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, the part of the Village of Mamaroneck west of the Mamaroneck River and the Unincorporated Area, which is not part of either Village. 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. We look forward to engaging residents in building more pollinator habitat throughout the Town.

Action Items Committed for 2025

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.
- Plant milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants along roadsides, medians, or public rights-of-way.
- Launch, expand, or continue an invasive species removal program that will support the re-establishment of native habitat for monarch butterflies and other pollinators.

Systems Change

- Reduce or eliminate the use of herbicides, pesticides, or other chemicals that are harmful to monarchs and pollinators and urban wildlife.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement

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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	

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.).

3500

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.)

500

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.

0.02

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, Mamaroneck Senior Center, Larchmont Gardens Lake, Sheldrake River, Sheldrake Environmental Center, Kane Park, Murray Ave School

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

We post our events (such as Repair Cafe's Native Plant Table) on our Facebook pages which have a wide reach. Several "customers" at our recent Repair Cafe (Oct. 2025) reported that they came from New Rochelle, a diverse community (re: race and incomes)

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

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The Town of Mamaroneck would like to help increase the Monarch Butterfly (and other pollinators) habitat as much as possible in our community. This ultimately affects the food chain and we are trying to raise awareness through our Sustianability Collaborative meetings and emails, through our social media posts and our year-round native plant educational events and plantings themselves.

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?

Our committees are the most helpful resource we have. Our Town's environmental committee (the Sustainability Collaborative) as well as the Larchmont Pollinator Pathways volunteer group spearhead native plant giveaways, group plantings, educational outreach and more through their brochures, flyers and social media posts. We also use the Mamaroneck Town Supervisor's monthly e-newsletters to get the word out about these events and initiatives.

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

We have found additional spaces to plant native gardens, including residents' "right of way" areas in front of their homes for small gardens. We have recruited volunteers from schools we hadn't worked with previously (The Ursuline School in New Rochelle and schools within the Ryeneck School District for example)

Selected Action Items

Launch, expand, or continue an invasive species removal program that will support the re-establishment of native habitat for monarch butterflies and other pollinators.

Upload any relevant documents, images, or other attachments related to your effort on this action.

Hommocks Cons Area invasive plant removal 2025.jpg

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Invasive removal 2 brookside drive 2025 BEFORE Pic.jpg

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Invasive plant removal brookside drive AFTER pic 2025.jpg

What is the total acreage of land treated to remove invasive plants? Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

92.8 total acres which includes parts of Hommocks Conservation Area, Leatherstocking and Sheldrake River Trails, Premium Marsh Conservation Area, Larchmont Gardens Lake and Brookside Drive, all of which have invasive plants needing removal on a regular basis.

Please describe the extent of revisions or maintenance to invasive species removal programs, as well as the practices or techniques used to remove the invasive plants.

The Town mostly pulls them by hand with loppers, and hand tools, but they also use brush mowers to get to the invasives. For 2025, the Town's Conservation Department and the Town's Highway Department worked on invasive species in all of the above areas. See photos above.

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.)

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Earth Day 2025 Healthy Yards Pollinators.JPG

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Native Plant Giveaway April 2025.png

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Flyer used for Earth Day and Compost Giveback 2025.png

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Native Plants Garden Tour July 2025.png

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Free education for teachers on importance of Native Plants feb 2025.png

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Pollinator Pathway FB post Oct 2025 Leave the Leaves.png

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pollinator pathway FB post bees July 2025.png

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

Above files are flyers that were distributed in Town (schools, libraries, etc.) and also eblasted out to residents. Last two files are screenshots of FB posts we placed on the Larchmont Mamaroneck Pollinator Pathways Facebook page to help get the word out about these important initiatives to help pollinators survive.

Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.

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Alli at Native Plants table repair cafe 2025.jpg

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Native PLants Table Repair Cafe 2025.jpg

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Native Plant Giveaway April 2025.png

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

dozens of native plants were given away at our annual Repair Cafe's Native Plant Table (see photos)

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

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85

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

Larchmont-Mamaroneck Pollinator Pathway, Village of Mamaroneck Committee for the Environment, Town of Mamaroneck Sustainability Collaborative, Larchmont Environmental Committee, Town of Mamaroneck staff

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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Kane Park Ecorestoration Oct 9 2025 Luke.jpeg

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Garden for Wildlife at the Mamaroneck Senior Center - 2025.pdf

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)

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Kane Park: coordinates for Kane Park in Larchmont, NY are 40.9257° N, -73.7546° W. The park is located at 2214 Boston Post Rd, Larchmont, NY. The PDF is of a garden at the Mamaroneck Senior Center which is located at 1288 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, NY.

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

First five photos above are of Kane Park's Native Garden. Led by Town resident Luke Brussel, assisted by Sheldrake Environmental Center and volunteers from the Ursuline School in New Rochelle, NY all helped to plant and then maintain the garden this past year. The PDF is from the Mamaroneck Senior Center's Native Garden. This garden was created and is being maintained by volunteers with the Town's Sust. Collaborative and the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Pollinator Pathway group.

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.

1.2

Plant milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants along roadsides, medians, or public rights-of-way.

Upload any relevant documents, images, or other attachments related to your effort on this action.

Arlene path by house milkweed may 2025.jpg

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resident right of way milkweed may 2025.jpg

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Howard and Nostrand Avenues Greenway 2 natives park 2025.jpg

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Howard and Nostrand Avenues Greenway native park 2025.jpg

Where are the medians, roadsides and public rights-of-way? (Please provide an address or coordinates, if possible, or describe the location)

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Members and Volunteers of the Town of Mamaroneck's Sustainability Collaborative were encouraged to make their very own pollinator-friendly gardens in the public rights-of-way. Above are two photos of these locations, first one is 53 Maple Hill Drive, Larchmont NY. Second is 55 Maple Hill Drive, Larchmont, NY. Final two photos are from a newly-created greenway park in a previously neglected patch of land that was mostly just trash and invasives. Volunteers worked on this park throughout 2025 and created a lovely area of native plants, a bench and a view of the river which previously couldn't be seen due to all the overgrowth and rubbish.

How many milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants were planted? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

100

What is the total acreage of median and public right-of-way that has been planted with milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants? Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

.3 acres

Please describe the maintenance schedule for these planted areas.

Dependent on volunteers, so as needed.

Reduce or eliminate the use of herbicides, pesticides, or other chemicals that are harmful to monarchs and pollinators and urban wildlife.

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

In Progress

What is the status of this action? Please limit your answer to either "complete" or "in progress" in the answer field below.

In Progress

If this action is Complete, please include the date it was completed and share a 1-2 sentence description. Please include a copy of the policy by uploading or linking below.

In Progress

If this action is In Progress, please describe your progress and a target date when you plan to complete action.

In Progress

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