

Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2018

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning

06/01, 2018, and ending

05/31, 2019

Name of foundation

LILLIAN SCHERMER CHARITABLE TRUST 36-46497004

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, SUITE 600

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210-5021

G Check all that apply:

Initial return

Final return

Address change

Initial return of a former public charity

Amended return

Name change

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at

end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line

16) ▶ \$ 182,306.

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

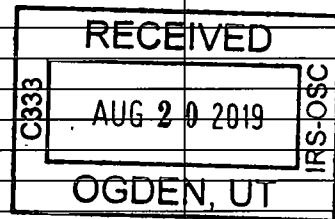
95-6685753

B Telephone number (see instructions)

310-888-6247

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments.				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	3,902.	3,936.		STMT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	4,132.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	15,985.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		4,132.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	8,034.	8,068.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	1,106.	553.		553.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		NONE	NONE	
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		NONE	NONE	
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	1,106.	1,106.		
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	49.	31.		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		NONE	NONE	
22 Printing and publications		NONE	NONE	
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	10.			10.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	2,271.	1,690.	NONE	563.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	8,000.			8,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25.	10,271.	1,690.	NONE	8,563.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-2,237.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		6,378.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				



Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		-2,557.	1,158.	1,158.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	NONE			
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)	STMT 5.	140,835.	134,870.	181,148.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		138,278.	136,028.	182,306.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons.				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			NONE		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		138,226.	135,963.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		52.	65.	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		138,278.	136,028.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		138,278.	136,028.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	138,278.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-2,237.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	136,041.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ROC OF VANGUARD REAL ESTATE	5	13.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	136,028.

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► SEE STATEMENT 6 Telephone no. ► Located at ► ZIP+4 ►		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here		X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)) - a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ► - b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) - c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►		N/A
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018)		N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

	Yes	No
5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	☐ Yes	☒ No
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	☐	
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)		
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	☐ Yes	☒ No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.**

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
City National Bank	Co-Trustee			
400 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE, SUITE 600, BEVERLY HILLS, CA	5	1,106.	-0-	-0-
Bruce Sherman	Co-Trustee			
5500 Market Street, Suite 117, Youngstown, OH 44512	5	-0-	-0-	-0-
RICHARD MARLIN	CO-TRUSTEE			
1302 WILL-O-WOOD, HUBBARD, OH 44425	5	-0-	-0-	-0-

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 **NONE**

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NOT APPLICABLE

(4) Gross investment income .

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Part XV Supplementary Information *(continued)***3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 10				8,000.
Total			▶ 3a	8,000.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST	3,902.	3,936.
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TOTAL	3,902.	3,936.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
CNB INVESTMENT FEES	1,106.	1,106.
	-----	-----
TOTALS	1,106.	1,106.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
FOREIGN TAXES		31.
PRIOR YEAR BALANCE DUE	49.	
TOTALS	49.	31.
	=====	=====

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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

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REVENUE
AND
EXPENSES
PER BOOKS

CHARITABLE
PURPOSES

DESCRIPTION

STATE FILING FEES

10.

10.

TOTALS

10.

10.

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS
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DESCRIPTION -----	COST/ FMV C OR F -----	ENDING	
		BOOK VALUE -----	FMV ----
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	C	134,870.	181,148.
		-----	-----
TOTALS		134,870.	181,148.
		=====	=====

FORM 990PF, PART VII-A, LINE 14 - BOOKS ARE IN THE CARE OF
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NAME: City National Bank, N.A.

ADDRESS: 400 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE, SUITE 600
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (310)888-6247

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RECIPIENT NAME:

NAACP YOUNGSTOWN BRANCH

ATTN: JUANITA BYRD

ADDRESS:

1350 5TH AVENUE. STE 202

Youngstown, OH 44504

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

WYSU

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

ADDRESS:

ONE UNIVERSITY PLAZA

YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44555

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

INSPIRING MINDS, YOUNGSTOWN

ATTN: STEPHANIE GILCHRIST, ED

ADDRESS:

237 E. FRONT STREET

YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

ACLD LEARNING CENTER

ATTN: ERICA BROWN, DIRECTOR

ADDRESS:

118 E. WOOD STREET

YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS

OF MAHONING VALLEY INC

ADDRESS:

ATTN: BRIAN HIGGINS, LSW, DIRECTOR

GIRARD, OH 44420

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

SACRAMENTO FOOD BANK & FAMILY SERVICES

ATTN: BLAKE YOUNG, PRESIDENT/CEO

ADDRESS:

3333 THIRD AVENUE

SACRAMENTO, CA 95817

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

SMARTS

ATTN: REBECCA L. KECK, DIRECTOR

ADDRESS:

OHIO ONE, 25 EAST BOARDMAN ST.

YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

YIDDISH BOOK CENTER

ATTN: AARON LANSKY

ADDRESS:

1021 WEST STREET

AMHERST, MA 01002

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

JBI International

ATTN: DR. ELLEN ISLER

ADDRESS:

110 EAST 30TH STREET

New York, NY 10016

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

GREENVILLE SYMPHONY SOCIETY

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 364

GREENVILLE, PA 16125

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 750.

RECIPIENT NAME:

WARREN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

ATTN: BARRY G. DUNAWAY

ADDRESS:

P.O. BOX 8507

WARREN, OH 44484

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

EXEMPT

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 750.

RECIPIENT NAME:

PROJECT CHICKEN SOUP

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 480241

LOS ANGELES, CA 90048

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID:

8,000.

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