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NEW LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY
HURON COUNTY

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

New London Public Library
Huron County
67 South Main Street
New London, Ohio 44851-1166

To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements and related notes of New London Public Library, Huron County, Ohio (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Library's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the Library prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to satisfy these requirements.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Library as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, or changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined cash balances of New London Public Library, Huron County, Ohio as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 14, 2014, on our consideration of the Library's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

October 14, 2014

**NEW LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY
HURON COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Public Library	\$204,026			\$204,026
Patron Fines and Fees	8,166			8,166
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	755			755
Earnings on Investments	967	\$67	\$31	1,065
Miscellaneous	4,716			4,716
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>218,630</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>218,728</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Salaries and Benefits	173,972			173,972
Supplies	4,752			4,752
Purchased and Contracted Services	16,072			16,072
Library Materials and Informations	32,542			32,542
Dues and Memberships	2,901			2,901
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	1,125			1,125
Grant Expense	2,733			2,733
Capital Outlay	28,670	815		29,485
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>262,767</u>	<u>815</u>		<u>263,582</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	(44,137)	(748)	31	(44,854)
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>255,864</u>	<u>164,249</u>	<u>81,282</u>	<u>501,395</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Committed		163,501		163,501
Assigned			81,313	81,313
Unassigned	211,727			211,727
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$211,727</u>	<u>\$163,501</u>	<u>\$81,313</u>	<u>\$456,541</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012**

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Public Library	\$199,448			\$199,448
Intergovernmental	3,000			3,000
Patron Fines and Fees	8,243			8,243
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	1,044			1,044
Earnings on Investments	1,342	\$129	\$67	1,538
Miscellaneous	4,427			4,427
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>217,504</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>217,700</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Salaries and Benefits	159,057			159,057
Supplies	3,973			3,973
Purchased and Contracted Services	18,713			18,713
Library Materials and Informations	34,682			34,682
Dues and Memberships	2,654			2,654
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	3,468			3,468
Capital Outlay	29,025	7,342	1,744	38,111
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>251,572</u>	<u>7,342</u>	<u>1,744</u>	<u>260,658</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	(34,068)	(7,213)	(1,677)	(42,958)
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>289,932</u>	<u>171,462</u>	<u>82,959</u>	<u>544,353</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Committed		164,249		164,249
Assigned			81,282	81,282
Unassigned	255,864			255,864
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$255,864</u>	<u>\$164,249</u>	<u>\$81,282</u>	<u>\$501,395</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**NEW LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the New London Public Library, Huron County, Ohio (the Library) as a body corporate and politic. The New London School District Board of Education appoints a seven-member Board of Trustees to govern the Library. The Library provides the community with various educational and literary resources.

The Library participates in the Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc. public entity risk pool. Note 6 to the financial statements provide additional information for this entity. This organization provides property, liability, errors and omissions, law enforcement, automobile, excess liability, crime, surety and bond, inland marine and other coverage to its members.

The Library's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Library is financially accountable.

B. Accounting Basis

These financial statements follow the accounting basis the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Library recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the Auditor of State prescribes or permits.

C. Deposits and Investments

The Library's accounting basis includes investments as assets. This basis does not record disbursements for investment purchases or receipts for investment sales. This basis records gains or losses at the time of sale as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

The Library values certificates of deposit at cost. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on December 31.

D. Fund Accounting

The Library uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Library classifies its funds into the following types:

1. General Fund

The General Fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Library had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Endowment Fund – Receives various donations to be used for specified purposes.

John Jacque Fund – Donated funds used for specified purposes.

3. Capital Project Fund

This fund accounts for and reports financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Library had the following significant Capital Project Fund:

Building Fund – This fund accounts for monies that are not needed in the General Fund and allocated interest earned on these monies for future building/repairs of the Library's building.

E. Budgetary Process

The Board must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. Appropriations lapse at year end. Budgetary expenditures may not exceed appropriations at the fund-account level of control.

A summary of 2013 and 2012 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Library must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

1. Nonspendable

The Library classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

2. Restricted

Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012
(Continued)**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Fund Balance

3. Committed

Trustees can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The Library must adhere to these commitments unless the Trustees amend the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

4. Assigned

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. Governmental funds other than the general fund report all fund balances as *assigned* unless they are restricted or committed. In the general fund, *assigned* amounts represent intended uses established by Library Trustees or a Library official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

5. Unassigned

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The Library applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

G. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The Library records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

H. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

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2. EQUITY IN POOLED DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Library maintains a deposit and investments pool all funds use. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of deposits and investments at December 31 was as follows:

	2013	2012
Demand deposits	\$6,546	\$51,646
Certificates of deposit	124,988	124,057
Total deposits	131,534	175,703
STAR Ohio	325,007	325,692
Total deposits and investments	\$456,541	\$501,395

Deposits: Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

Investments: Investments in STAR Ohio are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2013 and 2012 follows:

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$209,032	\$218,630	\$9,598
Special Revenue	1,000	67	(933)
Capital Projects	500	31	(469)
Total	\$210,532	\$218,728	\$8,196

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$272,875	\$262,767	\$10,108
Special Revenue	6,000	815	5,185
Capital Projects	3,000		3,000
Total	\$281,875	\$263,582	\$18,293

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012
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3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)

2012 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$222,148	\$217,504	(\$4,644)
Special Revenue	1,000	129	(871)
Capital Projects	500	67	(433)
Total	\$223,648	\$217,700	(\$5,948)

2012 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$267,572	\$251,572	\$16,000
Special Revenue	3,500	7,342	(3,842)
Capital Projects	3,000	1,744	1,256
Total	\$274,072	\$260,658	\$13,414

4. PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS

The primary source of revenue for Ohio public libraries is the Public Library Fund (PLF). The State allocates PLF to each county based on the total tax revenue credited to the State's general revenue fund during the preceding month. The County Budget Commission bases the amount for distribution on the needs of such library for the construction of new library buildings, parts of buildings, improvements, operation, maintenance, or other expenses. The County Budget Commission cannot reduce its allocation of these funds to the Library based on of any additional revenues the Library receives.

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Library's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postretirement healthcare and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2013 and 2012, OPERS members contributed 10% of their gross salaries and the Library contributed an amount equaling 14% of participants' gross salaries. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2013.

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6. RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk Pool Membership

The Library belongs to the Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc. (OPRM) - formerly known as the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan, (the "Plan"), a non-assessable, unincorporated non-profit association providing a formalized, jointly administered self-insurance risk management program and other administrative services to Ohio governments ("Members"). The Plan is legally separate from its member governments.

Pursuant to Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code, the plan provides property, liability, errors and omissions, law enforcement, automobile, excess liability, crime, surety and bond, inland marine and other coverages to its members sold through fourteen appointed independent agents in the State of Ohio.

OPRM coverage programs are developed specific to each member's risk management needs and the related premiums for coverage are determined through the application of uniform underwriting criteria addressing the member's exposure to loss, except OPRM retains 41.5% (effective November 1, 2011) of the premium and losses on the first \$250,000 casualty treaty and 10% of the first \$1,000,000 property treaty. Effective November 1, 2012 (and through October 2014) the plan increased its retention to 50% of the first \$250,000 casualty treaty. The Plan's property retention remained unchanged from prior years. This change was made to balance the reinsurance market conditions. Members are only responsible for their self-retention (deductible) amounts, which vary from member to member. OPRM had 767 and 774 members as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 respectively.

Plan members are responsible to notify the Plan of their intent to renew coverage by their renewal date. If a member chooses not to renew with the Plan, they have no other financial obligation to the Plan, but still need to promptly notify the Plan of any potential claims occurring during their membership period. The former member's covered claims, which occurred during their membership period, remain the responsibility of the Plan.

Settlement amounts did not exceed insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

The Pool's audited financial statements conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and equity at December 31, 2012 and 2013:

	2012	2013
Assets	\$13,100,381	\$13,774,304
Liabilities	(6,687,193)	(7,968,395)
Members' Equity	\$6,413,188	\$5,805,909

You can read the complete audited financial statements for OPRM at the Plan's website, www.ohioplan.org.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

New London Public Library
Huron County
67 South Main Street
New London, Ohio 44851-1166

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of New London Public Library, Huron County, Ohio (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 14, 2014 wherein we noted the Library followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Library's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, that we consider a material weakness.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Library's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider finding 2013-001 described in the accompanying schedule of findings to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

October 14, 2014

**NEW LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012**

FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS
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FINDING NUMBER 2013-001

Material Weakness – Monitoring of Financial Statements

We identified errors such as the following requiring adjustment to the financial statements or notes to the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2012:

- General Fund Public Library receipts in the amount of \$199,448 were incorrectly classified as Property and Other Local Taxes in the Library's accounting records;
- Special Revenue Budgeted Receipts were decreased \$5,000 to bring amounts reported in line with authorized amounts;
- Special Revenue Budgeted Disbursements were decreased \$2,500 to bring amounts reported in line with authorized amounts; and
- Capital Project Budgeted Receipts were increased \$500 to bring amounts reported in line with authorized amounts.

We also identified errors such as the following requiring adjustment to the financial statements or notes to the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2013:

- General Fund Public Library receipts in the amount of \$204,026 were incorrectly classified as Property and Other Local Taxes in the Library's accounting records;
- General Fund Budgeted Receipts were decreased \$15,317 to bring amounts reported in line with authorized amounts;
- Special Revenue Budgeted Receipts were decreased \$1,000 to bring amounts reported in line with authorized amounts; and
- Capital Project Budgeted Receipts were decreased \$500 to bring amounts reported in line with authorized amounts.

Additionally, immaterial errors not requiring adjustment to the financial statements were noted ranging from \$2,000 to \$2,760.

The accompanying financial statements have been adjusted to reflect the necessary changes.

Sound financial reporting is the responsibility of the Fiscal Officer and the Board of Trustees and is essential to ensure the information provided to the readers of the financial statements and accompanying notes is complete and accurate.

To ensure the Library's financial statements and notes to the financial statements are complete and accurate, the Library should adopt policies and procedures, including a final review of the statements and notes by the Fiscal Officer and the Board of Trustees, to identify and correct errors and omissions, as well as recording correct budgetary information.

Officials' Response:

We did receive a response from Officials to this finding.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
NOVEMBER 6, 2014**