

# GRUNDY FOUNDATION

Estate of Joseph R. Grundy • Bristol, Pennsylvania

## 2019 PROGRAMMATIC & SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

### MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### BY THE NUMBERS:



Achieved Gold Star status in the PA Forward Star Library program



Hosted a variety of NASA @ My Library programming including a Star Party, STEM Career Fair, STEAM Camp, and "The Moon: Apollo 11 After 50 Years" featuring Derek Pitts, Chief Astronomer at the Franklin Institute

**13,355** cardholders (74% adult; 26% children)

**91,362** visitors



Launched weekly Code Club for all ages where Grundy staff guided attendees through lessons in coding using Blockly, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, and Python



Processed 1,761 requests for free family passes to museums/educational institutions saving an average of \$74,220.75

**104,614** materials circulated

**3,182** e-book check outs

**43,648** unique website visits



Created a new circulating musical collection allowing patrons to borrow ukuleles for use at home or at the Library's ukulele instructional sessions



Received \$5,652 in grants and donations to enhance programs and services

**470** programs & community meetings

**585** hours of service by 5 volunteers

**139** local history questions

### MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL MUSEUM



Planted 325 new plants: 85 Annuals and 240 Perennials; created new plant beds on the Grundy campus grounds



Received \$17,500 in grants and donations to enhance programs and services

#### BY THE NUMBERS:

**3,226** total visitors

**4,973** unique website users

**372** Bristol Days visitors

**124** Snyder-Girotti 5th graders

**28** group tours (7 student tours)



Held several programs including our first Victorian Tea Tasting, CanDoMore's Canapés and Cocktails, Holiday Dining & Table Settings, and hosted a Pennsylvania Horticultural Society lecture "Gardening & Social Change"



Presented "Made in America: Bristol Borough in the Industrial Period" to 5th grade students attending Borough schools and introduced new props, costumes, and activities



Trained 14 high school and college students and 26 adult volunteers to serve as docents on Historic Bristol Day



Voted "Best Museum in Bucks County" by Bucks Happening for 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year

### THE GRUNDY FOUNDATION GRANTS

BRISTOL RIVERSIDE THEATRE	<b>\$90,000</b> (support 2020 season)
BRISTOL BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	<b>\$11,000</b> (scholarships; Drama Club support)
BUCKS COUNTY OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL	<b>\$5,000</b>
BUCKS COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD	<b>\$3,000</b>
ADVOCATES FOR HOMELESS & THOSE IN NEED	<b>\$3,000</b>
BRISTOL FIRE COMPANY #51	<b>\$2,000</b>
BRISTOL BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT	<b>\$2,000</b>

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## Introducing “CanDOMore” CAMPAIGN 4

### Textiles & Technology

Goal: \$30,000

The 2021 Campaign provides for ever-changing community needs through unique and educationally sound programs and services that enhance those offered by Grundy Foundation.

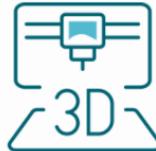
These enhancements are not possible without the support of individuals, businesses, and grants.



#### Part 1: Textiles (Goal \$15,000)

Grundy Museum conservation is a rigorous and time-intensive endeavor. While extensive building restorations took place 2018—2019, our textile collection deserves a requisite level of attention and resources. Otherwise, textiles belonging to the Grundy family are

at considerable risk of irreversible damage. Conserving dresses owned by Grundy women are planned, as are clothing reproductions, a mannequin for display, and proper storage materials.



#### Part 2: Technology (Goal \$15,000)

As an early adopter of emerging technologies, the Library offers STEM programs and services like code club, 3D printing, and STEAM Camps to support our community’s embrace of 21st Century learning skills. With a new 3D scanner, an upgraded set of 3D printers, and a mobile classroom, we can enhance our outreach toolkit and engage our community with artistic expression and engineering opportunities. By integrating 3D printing, scanning technologies, and computer-aided design (CAD) into Library services, we will not only get people excited about the possibilities of learning, but we will foster tangible connections between art, science, and math for all ages.

### Sponsorship Opportunities



Benches and a fountain with dedicated nameplates are available for the Upper South Side Lawn at the Grundy Museum. Consider a tax-deductible purchase in honor or memory of a family member or friend.

Scheduled donations can be arranged. Contact the Foundation Office for details.



If you are interested in helping Grundy Foundation **DO** more and have time, talent or resources to invest, please contact Executive Director, Eugene Williams, at 215-788-5460 or [ejw@grundyfoundation.org](mailto:ejw@grundyfoundation.org) Thank you!