

GRUNDY FOUNDATION

Estate of Joseph R. Grundy • Bristol, Pennsylvania

2017 PROGRAMMATIC & SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Achieved Bronze Star status in the PA Forward Star Library program



Awarded the NASA @ My Library grant as part of an initiative to provide staff training, community outreach, and STEM learning opportunities

BY THE NUMBERS:

13,218 cardholders (4,000 from outside Borough)



Processed 559 requests for free family passes to ten museums/educational institutions



Hosted a Solar Eclipse Viewing Party, which attracted a record breaking crowd of more than 2,300 adults and children

88,543 visitors

114,527 materials circulated

18,775 unique website visits



Launched a Local Author collection and hosted workshops, a local author panel, and poetry reading in support of local authors



Received \$3,722 in grants and donations to enhance programs and services

319 programs

579 hours of service by 6 volunteers

185 local history questions

MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL MUSEUM



Welcomed 1,049 participants to five 50th Anniversary events



Voted "Best Museum in Bucks County" by Bucks Happening for 3rd consecutive year

BY THE NUMBERS:

5,171 total visitors (all-time high)



Designed and opened the new permanent exhibit *Made in America: The Grundy Mill and the Business of Spinning Wool*



Presented "Made in America: Bristol Borough in the Industrial Period" 5th grade students attending Borough schools for the 12th consecutive year

4,107 unique website users

507 Bristol Days visitors

32 group tours



Trained 27 Bristol High School students to serve as docents on Historic Bristol Day



Received \$11,764 in grants and donations to enhance programs and services

THE GRUNDY FOUNDATION GRANTS

BRISTOL RIVERSIDE THEATRE

\$211,000

(operating and programmatic support; facilities operation and maintenance)

LENAPE VALLEY FOUNDATION

\$75,000

(construction of mental health residential crisis center at Lower Bucks Hospital)

BRISTOL BOROUGH

\$60,000

(day docks project)

BRISTOL BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

\$20,000

(scholarships; Drama Club support; computer grant)

ADVOCATES FOR THE HOMELESS & THOSE IN NEED

\$5,000

(programmatic support)

YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF BUCKS COUNTY

\$5,000

(Bristol Borough student-in-concert program)

FRIENDS OF THE DELAWARE CANAL

\$2,500

(signage improvement on towpath in Bristol Borough)

BUCKS COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD

\$2,500 each

BRISTOL FIRE STATION #51

(EMT services support)

BRISTOL BOROUGH COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

\$1,000

(food pantry support)

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“CanDOMore” CAMPAIGN

Grundy Foundation does a lot in our community. And we “CanDOMore”...with your help.
Here are some enhancement of existing programs and services
that you can make come true with your tax-deductible gift to the Foundation.

Year 1: Archival Digitization

- * More than \$25,000 raised in 2017, representing over 70% of our goal
- * Grundy Foundation will match dollar-for-dollar up to \$5,000 all 2018 contributions to meet our Year 1 goal
- * Scanning of Borough photographs began in 2018, with public access anticipated in 2019

Year 2: Museum Pass Program

Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel

University

Battleship New Jersey

Bucks County Children’s Museum

Elmwood Park Zoo

Glencairn Museum

Grounds for Sculpture

Independence Seaport Museum

Morris Arboretum

Museum of the American Revolution

National Constitution Center

- ◆ Free admission to leading cultural attractions with a library card in good standing
- ◆ Library’s most popular Program. Passes checked out 559 times in 2017, a 135% increase since 2014.
- ◆ Grundy Foundation will match dollar-for-dollar up to \$5,000 2018 contributions to expand the Museum Pass Program

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.com

Thank you!