2016 PROGRAMMATIC & SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

- Welcomed 1,100+ participants to four 50th Anniversary events
- Processed 521 requests for free family passes to seven museums/educational institutions
- Offered 9 nonprofit programs attended by 178 persons; provided grant seeking assistance to local organizations
- Received the Pennsylvania Library Association’s Support Staff Recognition Award
- Standardized all computers, staff and public, with Microsoft Office 2016
- Received $7,334 in grants and donations to enhance programs and services

BY THE NUMBERS:

- 13,404 cardholders (4,000 from outside Borough)
- 88,695 visitors
- 118,119 materials circulated
- 312,060 website visits
- 274 programs
- 599 hours of service by 6 volunteers

MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL MUSEUM

- Voted “Best Museum in Bucks County” by Bucks Happening for 2nd consecutive year
- Volunteers at the Adams Hollow Community Garden built 124 raised beds, planted 40 trees, maintained 6 Borough gateways and donated 1,000+ hours to community service projects
- Trained 18 Bristol High School students to serve as docents on Historic Bristol Day
- Collaborated with Philadelphia Museum of Art and Bristol Borough Business Association to bring artwork to Radcliffe Street
- Presented “Made in America: Bristol Borough in the Industrial Period” to adults for the first time and welcomed back 5th grade students attending Borough schools for the 11th consecutive year
- Received $4,621 in grants and donations to enhance programs and services

BY THE NUMBERS:

- 4,011 visitors (all-time high)
- 69% visitors came from outside Bristol Borough
- 39% visitors welcomed on Saturdays
- 58% drop-in tours
- 4 Garden Club of Bristol Borough programs held

THE GRUNDY FOUNDATION GRANTS

BRISTOL RIVERSIDE THEATRE  $227,000
BRISTOL BOROUGH  $60,000
BRISTOL BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  $23,000
BUCKS COUNTY OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL  $5,000
BUCKS COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD  $5,000
YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF BUCKS COUNTY  $5,000
FRIENDS OF SILVER LAKE  $5,000
BRISTOL BOROUGH COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP  $1,000
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.

**MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

* Digitize our collections to make public access easier
* Invest in our popular Speaker Series so that we can bring more and more high-profile guests to share their ideas with us
* Create a designated “MakerSpace” to house our 3D printer and scanner, industrial sewing machine, and other useful resources for budding creators and entrepreneurs

**MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL MUSEUM**

* Build a visitors’ “orientation space” in the Exhibit Room
* Reforest the “legacy” trees along Radcliffe and Penn Streets
* Preserve and maintain our extensive decorative arts collections

**TECHNOLOGY**

* Meet the ever-increasing demand for hardwired and Wi-Fi access to power electronic devices without delay
* Provide cutting-edge equipment as it becomes available and maintain software upgrades and purchases as scheduled
* Install decorative LED light fixtures on Radcliffe Street to improve aesthetics and visibility and increase security

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!