



MACOMB COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY &
CROCKER HOUSE MUSEUM
A LATE VICTORIAN HOME-LIFE EXPERIENCE

15 Union Street

Mount Clemens, MI 48043

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www.crockerhousemuseum.org

2022 Events

August 13th: **Third Annual Porch Walk:**

Tickets: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members.

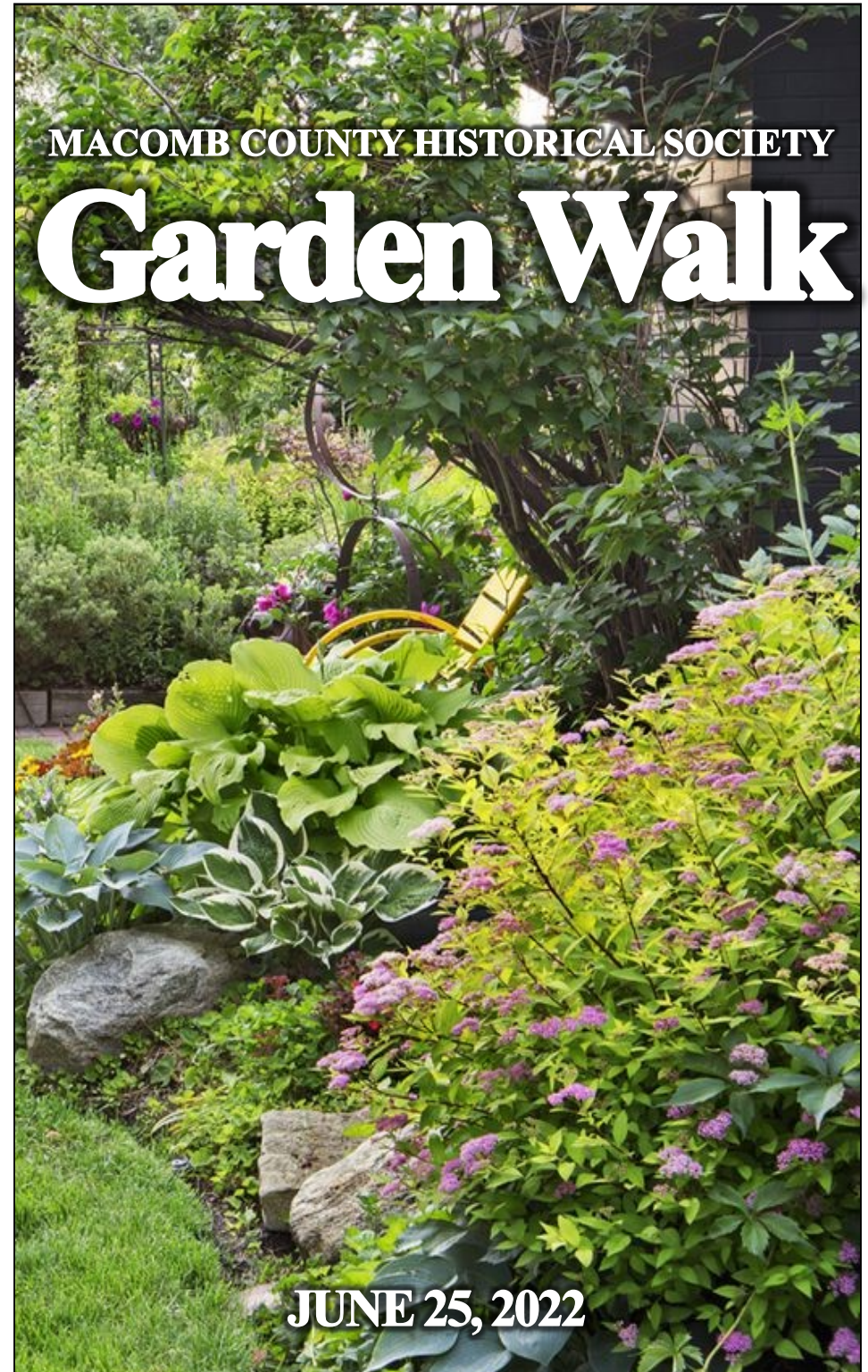
September 20th: 5 PM **Member Picnic**

Enjoy a picnic in the Crocker House garden, nominations to the board of directors and maybe a fun game or two. Members must register for this event as seating is limited. Please call for your reservation at 586-465-2488.

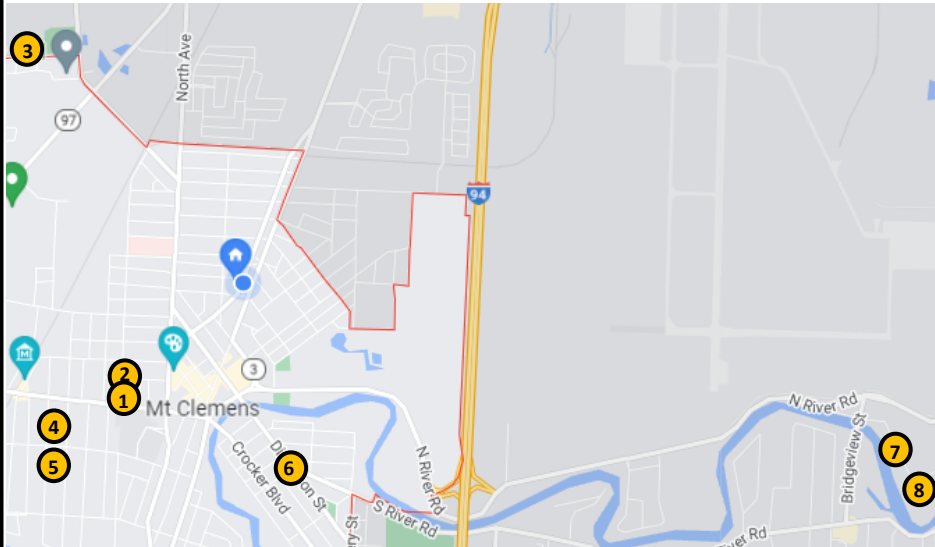
September 24th, 1-4 PM: **Women of the Watch with Anna Marck:**

Enjoy an afternoon with theater artist Anna Marck as she shares stories of female lighthouse keepers on the Great Lakes. In her performance, she recalls many of her childhood experiences at Michigan lighthouses, which eventually led to her fascination with and discovery of several different incredible women who kept the lights on the Great Lakes. Pricing in process.

Look for a special **Halloween event** later in October!



Map of Gardens



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| 1. Garden of the Crocker House | 15 Union St, Mt Clemens 48043 |
| 2. Garden of St. Mary's School | 2 Union St, Mt Clemens, 48043 |
| 3. MSUE Demonstration Garden | 21885 Dunham Rd, Clinton Twp., 48036 |
| 4. Garden of Lana Vaughan | 22 S. Wilson, Mt Clemens, 48043 |
| 5. Garden of Dave and Helen | 108 S. Wilson, Mt Clemens, 48043 |
| 6. Miller Bros. Creamery | 149 Dickinson St, Mt Clemens, 48043 |
| 7. Garden of Chris & Holly | 28890 Old North River, Harrison Twp, 48045 |
| 8. Garden of Linda Paton | 29220 Grandview, Harrison Twp, 48045 |

Garden of Linda Paton

29220 GRANDVIEW,
HARRISON TWP, MI 48045



Come take a walk through this garden on the Clinton River.

Center yard – hostas (plantain lilies) Elephant ears and white and pink lily of the valley.

Explore the paths off the main walk decorated with yard art made by the owner.

Lovely pond and waterfall amassed with ferns and beautiful hostas.

Visit Blake and Stella's Garden (the grandchildren) complete with hippopotamuses stepping stones.

There is fragrant milkweed used to feed the butterflies Linda raises numerous Rose of Sharon bushes.

The River Garden is complete with wildflowers, a Weigela bush, lavender, mums, lilies, and roses. Trumpet vines adorn the arbor and many annuals complete the picture.

Garden of Chris & Holly

28890 OLD NORTH RIVER,
HARRISON TWP, MI 48045

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Daylilies hybridizer with a large variety of different colors and styles, many new varieties.

Also a large group of dahlias and daisies.

Plenty of walking and sitting areas. Includes a large garden.

DAYLILIES

A daylily is a flowering plant in the genus *Hemerocallis*, a member of the family *Asphodelaceae*, subfamily *Hemerocallidoideae*.

Despite the common name, it is not in fact a lily. Gardening enthusiasts and horticulturists have long bred daylily species for their attractive flowers.



WELCOME!

Welcome to the annual Macomb County Historical Society Garden Walk. You'll see a number of different styles of gardens while on your journey today.

This year, we've tried to make your drive from garden to garden easier with the incorporation of QR codes. Simply open the camera app and hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the camera app. Then tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code. This should give you navigation directions to the home listed.



Turn on camera app



Frame the QR



Click the pop-up

Garden of the Crocker House

15 UNION STREET,
MT. CLEMENS, MI 48045



Welcome to the Crocker House Garden. Please take a look at the variety of plants and flowers within the garden. Every year the garden grows more beautiful. There is a garden exhibit at the back made from the actual Interurban Railway track that was torn up from S.B. Gratiot. The Michigan Transit Museum helped us install this exhibit with their knowledge of how the track would have actually been set.

The Butterfly Garden that was planted on the west side of the garden near the gazebo is becoming more established. The garden also contains a grind-stone from an old mill that was once along the Clinton River, some stones from the old Medea Hotel, a cornice from the old sad-iron building, and an outbuilding made from the old Clinton Grove caretakers cottage.

Notice the memorial brick walk. It notes our supporters, memorials and awards.

Thank you for supporting the Crocker House by attending this event. Enjoy the day!

Miller Bros. Creamery

149 DICKINSON ST,
MT CLEMENS, MI 48043



It's time for a treat on your journey today.

Stop in at the timeless Miller Brothers Creamery for a delicious treat to keep you going on your expedition. Show your Garden Walk pass and get 10 percent off your entire order.



586-493-1052

MSUE Demonstration Garden

21885 DUNHAM RD,
CLINTON TWP, MI 48036

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In 1995, the idea of creating a demonstration garden site on the grounds of the MSU Extension at the VerKuijen Building was discussed at a meeting of MSUE Master Gardeners. This garden would communicate research-based information and demonstrate environmentally sound garden practices to the community through Master Gardeners volunteer interactions.

A plan was established, set in motion and site preparation began in the fall of 1996. After the removal of an extensive lawn area, the creation of the garden circle was begun with raised beds of culinary herbs and perennial plantings.

In 2003, the wooden raised beds were replaced with concrete stack walls, metal edging was installed and crushed granite pathways were added to the site and they remain to this day. A Remembrance Garden was added with benches, planters, a trellis and a stone pathway.

Currently, the MSUE Demo Garden consists of several separate areas having their own unique characteristics and cultures.

These garden areas consist of a wide range of flowering plants of diverse shapes and sizes, color, textures and bloom times to create an earth-friendly habitat to attract and support pollinators from bees to butterflies and other beneficial insects from April through October.

Entrance Circle Garden—Perennials predominate in this garden with the addition of bulbs, annuals and shrubs.

These are examples of nectar and pollinator friendly plants that can be used in a residential landscape site. This is a formal type display garden which is designed to be low maintenance, using techniques and strategies to reduce the amount needed for watering, weeding, deadheading, pruning and plant division.

These ever evolving and expanding gardens have been maintained by dedicated and devoted Master Gardens for the past twenty-five plus years.

Garden of Lana Vaughan

22 SOUTH WILSON,
MT CLEMENS, MI 48043

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Built in 2019 by the Vaughans, this 24 by 24 labyrinth is composed of over 800 hand laid bricks and four tons of rock path fill. The labyrinth is a classic seven ring Chartres pattern used for meditation and prayer. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth is designed to have one clear path in and the same reverse path out. This labyrinth is 1/10 of a mile.



Garden of Dave & Helen

108 SOUTH WILSON,
MT CLEMENS, MI 48043

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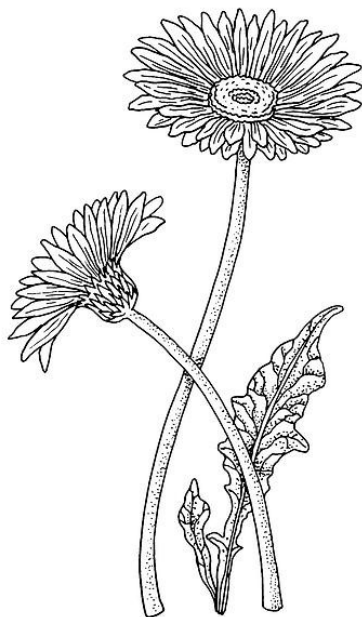
Goldie locks, balloon flower, bleeding hearts, beth blue lemon, lime olive trees.

Gerbera daisies, trumpet, gardenia, raspberry bush, strawberry, clematis, roses, honeysuckle, lavender, geraniums, Calla lily, pansies, peonies, tomato and pepper plants, hostas and many more.

Be sure to check out the large pond with koi fish at this garden.

GERBERA DAISIES

The large flower heads of these daisies have ray-like petals around a center disk of tiny green or black flowers. There are four different classes of gerbera daisies: a single flower, semi-double flower, double flowers, and spider flowers. Each class delineates the number, position, and type of petals.



Garden of St. Mary's

2 UNION ST,
MT CLEMENS, MI 48043

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Mrs. Mares Garden is a shade garden, on Grand Avenue, along with an awning garden. Shade tolerant plants include Ohio Spiderwort, zinnias, pearly everlasting, Canada anemone, cardinal flower, common milkweed, swamp milkweed and cup flowers.

On Southbound Gratiot Avenue are the Flag and Monarch Waystation Gardens along the trapezoid garden long the sidewalk. In those gardens, plants are showered with morning sunshine most days. Plants there include golden alexander, zig zag goldenrod, purple coneflower, bee balm, butterfly weed, prairie phlox, little bluestem, Solomon's seal, wild columbine, and a fan favorite – Celandine Poppy.

CELANDINE POPPY

These flowers are commonly called wood poppy and is an herbaceous plant in the poppy family. It is native to North America, where it is found in the eastern United States and Ontario. Its typical natural habitat is moist forests over calcareous rock, particularly in ravines.

