

  
**2020 Monarch Guardian Honor Roll**  


	<i>Name and comments</i>	<i>Location</i>
1.	<i>Carol Duke</i> "I have been raising Monarchs for over 35 years."	<i>Flower Hill Farm, Williamsburg</i>
2.	<i>Mia (age 14) and Izabel (age 12) Harding, Sarah Currie</i> "We like rescuing monarchs because they are likely to be eaten in the wild."	<i>Williamstown</i>
3.	<i>Laelia (age 16), Ilex (age 14), Pieris (age 13), and Basileus (age 7), and Melanie Fowler</i>	<i>Burlington</i>
4.	<i>Mahala Beams</i> "The sad news is that the monarch overwintering population for 2019-2020 in Mexico was down 53% according to several monarch sites. Happily, I managed to find nineteen monarchs I am raising, but these incredible butterflies need our help more than ever."	<i>W. Roxbury</i>
5.	<i>Nan Burke</i>	<i>Westborough</i>
6.	<i>Cecil (4 yrs) and Max (6 yrs) Page</i> Second year of raising Monarchs.	<i>Holliston</i>
7.	<i>Janice Burnup</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>
8.	<i>Rob and Jeanne Adler</i> "We saw that our butterfly was ready to be released...but it wouldn't take flight. The following day we attempted a second try. With the help of a finger, the reluctant butterfly stepped out of the box, and was put next to the purple blossom of a butterfly bush; then imagine our wonder watching the butterfly extend its proboscis into the blossom and feed itself...over and over... before taking flight!"	<i>Walpole</i>
9.	<i>Paula Chasan</i> "I've been raising Monarchs for about 10 years"	<i>Hyde Park</i>
10.	<i>Maria Santos</i>	<i>Stockbridge</i>
11.	<i>Jamie and Julie Canning</i>	<i>Wrentham</i>
12.	<i>Joe Malakowski</i> "My fifth Monarch became a chrysalis this morning. I have successfully released 3 this year. Definitely on the slow side." (8/24/20)	<i>Chelsea</i>

13.	<i>Veronica Martin</i>	<i>Great Barrington</i>
14.	<i>Owen (age 6) and Ethan (age 8) Newell</i>	<i>Foxboro</i>
15.	<i>Lois Czachorowski</i>	<i>Walpole</i>
16.	<i>Lincoln (age 6) and Corbin (age 4) Leonard</i>	<i>Foxboro</i>
17.	<i>Jane and Will Blair</i>	<i>Walpole</i>
18.	<i>Danielle Vaillancourt</i> "This was my fourth year raising monarchs in my backyard garden"	<i>Somerset</i>
19.	<i>Debra Felix</i> "I've been busy picking eggs off my milkweed and have released about a dozen butterflies to the garden so far. I currently have 6 crysalises." (8/25)	<i>Hideaway Hill, Wakefield</i>
20.	<i>Mary Jane Tucci</i>	<i>West Yarmouth</i>
21.	<i>Robin Gross</i> "I started raising monarchs about 1990 when my 4 children were little and I've come back to it in my old age! It is just as rewarding and I hope to involve my grandchildren when they get a little older. We used to put the containers with the caterpillars on our dining room buffet and when they were ready, we would take the cover off they would crawl up to the underside of the hutch to form a chrysalis, where they could be seen by all. Now I've graduated to more sophisticated equipment with test tubes, holders, and netted enclosures, but the joy of observing the process is still the same."	<i>Plymouth</i>
22.	<i>Adrienne Williams, Janet Walkden, Sadie, James, Jesse, Mike, and Colby McCabe</i>	<i>Walpole</i>
23.	<i>Rita Corey</i>	<i>Sharon</i>
24.	<i>Lily Hope</i> "I saw a lot less Monarch butterflies in this third year of being a Guardian. My found egg and cat count reflected that, so any losses felt devastating. I'm grateful for the healthy ones I was able to release, and hope to do better next year."	<i>Gardner</i>
25. 26.	<i>Sara Alfaro-Franco and Ruth Hersh</i> "This year has been a real success not only in the numbers of released Monarchs but in the ripple effect our love of Monarchs has had. Our two next door neighbors started raising and releasing, and they contributed even more by sharing eggs with 5 or 6 of her friends, who have also started raising Monarchs with their kids."	<i>Arlington</i>

27.	<p><i>Don Adams</i></p> <p>Monarchs are becoming a daily regular event now coming close to Cabbage Whites in numbers and with, what I believe are, 'resident' butterflies that remain here constantly. A remarkable sighting of these occurred when I sighted what appeared to be two males having an aerial 'dog fight'. One male seemed to be chasing the other back and forth and when I approached more closely, it was finally clear the 'chased male' was towing a paired female! The pilot in me has always made watching the antics male Monarchs can perform lots of fun, but I never would have imagined that a male could fly as deftly and speedily as this one with his mate in tow. The pair finally did this and settled high up in a Sassafras tree. (7/27)</p>	<p><i>Adams Farm, W. Bridgewater</i></p>
28.	<p><i>Max Weagle and Brenda Tedeschi</i></p>	<p><i>Leominster</i></p>
29.	<p><i>Maureen Osolnik</i></p>	<p><i>Wrentham</i></p>
30.	<p><i>Pamela Ruby Russell</i></p>	<p><i>Norfolk</i></p>
31.	<p><i>Ian and Kira Campbell</i></p>	<p><i>Sharon</i></p>
32.	<p><i>Henry, Isabelle, Jessica, and Chris Watson</i></p>	<p><i>Norfolk</i></p>
33.	<p><i>Nature Detectives with Ms. Jessica</i></p>	<p><i>Norfolk</i></p>