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**PEONY AND ROSE WEEKEND AT ELLWANGER GARDEN:
PUBLIC WELCOME TO VIEW 80 KINDS OF PERENNIALS**

ROCHESTER, NY June 3, 2015 — Herbaceous and woody peonies and a wide variety of non-hybridized roses can be found in one of Rochester’s loveliest gardens when Ellwanger Garden opens to the public on Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Peony and Rose Weekend. Located at 625 Mt. Hope Avenue, the garden is maintained by The Landmark Society of Western New York. Admission is free but donations by visitors are welcome to help maintain this historic garden and keep it open to the public each season.

Other early summer perennials can be enjoyed in this special “secret garden.” Ellwanger Garden, once the private garden of noted nurseryman George Ellwanger, is entering its 148th season this spring. The historic landscape is open all year by advance appointment and is now open on Tuesday evenings from 5 p.m. 7 p.m. through September 30.

Don’t miss any opportunity to take in the colors and scents of this beautiful half-acre perennial garden as its plantings bloom in succession from early spring until late fall. For more information, visit www.landmarksociety.org

About The Landmark Society: The Landmark Society of Western New York, Inc. is one of the oldest and most active preservation organizations in America, serving nine Western New York counties. Formed in 1937, The Landmark Society continues to protect the unique architectural heritage of our region and promote preservation and planning principles that foster healthy and sustainable communities. For additional information about The Landmark Society, visit www.landmarksociety.org. The Landmark Society is supported in part by New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.