTER AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES - EXPENSES INCURRED IN

PUBLISHING PERIODIC NEWSLETTERS USED TO INFORM COMMUNITY OF PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES

AVAILABLE AND OTHER SERVICES MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11a: THE COMPLETED FORM 990 HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO ALL BOARD

MEMBERS VIA EMAIL FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: THE ORGANIZATION POSTS ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND

POLICIES ON ITS WEBSITE. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST IN THE ORGANIZATION

OFFICE.

# Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment  
Sequence No. **179**

▶ Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form4562](http://www.irs.gov/form4562).

Name(s) shown on return <b>HARPERS CHOICE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b>	Business or activity to which this form relates <b>990</b>	Identifying number <b>52-0993424</b>
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**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)	<b>1</b>	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	<b>2</b>	6,969
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before recution in limitation (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>4</b>	0
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	<b>5</b>	500,000
<b>6</b>		
(a) Description of property <b>FURNITURE &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>	(b) Cost (business use only) <b>6,869</b>	(c) Elected cost <b>6,869</b>
<b>7</b>		
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	<b>7</b>	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	<b>8</b>	6,869
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8	<b>9</b>	6,869
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2014 Form 4562.	<b>10</b>	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	<b>11</b>	30,886
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	<b>12</b>	6,869
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2016. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	<b>13</b>	0

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)	<b>14</b>	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	<b>15</b>	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	<b>16</b>	

**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 2015	<b>17</b>	8,559
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2015 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
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		11,334	5	HY	S/L	1,539
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	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2015 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20 a 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	<b>21</b>	1,144
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.	<b>22</b>	18,111
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	<b>23</b>	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

**Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)**

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/ investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost	
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							<b>25</b>		
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:									
COMPUTERS(4)	7/20/2014	100.00%	5,101	5,101	5	S/L - HY	1,020		
LAPTOP	6/24/2015	100.00%	1,236	1,236	5	S/L - HY	124		
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:									
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							<b>28</b>	1,144	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								<b>29</b>	0

**Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners			
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?			
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?			
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)			

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2015 tax year (see instructions):					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2015 tax year					<b>43</b>
<b>44 Total.</b> Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					<b>44</b>
					0

**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return**  
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

**2015**

For calendar year 2015 or other tax year beginning 5/1/2015, and ending 4/30/2016

- Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at [www.irs.gov/form990t](http://www.irs.gov/form990t).
- Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed  <b>B</b> Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501 (C) (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	Print or Type	Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) <b>HARPERS CHOICE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions)  52-0993424
		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>5440 OLD TUCKER ROW</b>	
		City or town State ZIP code <b>COLUMBIA MD 21044</b>	<b>E</b> Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions)  453000
		Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code	

**C** Book value of all assets at end of year 359,000

**F** Group exemption number (See instructions.)

**G** Check organization type  501(c) corporation  501(c) trust  401(a) trust  Other trust

**H** Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. **SALES OF VILLAGE LOGO ITEMS**

**I** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

**J** The books are in care of **HARPERS CHOICE COMMUNITY ASSOC.** Telephone number **(410) 730-3888**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a	Gross receipts or sales <u>2,742</u>			
b	Less returns and allowances			
	<b>c Balance</b>	<b>1c</b> <u>2,742</u>		
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	<b>2</b> <u>2,742</u>		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>3</b> <u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
4 a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	<b>4a</b>		
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	<b>4b</b>		
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4c</b>		
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	<b>5</b>		
6	Rent income (Schedule C)	<b>6</b>		
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	<b>7</b>		
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	<b>8</b>		
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	<b>9</b>		
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	<b>10</b>		
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	<b>11</b>		
12	Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)	<b>12</b>		
13	<b>Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>13</b> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)				
14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	<b>14</b>		
15	Salaries and wages	<b>15</b>		
16	Repairs and maintenance	<b>16</b>		
17	Bad debts	<b>17</b>		
18	Interest (attach schedule)	<b>18</b>		
19	Taxes and licenses	<b>19</b>		
20	Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules.)	<b>20</b>		
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>		
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>		
23	Depletion	<b>23</b>		
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	<b>24</b>		
25	Employee benefit programs	<b>25</b>		
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	<b>26</b>		
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	<b>27</b>		
28	Other deductions (attach schedule)	<b>28</b>		
29	<b>Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 28	<b>29</b>		<u>0</u>
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	<b>30</b>		<u>0</u>
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	<b>31</b>		
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	<b>32</b>		<u>0</u>
33	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	<b>33</b>		
34	<b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	<b>34</b>		<u>0</u>

Part III Tax Computation

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, Amount, and Total. Includes rows for Organizations Taxable as Corporations (35), Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates (36), Proxy tax (37), Alternative minimum tax (38), and Total (39).

Part IV Tax and Payments

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, Amount, and Total. Includes rows for Foreign tax credit (40a-d), Total credits (40e), Other taxes (42), Total tax (43), Payments (44a-f), Total payments (45), Estimated tax penalty (46), Tax due (47), Overpayment (48), and Credited/Refunded amounts (49).

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No response. Includes questions about foreign financial accounts, foreign trusts, and tax-exempt interest.

Schedule A—Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, Amount, and Yes/No response. Includes rows for Inventory at beginning/end of year, Purchases, Cost of labor, Additional section 263A costs, and Total.

Sign Here section containing a declaration statement, signature line for the officer, date, and title, and a box for IRS discussion consent.

Table with 4 columns: Field name, Value, Field name, and Value. Includes fields for Preparer's name (DEBORAH L. HERMAN), signature, date (12/30/2016), PTIN (P00104306), firm name, firm address, firm EIN (52-1302736), and phone number.

Schedule C—Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

Table with 3 main columns: 1. Description of property, 2. Rent received or accrued (a) From personal property, (b) From real and personal property, 3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income, (b) Total deductions.

Schedule E—Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

Table with 5 main columns: 1. Description of debt-financed property, 2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property, 3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property (a) Straight line depreciation, (b) Other deductions, 4. Amount of average acquisition debt, 5. Average adjusted basis, 6. Column 4 divided by column 5, 7. Gross income reportable, 8. Allocable deductions.

Schedule F—Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

Table with 6 main columns: 1. Name of controlled organization, 2. Employer identification number, 3. Net unrelated income (loss), 4. Total of specified payments made, 5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5, 7. Taxable income, 8. Net unrelated income (loss), 9. Total of specified payments made, 10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10.

**Schedule G—Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				0
(2)				0
(3)				0
(4)				0
<b>Totals</b>	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A). 0			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B). 0

**Schedule I—Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)			0			0
(2)			0			0
(3)			0			0
(4)			0			0
<b>Totals</b>	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A). 0	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B). 0				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26 0

**Schedule J—Advertising Income** (see instructions)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5 but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5 but not more than column 4)
(1)			0			0
(2)			0			0
(3)			0			0
(4)			0			0
<b>(5) Totals from Part I</b>	0	0				0
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b>	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A). 0	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B). 0				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27. 0

**Schedule K—Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14.			0