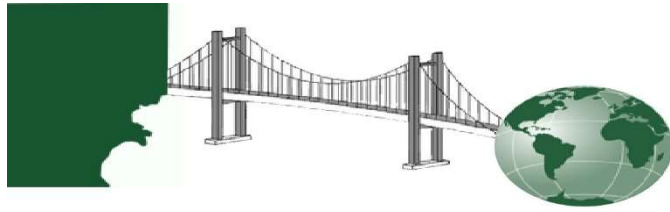


# MACOMB Cultural & Economic Partnership



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## New Sculptures Are on Display!

The annual changeover was completed October 2022 and this year's display is larger than ever! Now through September 2023 you have the opportunity to view 25 outdoor sculptures throughout the south end of Mount Clemens. This MCEP community enhancement project is done in cooperation with the Midwest Sculpture Initiative and funded through the very generous support of individuals, businesses, and civic groups. **A color brochure of the current sculptures and directions for walking the complete Sculpture Path** is available on our website ([mcepmacomb.org](http://mcepmacomb.org)). You can also request a copy be sent to you via email or regular mail. To make a request contact our office at 586-783-6008 or [mcepmail@gmail.com](mailto:mcepmail@gmail.com).

## The Micro Garden Volunteer Program

continues to improve the look at our sculpture locations. An example is the good progress made at the Post Office location. Be watching this spring for the daffodils planted at several locations and the return of the perennials donated by volunteers and purchased by Green Michigan. Thank you all for the work you've done and donations made to the cause!

## COMING THIS SPRING:

**Art City Resumes** beginning in early March 2023 after its hiatus during Covid. Reproductions from the Detroit Institute of Art's collection will once again be found hanging in windowfronts throughout uptown Mount Clemens. Check back this spring for specific locations.

**Join Us for Guided Tours of Sculptures and DIA Reproductions this May, June and September.** MCEP will be hosting walking visits to three sculptures or three DIA reproductions on display in Mount Clemens at each scheduled tour. During the sculpture tours we'll connect with each artist using our cell phones and hear the background of the outdoor piece from the artist directly. We will also be able to ask questions of the creator. For the tour of the reproductions, we will have either an in-person or remote art expert to talk to us about each piece. Please bring your cell phone and earbuds/headphones for better audio capability. Look for specific dates this spring.

**NEW:** We are in the process of exploring the use of a QR code system where you will be able to scan the code placed at each sculpture and hear the artist's comments on their piece. Stay tuned for progress on this front.

# The Annual Sculpture Project Relies on Community Support

MCEP wants to thank the many wonderful contributors and volunteers to our 2022-23 Sculpture Show. It is your support that keeps us moving forward, improving the way our community looks and with that, our pride in it, too. It is because of YOU our efforts continue to expand each year!

If you are not a current supporter, please consider becoming one as we raise funds for the 2023-24 cycle. All levels of participation are invaluable to the project.

- Be a *Sculpture Sponsor*. (\$2,000)
- Be a *Partner Sponsor* for a sculpture. (\$1000)
- Create a *Group Sponsorship* for a sculpture with your friends/family/organization. (\$500)
- Become a *Friend of Sculpture* with your donation of \$25 \$50 \$75 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your tax-deductible donation payable to “MCEP Sculpture Project”  
and Mail to: MCEP ♦ 92 Northbound Gratiot ♦ Mount Clemens, MI 48043**

**All of your donation goes directly toward sculpture rental fees.  
MCEP provides all project administration costs from its own funds.**

## CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY

**FREE Transportation  
FREE Museum/Film Admission**

### “The Rebellious Life Of Mrs. Rosa Parks”

**Saturday, February 4, 2023**

The Detroit Film Theater of the DIA  
5200 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48202

Lighted, fenced in parking at MCEP

Arrive 6:15 pm

Depart 6:30 pm

Film Showing 7:30 pm

Return to MCEP following film discussion

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW**

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Based on the bestselling biography by Jeanne Theoharis, *The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks* corrects the record on Rosa Parks’ often-overlooked accomplishments and the erasure of her radical politics. In short, what we taught in school about Rosa Parks is a mere fraction of the full story about who she truly was.

Join MCEP for the screening, followed by a conversation with the film’s executive producer, journalist Soledad O’Brien and the film’s directors Johanna Hamilton and Yoruba Richen.

*Event Coming this March:*

*“Take-Out A Meal*

*And Support*

*A 2023-24 Sculpture”*