

  
**2022 Monarch Guardian Honor Roll**  


	<i>Name and comments</i>	<i>Location</i>
1.	<p><i>María (age 12), Aoibhe (age 11), Saoirse (age 11), and Michelle Noonan</i></p> <p>We found 6 eggs on 5/23. These were the first. Thankfully they all developed well. We also found 2 more caterpillars in the garden.</p>	Norfolk
2.	<p><i>Mary Jane Tucci</i></p> <p>I've released 19 so far, have 4 chrysalises and 6 caterpillars and 7 eggs presently (8/6). Yes. I planted some milkweed and have been taking some from my neighbor's yard as well. I released 42 last year and sure hope I can meet or beat that this year. I now have all of my friends involved. They keep coming to my house to see the caterpillars and can't believe what's going on. I think I have them hooked !!</p>	West Yarmouth
3.	<i>Seth Sweet</i>	Westwood
4.	<i>Roger Kabler</i>	Hopkinton
5.	<i>Rita Corey</i>	Sharon
6.	<i>Andrea and Ken St. Germain</i>	Yarmouthport
7.	<i>Carol Duke</i>	Flower Hill Farm, Williamsburg
8.	<p><i>Julie and Jamie Canning</i></p> <p>One interesting incident took place a week or so ago. We were going on vacation and had one large caterpillar almost ready for chrysalis stage. I didn't want to burden my niece with caring for and releasing it after hatching so I figured it was big enough to release and hatch on its own. I was carrying it out to our garden on a milkweed leaf and a hornet flew in and started attacking it in my hand. I was shocked. After separating them, the caterpillar had some damage so back to the enclosure it went. It did go on to hatch without issue and our niece released it (which she loved) and all was fine. It really put in perspective just what the monarchs are up against from egg to butterfly. I had no idea of hornets who do this to a caterpillar that large.</p>	Wrentham

9.	<i>Nan Burke</i> Currently, I have 10 in chrysalis, due within the next couple of days, one 5 <sup>th</sup> instar, and six little guys just about to become 3 <sup>rd</sup> instars. I've ordered tags, and will start tagging on eclosures after 8/19, as recommended by Monarch Watch (8/8).	<i>Westboro</i>
10.	<i>Deborah and Quinn DaSilva</i>	<i>Easton</i>
11.	<i>Kelsey London</i> I have 3 chrysalis' and 7 more mid-sized cats running around a second enclosure (8/8)	<i>Franklin</i>
12.	<i>Linda Hunnewell</i> So far have released 12 and have 3 chrysalis's and 2 cats to go. Checking for eggs on my plants everyday. It's been a great year for butterflies in my garden this year, have recorded 20 species so far. I'm thinking it's the drought, lots of brown crispy vegetation in my neighborhood, with watering my garden is green and flowering. (8/8)	<i>Lowell</i>
13.	<i>Mia (age 16) and Izabel (age 14) Harding, Sarah Currie</i> Mia, Izabel, and I have turned most of the front yard into a milkweed and perennial garden, so we are hoping to attract many monarchs this year!	<i>Williamstown</i>
14.	<i>Paula Chasan</i> I released my first Monarch butterfly, a male, last week. I have 2 chrysalis and 3 caterpillars in the cage now (8/8)	<i>Hyde Park</i>
15.	<i>Debra Felix</i> We released 16 butterflies in 2 days! Oddly, we only had 3 females. I have 39 crysalises, and approximately 60 caterpillars in various istages. All of them were raised from eggs found on our tiny milkweed patches! (8/8)	<i>Hideaway Hill, Wakefield</i>
16.	<i>Ruth Hersch</i> The arrival of the monarch's are the highlight of the summer!	<i>Arlington</i>
17.	<i>Sara Alfaro-Franco</i>	<i>Arlington</i>
18.	<i>Alexandra (age 11) Davis</i>	<i>Norfolk</i>
19.	<i>Don Adams</i>	<i>Adams Farm, W. Bridgewater</i>
20.	<i>Andrea Samsel Mackey</i>	<i>Allston</i>
21.	<i>Jill Kennedy</i>	<i>Norfolk</i>

22.	<i>Fran Sullivan</i>	<i>Norfolk</i>
23.	<p><i>Danielle Vaillancourt</i></p> <p>It's so wonderful witnessing their life cycle in person. Just before the pandemic I was getting started on giving presentations using my photographs, videos, and experience to local garden clubs about using their gardens to support butterflies at all stages of their life cycles. I was able to give a virtual presentation to a kindergarten class on the monarch life cycle and their migration during the pandemic, and that was so fun! The past couple of years I've mainly been using my social media to share my experiences of raising caterpillars and gardening for wildlife, and it's been great to see that it's inspired other people to make changes in their own yards, or to start raising caterpillars with their kids, or to even just share my photos and videos with their kids. In September I'll be bringing whatever caterpillars and chrysalises I have to a child's birthday party to teach the kids a little bit and I'm hoping to start finding more in-person ways to start sharing all that with folks again! Getting people connected with nature like this seems like the best way to get them to care enough to start making positive changes to help it out.</p>	<i>Somerset</i>
24.	<i>Janice Burnup</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>
25.	<i>Rob and Jean Adler</i>	<i>Walpole</i>
26.	<p><i>Madeline Champagne</i></p> <p>This year I've supplied chrysalides for a thank you present, for a wedding present, and eggs for an anniversary present. Very appreciated gifts!</p>	<i>Foxboro</i>
27.	<i>Patricia LaBlanche</i>	<i>Lynn</i>
28.	<p><i>Leo Tavernese (age 3)</i></p> <p>Leo is 3 years old and started helping his aunt (Patricia LaBlanche) last year by spreading the seeds from the milkweed flowers to ensure a healthy supply of food for the caterpillars. This year he was able to witness the complete transformation from caterpillar to butterfly and is very excited to help keep them protected.</p>	<i>Lynn</i>
29.	<i>Lois Czachorowski</i>	<i>Walpole</i>
30.	<i>Shirley Riga and Thea Iberall</i>	<i>Dedham</i>
31.	<p><i>Josephine, Ellie (age 7) and Sam (age 9) Mahnken</i></p> <p>We started our journey by adopting 4 caterpillars and</p>	<i>Sharon</i>

	now we have 4 chrysalises that we are watching carefully. It's been amazing to see and we've learned so much. Next year, we want to plant milkweed and try it all from the beginning. (8/31)	
32.	<i>Mahala Beams</i>	<i>W. Roxbury</i>
33.	<i>Tammy Addeche</i>	<i>Foxboro</i>
34.	<i>The Chrysalis Club, Riverbend School</i>	<i>Natick</i>
35.	<i>Cooperative Nature School</i>	<i>Sharon</i>
36.	<i>Diane Koske</i>	<i>Granby</i>
37.	<i>Mary Gorman</i>	<i>Walpole</i>
38.	<i>James DiCanzio</i>	<i>Foxboro</i>
39.	<i>Michelle, Jessica (8) and Jason (3) Dellascio</i> This year we helped 18 monarchs make it to butterflies.	<i>Groveland</i>
40.	<i>Lincoln (age 8) and Corbin (age 6) Leonard</i>	<i>Foxboro</i>
41.	<i>Gracie York (age 8)</i>	<i>Norton</i>
42.	<i>Debby Pascale</i>	<i>North Reading</i>