The 1890s Queen Anne style Kneeland Walker House (7406 Hillcrest Drive in Wauwatosa) was bought by the Wauwatosa Historical Society 1987.
The home is a designated Wauwatosa Landmark, a Milwaukee County Landmark, and was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1989. The gardens are representative of the late Victorian/early Edwardian planting style.

One and a half acres of lawn and gardens surround the home. Mixing diverse textures and large masses of flowers produce a stunning effect throughout the seasons. These gardens feature old favorite perennials such as peonies, yarrow, phlox, and monarda. We have daylilies, roses, and many varieties of hosta. You will see annuals such as begonias, coleus, petunias, salvia, vinca, and our crowd-pleasing lisianthus as well as more unusual Victorian era plants such as santolina, alternanthera, irene, and perilla magilla.

The gardens are open to the public free of charge except for a few times a year when they are rented for weddings and special events.