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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**ELLWANGER GARDEN OPEN TO PUBLIC
FOR ROSE AND PEONY WEEKEND
JUNE 12-13**

ROCHESTER, NY June 2, 2021 —Garden lovers will have another chance to stroll through The Ellwanger Garden, on June 12 and 13 during Rose and Peony Weekend. Located at 625 Mt. Hope Avenue, Rochester's "secret garden" is maintained by The Landmark Society of Western New York.

Enjoy dozens of old fashioned roses and extravagant peonies during this special open weekend at this historic site. This perennial flower garden has been continuously cultivated since 1867, and boasts unusual plants. The Peony bloom has been featured in the Spring 2016 issue of "Country Gardens" magazine!

The garden will be open to the public from noon to 3 p.m. on June 12 and 13. Look for signs directing to nearby off-site parking. A \$5 donation per person is appreciated to help maintain this historic landscape. Due to the narrow paths at the Garden, masks will be required and social distancing requested.

***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*

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