

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2007 and ending 03-31-2008

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC. Number and street: PO Box 774. City or town: Laurel, MD 207250774

D Employer identification number: 52-1713516. E Telephone number: (301) 725-7975. F Accounting method: Cash

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Web site: Laurelhistoricalsociety.org

J Organization type: 501(c)(3)

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than 25,000

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? I Group Exemption Number. M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 116,899

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

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Gross rents, Other investment income, Gross amount from sales of assets, Special events and activities, Gross sales of inventory, Other revenue, Total revenue, Program services, Management and general, Fundraising, Payments to affiliates, Total expenses, Excess or (deficit) for the year, Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year, Other changes in net assets, Net assets or fund balances at end of year.

Part III Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.

	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach Schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a 0	0		
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b 0	0		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23 0	0		
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24 0	0		
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees etc Listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	25a 0	0	0	0
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees etc listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	25b 0	0	0	0
c Compensation and other distributions not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	25c 0	0	0	0
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b and c	26 34,722	34,722	0	0
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b and c	27 0	0	0	0
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28 0	0	0	0
29 Payroll taxes	29 2,590	2,590	0	0
30 Professional fundraising fees	30 0	0	0	0
31 Accounting fees	31 1,275	0	1,275	0
32 Legal fees	32 0	0	0	0
33 Supplies	33 3,686	3,573	113	0
34 Telephone	34 0	0	0	0
35 Postage and shipping	35 1,137	475	418	244
36 Occupancy	36 6,625	6,625	0	0
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37 1,942	576	1,366	0
38 Printing and publications	38 530	258	75	197
39 Travel	39 0	0	0	0
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 305	0	305	0
41 Interest	41 0	0	0	0
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 0	0	0	0
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a See Additional Data Table	43a			
b	43b			
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
f	43f			
g	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44 78,448	66,700	11,307	441

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Education - local community history All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a History Museum Conservation Programs Conservation of museum collections (1 Special project) (Grants and allocations \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	825
b Historic Preservation & Conservation Conservation of basement wall (1 Special project) (Grants and allocations \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	5,195
c History Museum Programs, General/Other Visitors and outreach programs (2,309 Visitors/participants) (Grants and allocations \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	60,680
d _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	66,700

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A)		(B)		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing		29,500	45	25,895	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		176,859	46	180,710	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a	0			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	0	47c	0	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a	0			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	0	48c	0	
	49 Grants receivable		0	49	0	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		0	50a	0	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		0	50b	0	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a	0			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	0	51c	0	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		0	52	0	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		0	53	0	
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		130,862	54a	149,580	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		0	54b	0	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a	0			
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	0	55c	0	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		0	56	0	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	0			
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	0	57c	0	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)		0	58	0		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		337,221	59	356,185		
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		0	60	1,104	
	61 Grants payable		0	61	0	
	62 Deferred revenue		0	62	0	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		0	63	0	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		0	64a	0	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		0	64b	0	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)		0	65	0	
66 Total liabilities Add lines 60 through 65		0	66	1,104		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67 Unrestricted		200,892	67	212,054	
	68 Temporarily restricted		4,498	68	4,498	
	69 Permanently restricted		131,831	69	138,529	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72		
	73 Total net assets or fund balances Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		337,221	73	355,081	
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances Add lines 66 and 73		337,221	74	356,185	

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Form 990 (2007) Part VI Other Information (continued) table with columns for question ID, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes sections 82a-82b, 83a-83b, 84a-84b, 85a-85f, 85g-85h, 86a-86b, 87a-87b, 88a-88b, 89a-89f, 89g, 90a-90b, 91a, and 91b.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Table with 5 columns: (A) Business code, (B) Amount, (C) Exclusion code, (D) Amount, (E) Related or exempt function income. Rows include 93 Program service revenue, 94 Membership dues and assessments, 95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, 96 Dividends and interest from securities, 97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate, 98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, 99 Other investment income, 100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory, 101 Net income or (loss) from special events, 102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, 103 Other revenue, 104 Subtotal, 105 Total.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Table with 2 columns: Line No., Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). Rows include 93 a History programs for members and guests, 103 a Relate to the history of Laurel, 102 Sales relate to the history of Laurel, Prince George County or Maryland.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity, (B) Percentage of ownership interest, (C) Nature of activities, (D) Total income, (E) End-of-year assets.

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

NOTE: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities *Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13)*

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity	Yes	No

	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity	Yes	No

	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006 covering the interests, rents, royalties and annuities described in question 107 above?	Yes	No

Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge	
	Signature of officer _____ James McCeney Treasurer Type or print name and title	Date _____ 2008-10-12

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature _____	Date _____	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 _____			EIN _____
				Phone no _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or
990EZ)**

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

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MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Name of the organization
LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Employer identification number

52-1713516

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(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 \$50,000	0			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individual or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	0	

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individual or firms. If there are none, enter "None". See page 2 for instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)**Yes No**

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, include any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ <u>0</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities	1		No
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.) a Sale, exchange, or leasing property?	2a		No
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		No
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		No
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	Yes	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		No
3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)	3a		No
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		No
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment , historic land areas or structures? If "Yes" attach a detailed statement	3c		No
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		No
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a		No
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b		No
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c		No
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____			
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____			
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ <u>0</u>			
g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ <u>0</u>			

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6** A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8** A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** _____
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b** A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12** An organization that normally receives **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc , functions—subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization
 Type I Type II Type III - Functionally Integrated Type III - Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (see page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	
Total					

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 7 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) **Use cash method of accounting.**

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	80,154	53,983	55,230	50,502	239,869
16 Membership fees received	6,250	2,510	4,965	4,290	18,015
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	33,342	29,944	53,732	21,577	138,595
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	6,290	10,361	5,194	3,415	25,260
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18	0	0	0	0	0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	140,000
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	1,268	2,850	1,338	363	5,819
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	162,304	134,648	155,459	115,147	567,558
24 Line 23 minus line 17	128,962	104,704	101,727	93,570	428,963
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,623	1,346	1,555	1,151	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts		26b	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)		26c	428,963
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____		26d	
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26e	
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		26f	

27 Organizations described on line 12:

a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person " Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year
 (2006) 26,821 (2005) 24,407 (2004) 17,968 (2003) 18,889

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the **larger** of **(1)** the amount on line 25 for the year or **(2)** \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in **(1)** or **(2)**, enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year
 (2006) 0 (2005) 0 (2004) 0 (2003) 0

c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 <u>239,869</u> 16 <u>18,015</u> 17 <u>138,595</u> 20 <u>0</u> 21 <u>140,000</u>	27c	536,479
d Add Line 27a total <u>88,085</u> and line 27b total <u>0</u>	27d	88,085
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	27e	448,394
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	27f	567,558
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g	79 %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27h	4.45 %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29	
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30	
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	31	
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32 Does the organization maintain the following	32a	
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b Admissions policies?	33b	
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e Educational policies?	33e	
f Use of facilities?	33f	
g Athletic programs?	33g	
h Other extracurricular activities?	33h	
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

(a)
Affiliated group
totals

(b)
To be completed
for all electing
organizations

36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table— If the amount on line 40 is— The lobbying nontaxable amount is— Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000	41		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines **c** through **h**.)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines **c** through **h**.)

Yes	No	Amount
	No	
	No	
	No	
	No	
	No	
	No	
	No	
	No	
	No	0

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Additional Data

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Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other expenses not covered above (itemize):

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
a Consultant	43a	6,083	0	6,083	0
b Dues and Subscriptions	43b	495	345	150	0
c Recognitions	43c	129	0	129	0
d Landscaping	43d	10	0	10	0
e Equipment & furniture	43e	4,643	4,643	0	0
f Advertising	43f	499	499	0	0
g Hospitality	43g	507	482	25	0
h Exhibits	43h	10,092	10,092	0	0
i Conservation	43i	825	825	0	0
j Bank Charges	43j	103	31	72	0
k Misc	43k	13	13	0	0
l Insurance	43l	2,237	951	1,286	0

Form 990, Part V-A - Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees:

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Jean Anastasi 336 Montgomery St Laurel, MD 20707	Secretary 3	0	0	0
Jane Cole  3144 Gracefield Road Silver Spring, MD 209045882	Board Member 0	0	0	0
Lawrence Eldridge 207 Patuxent Place Laurel, MD 20707	Board Member 0	0	0	0
Jeff Edwards 677 Main Street Laurel, MD 20707	Board Member 0	0	0	0
Marlene Frazier 332 Montgomery St Laurel, MD 20707	Secretary 5	0	0	0
Karen Lubieniecki 421 Prince George St Laurel, MD 20707	President 8	0	0	0
Gertrude L Poe  18004 Ednor View Terrace Ashton, MD 20861	Board Member 0	0	0	0
Shari Pollard 6909 Fitzpatrick Drive Laurel, MD 20707	Board Member 4	0	0	0
Joseph Robison  217 Patuxent Road Laurel, MD 207250774	Board Member 0	0	0	0
James B McCeney 400 Main St Laurel, MD 207074116	Chairman & Treasurer 8	0	0	0

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(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Elsie Klumpner 506 Deerfield Sliver Spring, MD 20910	Museum Director 40	27,132	0	0
Michael L Barrett  517 Main Street Laurel, MD 20707	Board Member 0	0	0	0
Elizabeth Compton 9801 Baltimore Ave Laurel, MD 20723	Board Member 3	0	0	0
David Cummings  585 Main St Laurel, MD 20707	Board Member 0	0	0	0
Lisa Losito 312 Montgomery St Laurel, MD 20707	Vice President 2	0	0	0
Christopher Erdle 1105 Montgomery St Laurel, MD 20707	Board Member 1	0	0	0
Craig A Moe  Municiple Center Laurel, MD 20707	Director, non voting 0	0	0	0
Jean Wilson  121 12th Street Laurel, MD 20707	Board Member 0	0	0	0
Faith Calhoun  7706 Stratfield Lane Laurel, MD 20707	Board Member 0	0	0	0
Kevin McNulty 612 Main St Laurel, MD 20707	Board Member 0	0	0	0

TY 2007 Compensation Explanation**Name:** LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC**EIN:** 52-1713516**Software ID:** 07000149**Software Version:** v1.00

Person Name	Explanation
Jane Cole	
Gertrude L Poe	
Joseph Robison	
Michael L Barrett	
David Cummings	
Craig A Moe	

Person Name

Explanation

Jean Wilson

Faith Calhoun

TY 2007 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule

Name: LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

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Description	Amount
Acctg Corr	50

TY 2007 Other Investment Income Schedule

Name: LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

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Description	Amount
Capital Gain distributions	14,982

TY 2007 Sales Of Inventory Schedule

Name: LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

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Category	Gross Sales	Cost of Goods Sold	Net (Gross Sales Minus Cost of Goods Sold)
Museum Shop items	4,959	4,624	335

TY 2007 Special Events Schedule

Name: LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

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Event Name	Gross Receipts	Contributions	Gross Revenue	Direct Expense	Net Income (Loss)
House Tour	2,722	0	2,722	452	2,270
Annual Gala	37,057	18,577	18,480	15,565	2,915

TY 2007 Other Income Schedule

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Description	2006	2005	2004	2003	Total
Miscellanoeus	1,268	2,850	1,338	363	5,819

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Form **8453-EO**

Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

For calendar year 2007, or tax year beginning 4/1/2007, and ending 3/31/2008

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

► See instructions on back.

Name of exempt organization

LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Employer identification number

52 1713516

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a below and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (that is, do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, line 12)	1b	\$96,258
2a Form 990-EZ check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	

Part II Declaration of Officer

- 6 I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.
- If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2007 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund.

Sign Here ►

James A. McCeney
Signature of officer

10/12/08
Date

James McCeney, Treasurer
Title

Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS and have followed all other requirements in Publication 4206, Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Exempt Organization Filings. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only	ERO's signature	Date	Check if also paid preparer <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's SSN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code				EIN () Phone no. ()

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code			EIN () Phone no. ()