

True Fisher
Talleyrand Park Committee Chair
1974 - 2019



1986 Dedication of the Sculpture Garden True & Rob Fisher



Bust of Lincoln by George Grey Barnard 1863-1938



2010 Construction of bridge from Sculpture Garden



Daffodils



Mudsill



Edible Landscape Garden



Suspension Bridge





Governors Memorial and Gazebo



Park from High Street



2012 stone wall extension



2015 Lost fountain installation



Fountain on Promenade



Edible Landscape Garden crew



Match Factory



Fun at the concert



Summer Sounds concert
in the Park



2001 BHCA 25th Anniversary



2019 True Fisher receiving the Bellefonte Borough Proclamation



1976 Bicentennial - True Fisher

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** True Fisher has been a resident of the Borough of Bellefonte since the early 1970's. She and her husband Rob moved to Bellefonte because they admired its architecture and history; and
- WHEREAS,** True and Rob felt that Talleyrand Park would be a good public gathering space featuring the natural beauty of the Borough for the enjoyment of its residents and visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** In 1974, when Council considered selling the land now known as Talleyrand Park, True and her husband Rob and twenty-three other community members formed the all-volunteer Talleyrand Park Committee (TPC) to help with park design, landscaping, maintenance and fundraising to move the park development project forward; and
- WHEREAS,** Rob Fisher, with TPC's input, designed the general park and later the Gazebo, Pergola and Promenade designs; and
- WHEREAS,** True and the TPC Committee worked tirelessly to obtain the aid, donations, and funds raised by businesses, non-profit and public agencies, Bellefonte Borough, the skilled labor of local bricklayers, schools and other organizations to complete the Gazebo in time for the U.S. Bicentennial celebrations in 1976; and
- WHEREAS,** True and the TPC Committee were instrumental in obtaining the donation of land from Gulf Oil Co. to the Borough along Water Street, now known as the George Grey Barnard Sculpture Garden; and
- WHEREAS,** True and the TPC Committee raised funds, with the Borough, to have a bronze casting of the head of Lincoln, sculpted by Bellefonte native George Grey Barnard in 1917, installed in the Sculpture Garden; and
- WHEREAS,** In recent years True has led the TPC, collaborating with the Borough, to add landscaping to the Park extension, restore stream banks, display historic artifacts symbolizing Bellefonte's history, add an edible landscape garden and a butterfly garden, and create unifying signage throughout the Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Bellefonte Borough Council, on behalf of the Borough of Bellefonte, I would like to thank you for your dedication and contributions you have given to our Borough and our community, and for leaving us the legacy of your stewardship embedded in our hearts forever. True, we extend our heartfelt and warmest wishes to you as you retire from your role as the Chairman of the Talleyrand Park Committee. It is an honor to present you with this Proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and corporate seal of the Borough of Bellefonte this 16th day of December 2019.

BELLEFONTE BOROUGH

Joanne Tosti-Vasey, President