

Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-1150

**2008**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**u** Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.  
**u** The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **6/01/08**, and ending **5/31/09**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>SOCIETY OF THE FOUNDERS OF NORWICH CT INC.</b> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>348 WASHINGTON STREET</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>NORWICH CT 06360</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>06-0729937</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>860-376-3852</b> <b>F</b> Group Exemption Number <b>u</b>
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**• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

**G** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) **u**

**I** Website: **u** **WWW.LEFFINGWELLHOUSEMUSEUM.ORG**

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**J** Organization type (check only one) —  501(c) ( **3** ) **t** (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts: if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **u** \$ **104,576**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	<b>96,627</b>
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	<b>6,624</b>
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	<b>1,325</b>
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch.)	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b> Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	<b>6c</b>		
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>		
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>		
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe _____)	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	<b>104,576</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	<b>2,204</b>
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	<b>587</b>
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe <b>SEE STATEMENT 1</b> )	<b>16</b>	<b>16,648</b>
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	<b>19,439</b>	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	<b>85,137</b>
	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>19</b>	<b>30,824</b>
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	<b>115,961</b>

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments		<b>32,572</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>96,796</b>
<b>23</b> Land and buildings			<b>23</b>	<b>75,000</b>
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe <b>SEE STATEMENT 2</b> )		<b>928</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6,026</b>
<b>25 Total assets</b>		<b>33,500</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>177,822</b>
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b> )		<b>2,676</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61,861</b>
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		<b>30,824</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>115,961</b>

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		<b>X</b>
<b>34</b>	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<b>X</b>
<b>35</b>	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>36</b>	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<b>X</b>
<b>37a</b>	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr. <b>u</b> <b>37a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<b>X</b>
<b>38a</b>	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b>	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <b>39b</b>		
<b>40a</b>	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <b>u</b> ; section 4912 <b>u</b> ; section 4955 <b>u</b>		
<b>b</b>	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <b>u</b>		
<b>d</b>	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <b>u</b>		
<b>e</b>	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		<b>X</b>
<b>41</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <b>u</b> <b>NONE</b>		
<b>42a</b>	The books are in care of <b>u</b> Telephone no. <b>u</b>		
	Located at <b>u</b> ZIP + 4 <b>u</b>		
<b>b</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <b>u</b>		<b>X</b>
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>		
<b>c</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		<b>X</b>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <b>u</b>		
<b>43</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here <b>u</b> <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <b>u</b> <b>43</b>		
<b>44</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	Yes	No
			<b>X</b>
<b>45</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<b>X</b>

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

<b>46</b>	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<b>46</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>47</b>	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<b>47</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>48</b>	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<b>48</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>49a</b>	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<b>49a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	<b>49b</b>		

**50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **0**

**51** Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **0**

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's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: **GINA M SAPIA** Date: **11/24/09** Check if self-employed:  Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.): **P00744295**

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **SAPIA GROUP LLC**  
**90 MAIN STREET, SUITE 206**  
**CENTERBROOK, CT 06409**

EIN: **u 26-4187823**  
 Phone no.: **u 860-767-1991**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions **0** **Yes** **0** **No**



Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1-3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)); 15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f; 16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008; 16b 33 1/3 % support test—2007; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007; 18 Private foundation.

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) <b>u</b>	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,149	42,247	18,092	18,998	96,627	178,113
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	452	536	843	1,155	624	3,610
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5	2,601	42,783	18,935	20,153	97,251	181,723
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)	2,601	42,783	18,935	20,153	97,251	181,723

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) <b>u</b>	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	2,601	42,783	18,935	20,153	97,251	181,723
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	4,800	6,003	4,894	5,939	7,325	28,961
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	4,800	6,003	4,894	5,939	7,325	28,961
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	7,401	48,786	23,829	26,092	104,576	210,684

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	86.2538 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	13.7462 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3 % support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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



**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

**u Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2008**

**Name of the organization**

**SOCIETY OF THE FOUNDERS OF NORWICH  
CT INC.**

**Employer identification number**

**06-0729937**

**Organization type** (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)( **3** ) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.)

**General Rule**

- For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ..... ▶ \$ .....

**Caution.** Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)**



**Federal Statements**

**Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

Description	Amount
EXPENSES	\$
	4,176
	8,635
PRINTING & POSTAGE	1,063
MUSEUM PROGRAM EXPENSES	576
WEBSITE EXPENSE	259
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	31
SECURITY	724
TELEPHONE EXPENSE	855
CONTRIBUTIONS	100
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	175
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	54
TOTAL	\$ <u>16,648</u>

**Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE	\$ 928	\$ 776
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS		5,250
	<u>928</u>	<u>6,026</u>

**Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 1,751	\$ 33
ESCROW ACCOUNT	900	
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	25	
MORTGAGE PAYABLE		61,828
	<u>2,676</u>	<u>61,861</u>

**Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Description
CONDUCT TOURS THROUGH THE MUSEUM DESCRIBING LIFE AS EXPERIENCED IN 17TH & 18TH CENTRUY NEW ENGLAND. INVOLVE ARTISANDS DEMONSTRATING COLONIAL INDUSTRIES, PROVIDE EXTENSIVE LIBRARY OF HISTORIES