

GRUNDY FOUNDATION

Estate of Joseph R. Grundy • Bristol, Pennsylvania

2018 PROGRAM & SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Achieved Silver Star status in the PA Forward Star Library Program.



Processed 1,081 requests for free family passes to museums and cultural attractions with the addition of an online reservation system



Hosted former NASA Astronaut Daniel Bursch at the Bristol Riverside Theatre for a special speaking engagement



Awarded the Prenda Code Club grant to offer weekly code clubs at the library in 2019



Received \$13,613.92 in grants and donations (excluding in-kind) to enhance programs and services



Launched a STEM through Music Ukulele instruction program for tweens and teens with support from a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant

BY THE NUMBERS:

13,255 cardholders
(4,000 from outside Borough)

96,749 visitors

107,755 materials circulated

38,072 unique website visits

316 programs

598 hours of service by
volunteers

158 local history questions

MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL MUSEUM



Trained 24 Bristol High School students to serve as docents on Historic Bristol Day



Contracted with an educational consultant to develop an interpretive plan for children's museum tours



Presented "Made in America: Bristol Borough in the Industrial Period" to 5th grade Borough students for 13th consecutive year



Installed 85 perennial bulbs, 112 perennial plants and 231 annual plantings as part of an extensive grounds beautification effort



Received \$1,093.00 in grants and donations (excluding in-kind) to enhance programs and services



Hosted Dr. Roberta Mayer for a public presentation on "Furniture of the Victorian Era and the Gilded Age," which highlighted furniture pieces from the Grundy Museum

BY THE NUMBERS:

3,161 total visitors
(all-time high)

4,483 unique website users

246 Bristol Day visitors

31 group tours

THE GRUNDY FOUNDATION GRANTS

BRISTOL RIVERSIDE THEATRE	\$100,000
BRISTOL BOROUGH (Dock Project)	\$60,000
BRISTOL BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$11,000
BUCKS COUNTY SPCA	\$10,000
FRIENDS OF SILVER LAKE	\$5,000
BRISTOL FIRE COMPANY, STATION #51	\$2,500
BUCKS COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD	\$2,500
BRISTOL BOROUGH COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP (Food Pantry)	\$2,500
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH (Food Pantry)	\$2,500
FOUNDERS CAMBERSHIP FUND (Girl Scout Summer Camp)	\$2,000
WASHINGTON CROSSING COUNCIL BSA (Boy Scout Summer Camp)	\$2,000
NATIONAL PATHFINDER ASSOCIATION (Veterans' Services)	\$1,500

CanDoMore CAMPAIGN

Grundy Foundation does a lot in our community. And we “CanDoMore”...with your help.

With your generous support Campaign’s 1 & 2 are now fully funded! The Library added new Museum Passes for Summer’s 2018 & 2019; and the Archives project is ahead of schedule.

Campaign 3: Grundy Museum (2019-2020)

1. Exhibits & Education

- Purchase additional exhibit cases for the library & museum
- A new children's tour with costumes & props
- Additional educational materials about the Grundy's contributions & the Victorian era

2. A Victorian Garden

- The garden will feature benches, new landscaping, and a Victorian fountain
- The design is inspired by the Grundy's former home at Walnut Grove
- Additional outdoor seating to view the river

3. A Grundy Orientation Film

- Film and editing by a professional film company
- For use in advertisements at Grundy Museum and the Visitor's Center
- Film to showcase the history of Bucks County, Bristol Borough and the Grundy Family's contributions to both the county and the borough.

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

Thank you!