

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

**2016**

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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 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_, **and ending** \_\_\_\_\_


<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <u>The Sakonnet Preservation Association, Inc.</u> Doing business as _____ Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>PO BOX 945</u> _____ City or town State ZIP code <u>LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837</u> Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>23-7225987</u>
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <u>Abigail Brooks Box 945, Little Compton, RI 02837</u>		<b>E</b> Telephone number <u>401-635-8800</u>
	<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <u>256,284</u>
	<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <u>sakonnetpreservation.org</u>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶ _____
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			<b>L</b> Year of formation: <u>1972 <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <u>RI</u> </u>

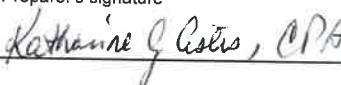
**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>The Sakonnet Preservation Association, Inc. is dedicated to preserving the rural character &amp; natural resources of Little Compton, Rhode Island, for the lasting benefit of the community.</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>6</u>	<u>30</u>
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>7a</u>	<u>0</u>
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<u>7b</u>	<u>0</u>
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>393,395</u>	<u>126,050</u>
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>2,538</u>	<u>4,050</u>
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>396,933</u>	<u>131,100</u>
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>2,000</u>	<u>0</u>
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>31,085</u>	<u>58,747</u>
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>53,257</u>		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<u>65,230</u>	<u>63,032</u>
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>98,315</u>	<u>121,779</u>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>298,618</u>	<u>9,321</u>
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>4,027,772</u>	<u>4,062,677</u>
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>7,809</u>	<u>9,002</u>
		<u>4,019,963</u>	<u>4,053,675</u>	

**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 <u>4.20.17</u>
	Type or print name and title <u>Abigail Brooks President</u>	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	<u>Katharine G. Estes, CPA</u>		<u>4/14/2017</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>P01210360</u>
	Firm's name ▶ <u>Katharine G. Estes, CPA</u>	Firm's EIN ▶ <u>05-0519237</u>	Phone no. <u>401-258-3031</u>		

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