Town of Mamaroneck

Mamaroneck, NY

Town Supervisor Jaine Elkind Eney

Pledge Summary

The Town of Mamaroneck has a population of roughly 29,000 and includes the entire Village of Larchmont (one square mile), the Unincorporated Area (5.7 square miles which is not part of either Village), and the part of the Village of Mamaroneck west of the Mamaroneck River. We are only about 40 minutes from Manhattan, yet are part of the beautiful Lower Hudson Valley and maintain several conservation areas and parks throughout the Town. We also boast proximity to the Long Island Sound and easy access to highways, airports and commuter train service. Town Supervisor Jaine Elkind Eney along with the Town's environmental committee, the Sustainability Collaborative, has committed to saving the monarch butterfly and other pollinators by signing the Mayors' Monarch Pledge. They look forward to engaging residents in building more pollinator habitat throughout the Town.

Action Items Committed for 2024

Communications and Convening

- Launch or maintain a public communication effort to encourage residents to plant monarch gardens at their homes or in their neighborhoods. (If you have community members who speak a language other than English, we encourage you to also communicate in that language; Champion Pledges must communicate in that language.)

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.
- Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Town Supervisor Jaine Elkind Eney	2026	3/10/2026	
Town Supervisor Jaine Elkind Eney	2025	5/20/2025	Signatories
Town Supervisor Jaine Elkind Eney	2024	3/8/2024	Signatories
Town Supervisor Jaine Elkind Eney	2023	3/10/2023	Signatories
Town Supervisor Jaine Elkind Eney	2022	3/29/2022	Signatories
Town Supervisor Nancy Seligson	2021	4/16/2021	

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Action Items

In total, how many individuals have been reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan-Dec)? Please limit your answer to only the number of individuals reached in the answer field below (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.).

360

Of the total number of individuals engaged, how many youth (0-18) were reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan. - Dec.)? If none, please write 0." (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.)

60

In total, how many acres of monarch habitat have been created in your city in the last 12 months? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 3). Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

.25

Where was the habitat created this year? Example locations may include residences, schools, places of worship, rights-of-way, roadsides, community gardens, shared public spaces, and more.

Mamaroneck Town Center & Senior Center, Larchmont Avenue Church, Kane Park and various private residences

How are you leveraging the Mayors' Monarch Pledge program to engage marginalized communities, such as low-income communities or communities of color?

No

What was your community's motivation for taking and continuing to work on the Mayors' Monarch Pledge?

We recognize the fact our environment is experiencing the loss of habitat for Monarchs, and other pollinators, and we are concerned what this means for the food chain. We realize the necessity of replenishing the habitat and raising public awareness around this issue.

What resources have been most helpful to you thus far and what new resources would you like to see to help meet your goals? What resources would be useful to help expand equitable engagement in community processes and access to high-quality, usable nature?

Larchmont Houses of Worship GREEN coalition, Mamaroneck Sustainability Collaborative and local Pollinator Pathway groups. The LMPP Facebook page & Planting for Pollinators

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Facebook page. The best resources for us at this time is when our local government makes public land available for more pollinator gardens.

What else should we know about your monarch butterfly conservation efforts over the last year?

Through our messaging and leadership Larchmont-Mamaroneck Pollinator Pathway has increased the number of Milkweed plants in public and private gardens.

Selected Action Items

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Please describe the methods of public communication below (e.g., printed materials, social media, print media).

Along with the Jay Heritage Center, LMPP co-sponsored a symposium for Doug Tallemy to speak about the environment and the benefits of gardens with pollinator friendly plants. Elizabeth Poyet, co-leader of LMPP, moderated the following panel discussion. The schedule of events included a tour of the historic gardens at the Jay Heritage center. Action 2 - Launch or maintain public communication … Along with the Jay Heritage Center, LMPP co-sponsored a symposium for Doug Tallemy to speak about the environment and the benefits of gardens with pollinator friendly plants. Elizabeth Poyet, co-leader of LMPP, moderated the following panel discussion. The schedule of events included a tour of the historic gardens at the Jay Heritage center. LMPP participated in several community events for local families to learn about environmental issues.

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How many plants were sold and/or given away at your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

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30 milkweed plants plus 50 packets of milkweed seeds

How many people attended your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

100

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to host the event?

Larchmont Environmental Committee (Village of Larchmont). Larchmont Avenue Church HOW Green Committee. Committee for the Environment (Village of Mamaroneck).

Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

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Where is the demonstration garden located and how does this location relate to the cultural significance of the monarch (if relevant)? (Please provide an address or coordinates, if possible)

Mamaroneck Town Center. Mamaroneck Senior Center. Larchmont Avenue Church. Kane Park. Jay Heritage Center.

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to complete this effort?

Larchmont-Mamaroneck Pollinator Pathway, Larchmont Avenue Church, Larchmont Environmental Committee. Jay Heritage Center and the Town of Mamaroneck Sustainability Committee.

What is the size of the demonstration garden (in acres)? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 0.5 acres). For reference, 1 acre = 43,560 square feet and is about the size of a football field without the end zones. Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

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