

GRUNDY FOUNDATION

Estate of Joseph R. Grundy • Bristol, Pennsylvania

2021 PROGRAM & SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Library building closure continued throughout 2021 due to delays in our construction project. Curbside and remote library services offered along with virtual programming for all ages



Welcomed back in person programming in June 2021 with a falconry event featuring live birds of prey and a sidewalk book sale as we kicked off Summer Quest: Tails and Tales

BY THE NUMBERS:

44,965 Items Circulated

33,329 Website Visits

25,289 Total Visitors

11,331 Total Cardholders

5,828 E-Books Checked-Out

360 Programs

71 Local History Questions



Introduced mobile printing services allowing patrons to print through library printers from anywhere using their mobile device



Circulated 584 museum passes to 22 educational and cultural institutions saving the community an average of \$28,786



Distributed 1,420 Takeaway Kits including take & make crafts and activities for adults, teens, and children



Launched a new donation program disseminating 2,899 gently used library materials as well as furniture and equipment to 13 local organizations in need

MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL MUSEUM



Continued hybrid events with our second annual Take-out Tea, and introduced a Take-out Lunch as a CanDoMore Fundraiser



Our Second Annual Victorian Holiday House repeated 2020's huge success! Jimmy Bason and his staff returned to help transform the Museum's first floor into a festive and welcoming space for the Holiday House tours

BY THE NUMBERS:

8,444 Website Visits

2,086 Total Visitors

100 5th Grade Take-Home Kits

121 Victorian Holiday House Guests

80 Take-Out Tea Boxes Purchased

58 Take-Out Lunch Boxes Purchased



Resumed in-person tours in April. Transitioned to TicketLeap, an online reservation system, to help us track and reserve tours

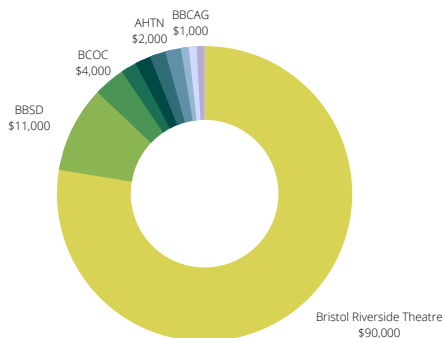


Work began in earnest to transform the Grundy South Lawn. Saved and relocated a number of plants to allow construction of the Carriage House and layout of the gardens



With volunteers, we created a new distance-safe tour for Annual Historic Bristol Day events

THE GRUNDY FOUNDATION GRANTS



\$90,000 Bristol Riverside Theatre

\$11,000 Bristol Borough School District (BBSD) - LNS Scholarships, Drama Club

\$4,000 Bristol Borough Police Department

\$2,000 Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need (AHTN)

\$2,000 Bristol Fire Co. 51

\$2,000 Bucks County Opportunity Council (BCOC)

\$2,000 Bucks County Rescue Squad

\$1,000 Bristol Borough Community Action Group (BBCAG)

\$1,000 Calvary Baptist Church - Food Pantry

\$1,000 St. James Episcopal Church

CanDoMore Campaign 4



TEXTILE & TECHNOLOGY



Textiles: Funded ✓

Be on the lookout for future exhibits and installations! The Grundy Museum began work on expanding our storage on the 3rd floor. We met with several conservators and a historical costume designer who will help restore and reproduce Grundy Family clothing.

The Grundy Family's treasures will now be cataloged, displayed, and preserved so the public may enjoy them for years to come. In addition, archivists will now be able to store textiles in acid-free containers protecting them for the next generations to enjoy.

Additionally, we broke ground on the South Lawn, which will have a Coach House, restrooms, gas lanterns, a new lawn, gardens, and additional seating. We are excited to show you our latest additions!



Technology: Funded ✓

The Grundy Library has expanded its STEM technology offerings to the community and local schools! These STEM technologies include a set of Makerbot Sketch 3D printers, 10 Chromebooks, a storage cart, and a 3D scanner. Through library and grant programming, we have been able to offer the use of 3D printers and Chromebooks to the public.

Thank you to all who donated to the CanDoMore Campaign. With your generous contributions, the Grundy Library will be able to provide valuable resources to Bristol Borough and beyond. You remind us that anything is possible when we come together as a community!



THANK YOU!