

## Barnes Museum receives \$6K grant

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The Barnes Museum has received a \$6,000 grant from the KAWFY Memorial Fund.

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SOUTHLINGTON — The Barnes Museum has received a \$6,000 grant from the KAWFY Memorial Fund at Main Street Community Foundation.

Christina Volpe, curator at the museum and historic home at 85 N. Main St., said the grant will support the restoration and preservation of historic exterior wood elements adjacent to the museum's conservatory.

“We are so grateful to the Main Street Community Foundation for its support of this project to preserve the Goblet Room,” Volpe said. “The conservatory is home to a remarkable collection of early American pressed glass goblets and maintaining the room's structure is so important in protecting this large collection and will ensure visitors can continue to enjoy them for generations to come.”

Volpe said the project will address deterioration affecting the conservatory windows and surrounding exterior woodwork, helping to protect “one of the museum's most significant spaces.”

“The conservatory houses the Barnes family's historic collection of early American pressed glass goblets, an important artifact collection that reflects the family's legacy and the region's history,” she said.

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