Dear Museum Supporter:

This is the time of year where we take a few moments to evaluate our success over the past year and identify where we can improve. We are busy planning a full exhibit and program schedule for 2017 designed to best reflect the Museum’s strengths and meet the community’s needs.

In 2016, the Museum won the Greater Green Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau’s Business Partner in Tourism Award, added a new Mammoth sculpture to the grounds, hosted the 2nd annual A Night at the Museum Celebration and much more. Our exhibit team was extremely busy in installing 15 different exhibits and putting on a variety of fun packed programs. We couldn’t possibly re-cap all of them so here are four of our favorite exhibits and programs from 2016!

**#1 Life and Death at Fort Howard** - This immersive experience leads visitors through tales of murder, lost love, and even whiskey smuggling. You’re transported back 200 years when Green Bay was home to a booming fur trade. In 1816, the U.S. Army threw themselves into the mix. What happens when soldiers from the east coast are forced into a community of French, Métis, and Native peoples? You’ll have to see the exhibit to find out. Don’t worry the exhibition doesn’t close until April 2017! Fort Howard went beyond the exhibit floor- it was the subject of several interesting programs including public archaeology of the site and a lively performance of the fort’s biggest foe, Ebenezer Childs by Let Me Be Frank Productions.

**#2 #NevilleCats and Feline Fine** - We were overwhelmed by the response to our Instagram contest #NevilleCats. Cat lovers were able to submit photos of their feline friends and winners were chosen for display in the museum. In the end we had over 1,000 photos submitted! All of this accompanied the traveling exhibition Feline Fine featuring art in all different mediums from artists all over the country. The works of art depicted all different kinds of cats, from our favorite household pets to African Lions.

**#3 Nebula Jars and Explorer Wednesday** - To accompany our astronomy exhibit, Eyes on the Sky, our educator thought it would be fun to create nebula jars on Explorer Wednesday in August. This also had an overwhelming response and we’re grateful to have been able to share this experience with over 100 families. Explorer Wednesday is every first Wednesday of the month during our free night for Brown County residents.

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**Volunteer Spotlight**

Glenn Landis has been volunteering at the Neville for a few years-and spends his time working in collections to photograph and catalog archaeological artifacts. Glenn says “Every day working at the Neville is a new experience, but a couple of unique experiences stand out. I enjoyed working with Kevin Cullen performing field survey work on the Fort Howard site using the ground penetrating radar. I also enjoyed the opportunity to help set up the Ice Age Imperials exhibit, it was fun to experience the work and coordination involved in preparing an exhibit for the public’s enjoyment!”

Volunteering at the Neville has helped Glenn (a Green Bay resident for six years) learn about his community. He loves to be involved in the community. In addition to volunteering in our Collections Department, Glenn also volunteers for Habitat for Humanity and mentors students at Bay Port High School.

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Thank You Volunteers!

This past year would not have been as successful without the dedication and hard work of all of our volunteers. The Neville Public Museum would like to acknowledge all of the wonderful volunteers and interns who help with events, run the gift shop, set up and tear down exhibits, assist with school groups, wrap presents in the Children Only Shop, lend a voice to Bruce the Spruce and many other things.
Benjamin J. Frankowski, an avid traveler and history buff, loved his community. Ben moved to the Green Bay area in the 1960’s from Pennsylvania but quickly found that Green Bay felt like his first home. He loved spending his time volunteering and meeting new people. Ben volunteered at the Wildlife Sanctuary and at many cultural institutions including the Neville. He loved bringing his family to the Neville, and they visited often. One of his contributions to our community was his membership in the Neville Society, which was achieved by making an estate gift to the Neville Public Museum Foundation. Ben’s generous gift helps us continue to keep his passions alive by making our exhibits, programs and collections relevant and accessible for future generations.

What a tremendous legacy for Ben, and others like him! Our friends and neighbors such as Mr. Phil Dixon have chosen to join the Neville Society by including the Museum in their estate plans. It’s a great way to share your love of history, science and art with our community for years to come.

As a member of the Neville Society, you can be proud that your gift will demonstrate your commitment to carrying forward the mission of the Museum. With your permission, your name will be placed on a special plaque in the Museum and will be mentioned in subsequent annual reports. To learn more about the Neville Society, contact Kasha Huntowski, Foundation Director at (920) 448-7850 or huntowski_kj@co.brown.wi.us

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*Denotes that these Neville Society members are still with us and have made a generous future commitment to the Neville Public Museum Foundation.

#4 Ice Age Imperials - This traveling exhibition not only transported visitors back in time but also allowed them to touch fossils! It’s not every day you get to touch a dire wolf tooth or giant sloth claw. The arrival of this exhibit was a great chance for us to pull out some fossils from our collection, including our mammoth tusk from Alaska!

There were so many more events and exhibits that helped make 2016 a great year for the Neville. As you read this annual report, we hope it will remind you of the Neville’s role as the bridge between diverse communities, the unique position the Neville holds as the place where generations come to connect and a place to celebrate the rich heritage of northeastern Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

Kasha Huntowski
Executive Director
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Neville Public Museum Year in Review

The mission of the Neville Public Museum Foundation is to raise funds for exhibits and programming at the Neville Museum.

The following exhibits and programs were made possible by our generous donors:

Art Colony: A Legacy of Creative Excellence
(January 16 - March 1, 2016)

The history of the Neville and the Art Colony are intricately connected. Both organizations were founded by the same nine women, who in 1915 created an exhibit featuring women’s shawls. This exhibit featured pieces from current Art Colony members.

Feline Fine
(March 3 - April 17, 2016)

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Lure of the Ocean
(March 20 - May 8, 2016)

Stanley Meltzoff was the first artist to realistically portray marlin, bluefish, striped bass and other major game fish species in their natural habitats. This exhibit featured oil paintings by Meltzoff, that portray fish in their environments from the New Jersey shores to the shallows of the Caribbean and the deep Atlantic waters.

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71st Art Annual
(May 14 - July 3, 2016)

The 71st Art Annual exhibit was an all media, juried exhibition of artworks produced by artists living in the counties of Northeast Wisconsin and the UP. The 71st Art Annual continues to connect generations through the arts at the Neville Public Museum.

Ice Age Imperials
(May 27 - October 30, 2016)

Ice Age Imperials was a traveling museum exhibit that told the story of the Ice Age. Its exciting interactive displays made the drama of the majestic animals that dominated the age accessible to all.
Eyes on the Sky
(July 16 - November 6, 2016)

Eyes on the Sky highlighted how people in NE Wisconsin observe, explore, and understand our Solar System through captivating images, artifacts and hands on fun.

Through the Needle’s Eye
(November 8, 2016 - January 8, 2017)

This National Exhibit was a representative selection of the best in artistic and technical embroidery works. The 20\textsuperscript{th} National Exhibit from the Embroiderers Guild of America featured more than 70 embroidered works of the highest quality in design and craftsmanship from artists across the United States and Canada.

EQUATE: Green Bay Public Schools Celebrating the Arts
(November 25, 2016 - January 8, 2017)

EQUATE is an annual event of the East strand of the Green Bay Public School District. This year, the Green Bay East strand combined music and art to have a special "splash" of celebrating the arts. This art show represented about 300 pieces of student artwork.

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Holiday Memories
(November 19, 2016 - January 15, 2017)

The Neville brought back your favorite holiday memories! Guests enjoyed Prange’s window displays and the enchanted forest. Prange’s favorites like Bruce the Spruce and the Children Only Shop also returned!

Neville Cellar Series Brewing Workshops

Attendees learned the history of beer while enjoying a hands-on brewing and bottling experience. Three different classes were offered this year with partner brewers from Hinterland Brewing Company, Titletown Brewing Company, and Leatherhead Brewing Company. Workshops will be offered again in 2017!

Family Soda Series Workshops

Families were invited to come in and learn how to make and bottle soda. Two different classes were offered including Door County Cherry Cola and Root Beer. The soda series will be offered again in 2017!
Morbid Curiosities

When we started planning to pull out some of our morbid artifacts for a special Halloween event, we weren’t certain what the response would be. We sure were surprised when the event for only 25 people quickly sold out. The team ended up accommodating more than 150 people that evening. Visitors shared their haunted experiences and were able to explore morbid artifacts and their stories not usually on display. If you missed it this year make sure to get tickets early for next year’s Halloween-themed event!

Dinner Programs

The popular Neville Dinner Program series includes delicious meals and programs on a wide range of topics. This year we offered programs on The Salem Witch Trials, the WWI Christmas Miracle, Wooden Shoe Carving, Wisconsin Supper Club Culture and many more! There are more of these entertaining and educational dinners scheduled for 2017. Make sure to reserve your spaces today!

Don’t forget about our other programming including the Winter Warm Up Music Series, Hardcore History, Explorer Wednesday, International Film Series, and more. For a full listing of all of our events go to www.nevillepublicmuseum.org.

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In 2016, over $500,000 was raised and 141 volunteers donated 5,863 hours with a value of $138,132 to support the mission of the Neville Public Museum Foundation. On behalf of the Museum and staff, and all the people who look to this museum as a community resource and asset, we remain forever grateful for your support. For over one hundred years, you have helped us preserve the legacy of the past and with your continued support, we look forward to preserving the legacy of the next one hundred years and beyond.

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The Neville Public Museum gained a new addition to the grounds in 2016—a mammoth sculpture by local artist Carl Vanderheyden. Carl is a welder and uses mostly recycled steel and other “found objects” to create spectacular lifelike sculptures like eagles, angels, and now, a mammoth.

The mammoth’s exterior was created from three recycled 250 gallon heating oil tanks from the Green Bay Area. It stands 7 feet tall and weighs 750 pounds.

To include the community in the process, we ran a mammoth-naming contest. People posed their mammoth name suggestions and photos to our Instagram account using the hashtag #NevilleMammoth. After over 800 community votes, our mammoth sculpture was named Tundra!

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Romaine & Mary Schanock Family Foundation and Renco Machine Company for making this project possible.
The Neville Public Museum Foundation held its 2nd annual *A Night at the Museum* event on the evening of December 13, 2016 at the Neville Public Museum in Green Bay!

Guests enjoyed great food, a silent auction, entertainment from the John Kelley Duo and Shawn Connelly & Jordan Christianson, and several activity stations including a photo opportunity, a demo by the local chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America, a Rug Display by the Green Bay & De Pere Antiquarians, a demo of a historic card game, Bruce the Spruce, an Archaeology station and more.

The success of the event was attributed to the participation of over 130 guests, the sale of 38 silent auction baskets/experiences, and Lego Lambeau Fan Sales. We had the generous support of many silent auction donors, 18 table and station sponsors and individual ticket buyers. We also benefitted from generous discounts and outright donations by our supportive vendors. Many thanks are extended to all involved.

This year’s event brought in over $20,000 after expenses, which will be used to help fund the Museum’s exhibits, exhibit-related programming and other educational activities. Because of generous sponsors like you the Neville Public Museum Foundation is able to support the mission of the Neville Public Museum and inspire audiences by presenting innovative and thought-provoking exhibits, educational programs and public events on history, science and art.

Please plan on joining us again next year on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017**.

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors and the planning committee, we extend a special thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, volunteers and guests that helped make the event a great success! We greatly appreciate your support in helping to create a community legacy of bridging communities and connecting generations!

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