Dear Museum Supporter:

This is the time of year where we take a few moments to evaluate our success and identify where we can improve. We are busy yet again planning a full exhibit and program schedule for 2019 designed to best reflect the Museum’s collections and meet the community’s educational and creative needs.

In 2018, the Museum continued to house the University of Wisconsin Extension’s Horticulture, FoodWise and 4-H educators and staff while they wait for a new STEM building to be built, offered SPARK! programs for people with memory loss and their care partners for FREE, continued to host FREE First Wednesdays for Brown County Residents (from 5-8pm), and much more. Our exhibit team was extremely busy in 2018 installing 13 different exhibits and putting on a variety of fun packed programs. We couldn’t possibly re-cap all of them so here are five of our favorite moments from 2018!

1. **Brown County’s 200th Birthday Party**
On October 26th, the exact anniversary of Brown County becoming the first county west of Lake Michigan, the county threw a birthday bash at the museum. More than 1,000 people joined us for the festivities.

2. **Estamos Aquí wins National and State Awards**
The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) awarded the Neville the Award of Merit for *Estamos Aquí* (“We are Here”). The AASLH Leadership in History Awards is one of the most prestigious achievements in the preservation and interpretation of state and local history. The exhibit was also awarded the Museum Exhibit Award from the Wisconsin Historical Society.

3. **Neville Adds Two Pieces of Art to the Grounds**
This year the museum added a recycled metal bull sculpture created by local artist Carl Vanderheyden named *Ferdinand* and a digital art mural created by local artist Kent Hutchison named *Pedro the Pelican* to the building and grounds.

4. **Neville Dinner Program Series Celebrates 20th Anniversary Season**
Twenty one years ago, Zeta Turriff began the very popular Neville Dinner Program Series. She started the program series to give elders an opportunity to have dinner with an educational program, while raising money for the Museum.

5. **Bob Mann’s Family Joined us for the Delay of Game Opening Reception**
The family of Packers receiver and first African American to play for the team, Bob Mann, traveled to Green Bay to be at the opening of the exhibit *Delay of Game: Experiences of African American Players in Titletown*. Recruited in

This year, **Zeta Turriff** was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Packers Give Back Awards Luncheon!

Zeta started our successful Dinner Program series twenty years ago to give retirees an opportunity to have dinner with an educational program, raise money for the Museum, and socialize. Zeta helps plan the menu, works with the caterer, and helps find speakers. After each meal, she and her daughter Terri make sure leftovers are delivered to the local homeless shelter.

The dinners’ popularity and attendees’ compliments are a testament to Zeta’s abilities and commitment to excellence. Zeta always brings warmth and enthusiasm to her programs, just one of the many reasons she was recognized by the Green Bay Packers. We’re so grateful for Zeta’s continued dedication to the Neville!

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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.
Gregory D. Evrard (1959-2018), a hair stylist, award winning makeup designer, and art collector, loved his community. Gregory collected paintings, prints, sculpture, albums and more in Green Bay, Philadelphia and New York. His unique eye resulted in an incredible collection which he donated a portion of to the Neville. He was also active in the community sharing his time and talents with Encompass Childcare and the Bras on the Bay fundraiser for breast cancer. 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.

Gregory’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 Gregory, and others like him! Our friends and neighbors 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.

1950, Mann joined the team just four years after Kenny Washington signed to the Rams in 1946 (One year before Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers). Mann's daughters Marjorie and Marilyn, along with his wife Vera, also loaned artifacts for the exhibit. Delay of Game is open through March 10, 2019!

There were so many more programs and exhibits that helped make 2018 a great year for the Neville that we will mention later in the report.

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 programs at the Neville Public Museum.

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

**Exquisite Miniatures**
*(January 20–March 25, 2018)*
This exhibit featured sixty-five exquisite miniature paintings by Wes and Rachelle Siegrist viewed in detail with magnifying glasses!

**Green Bay Art Colony**
*(February 9–April 1, 2018)*
Guests enjoyed artwork by the Green Bay Art Colony, a local organization of professional artists and talented emerging artists. In 1915 the Green Bay Art Club (now Colony) exhibited shawls, artworks, and artifacts in the basement of the former Green Bay Public Library. That exhibition was the birth of the Neville Public Museum.

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**ART for ALL: NWTC Artisan & Business Center at the Neville (March 17 - June 3, 2018)**

This exhibit featured pieces from students who had taken classes or participated in Open Studio at the Artisan and Business Center. It also included art projects from youth artisans in the Artisan and Business Center Homeschool Art Program and East High Fine Arts Program. Instructors from each studio also showcased their artwork.

**An Artistic Discovery (April 7 - May 20, 2018)**

Students submit entries to their representative’s office, and panels of district artists select the winning entries. The winning works are displayed for one year at the U.S. Capitol.

**Into the Arctic (April 14 - August 9, 2018)**

Into the Arctic showcased over 60 Arctic oil paintings and 3 films from Cory Trepanier’s four Arctic expeditions to the furthest reaches of the Canadian North, a wilderness so remote and untouched, that many of its landscapes have never been documented before.
Our Brown County  
(May 29, 2018 - October 27, 2019 )

Our Brown County is a celebration of 200 years of history focusing on the stories that make Brown County the place we choose to live, work, and play. Explore these stories through 50 artifacts, 50 photographs, 50 people, and 50 places that demonstrate the complex, diverse, and rich history of Brown County.

Delay of Game:  
Experiences of African American Football Players in Titletown  
(August 11, 2018 - March 10, 2019)

The Green Bay Packers played their first season in 1919, but African American players have only been part of the story since 1950. Discover how the experiences, challenges, and contributions of African American players have changed this community.

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**Holiday Memories (November 16, 2018 - January 20, 2019)**

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

*Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who help make these programs possible!*

**Dinner Programs 20th Anniversary Season**

This year the popular Neville Dinner Program series celebrated its 20th Anniversary Season! Dinners include a delicious meal and programs on a wide range of topics. This season included programs like Tastes of the Viking Age, Wisconsin’s Busy Bees, The Nutcracker, and many more! There are more of these entertaining dinners scheduled for 2019. Make sure to reserve your spaces today!

**Morbid Curiosities**

Morbid Curiosities returned in 2018 for its third year. This year 300 guests explored artifacts connected to big moments in world history. A game of Clue in *Our Brown County* added to the Halloween fun! If you missed it this year make sure to get tickets early for next year’s Morbid Curiosities!
Estamos Aqui wins National and State Awards

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Civil War Era Flag Returns for Exhibit

Thanks to the George F. Kress Foundation, a rare and large Civil War Era flag was conserved specially for display in the exhibit Our Brown County this year. This flag has been at the museum since 1934, and it was clear the 157 year old flag needed some care. A highly trained specialist worked on the flag. They supported the flag by hand stitching nylon tulle around the stripes to stabilize the fabric. You can see it for yourself in person until September 2019!

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In 2018, almost $450,000 was raised and 124 volunteers donated 4,266 hours with a value of $105,339 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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On October 26th, the exact anniversary of Brown County becoming the first county west of Lake Michigan, the county threw a birthday bash at the museum. More than 1,000 people joined us for the festivities.

Guests enjoyed dance and musical performances, a petting zoo, a performance by Frank Hermans (Let Me Be Frank) as Jacob Brown, samples of Titletown Brewing Company and Copper State Brewing Company BicentenniALE, Brown County birthday cake samples from Rebecca’s Sweets Boutique, Monzu Custom Cakes, and Cheesecake Heaven, and tons of family-friendly activities! The party concluded with a dazzling laser light show projected on the museum!

See Our Brown County in person at the Neville through October 2019!
The Neville Public Museum Foundation held its 4th annual A Night at the Museum event on the evening of December 11, 2018 at the Neville Public Museum in Green Bay!

Guests enjoyed great food, a silent auction, entertainment from the John Kelley Duo and Cheryl Murphy, and several activity stations including Morbid Curiosities with Curator Lisa Kain and Educator Ryan Swadley, a viewing of rarely-seen artifacts from our collection with the Green Bay & De Pere Antiquarians, Bruce the Spruce, and more.

The success of the event was attributed to the participation of over 124 guests, the sale of 41 silent auction baskets/experiences, and Lego Lambeau Fan Sales. We had the generous support of many silent auction donors, 16 table and station sponsors and individual ticket buyers. We also benefited from generous discounts and outright donations by our supportive vendors. Many thanks are extended to all involved.

This year’s event brought in over $24,000 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.

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! We hope you'll join us for next year's event on December 10, 2019!

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