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In 2014 BHCA received an Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation from the Board of Governors of the Centre County Historical Society for our efforts in Talleyrand Park. Now, two years later, we have received that award again for our successful move of the 1869 Freight Warehouse from the Waterfront District to a location a block south, in Talleyrand Park. Funded by BHCA member Dave Kurtz, it will be repurposed into a kayak museum. That is a very large piece of our current efforts in Historic Preservation.



Dave Kurtz



Crossing the Tracks

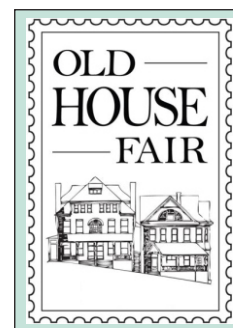


Temporary Pillars



Pollinator Garden

Within Talleyrand Park, we have started a Butterfly/Pollinator Garden with the Bellefonte Garden Club near our very successful Edible Garden. In April we held an Old House Fair, in partnership with the Centre County Historical Society and the American Philatelic Society, that presented ideas from the visionary: using Historic Preservation in community revival to the practical: restoring historical windows. The Fair will reappear in 2017.



April 28 & 29, 2017

Edible Garden: www.bellefontearts.org/EdibleLandscape.pdf

Old House Fair: www.centrehistory.org/ohf/

Of course, our free arts and cultural programming continues – the Fall/Winter Sunday Afternoons at the Library chamber music concerts; our Summer Concerts at the Gazebo in Talleyrand Park; the December Arts and Crafts Show in conjunction with Bellefonte Victorian Christmas; and Out Loud: Prose and Poetry Readings, co-sponsored by and held at the Bellefonte Art Museum. A couple of highlights were Tommy Wareham's 27th consecutive year at Summer Sounds and Julie Swarstad Johnson reading poems at Out Loud, from her book *Jumping the Pit*, that incorporate journals of men who worked in Pennsylvania's early iron industry.

You can learn more about our events at our website. Today we come again to ask for your continued support. You may wish to designate your gift for a specific project or the general fund.

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