



Canadians Monarch Butterfly Enthusiasts working together to increase their population in our neighborhoods across Windsor, Essex and Chatham-Kent Counties. ON Canada

## Hello Fellow Monarch Butterfly Enthusiast

Here are some of our past accomplishments, all achieved thanks to the creation of our [local group back in 2019](#)

### Here are some of our personal and local group past achievements:

<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca> (personal web site)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/299958150869056>  
 (our local Facebook group)

### Our local events and initiatives:

<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/leo-story-2024.pdf>  
<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/past-presentations.pdf>  
<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/2023-presentations.pdf>  
<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/2024-local-events.pdf>  
<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/our-newest-tagging-project.pdf>

### These are some of the pictures from our past Windsor, ON Butterfly Festivals:(The only one of it's kind in North America)

2021 <https://youtu.be/Ja1OMBkcr3s>  
 2022 [https://youtu.be/wI3lL1qoC\\_c](https://youtu.be/wI3lL1qoC_c)  
 2023 <https://youtu.be/iWRyL27XfgA>  
 2024 <https://youtu.be/5JXnHvZ3ZL4>  
 2025 <https://youtu.be/4gIuCdkYbEw>

### Our 2024-2025 hundreds of butterflies sightings from our garden reported below:

<http://www.savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/inaturalist-year-end.pdf>

### Our YouTube Channel has more pictures of the hundreds of Monarch butterflies while visiting our garden:

<https://www.youtube.com/@leosilvestri5440/videos>

### Our latest local presentations:

[How to Attract Monarch Butterfly to Your Garden](#)  
[From Egg to Butterfly in Four Easy Step](#)  
[Why do We Raise Monarch Butterfly](#)  
[The Newest Monarch Migration Mystery Discovery](#)

### 2025 Common Milkweed Seeds and Seed Balls Projects:

<https://youtu.be/S8JGXvt88qU> (the seeds packing at Ford)  
<https://youtu.be/axTjbo9TPmU> (the seed balls at UNIFOR)

### How to become a Milkweed expert:

<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/milkweed-general-info.pdf>  
<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/Free-Milkweed-Seeds-For-All-2021.pdf>

My Wife and I have spent six years advocating and promoting every possible need for the Monarch in our two counties (including thousands of them home-reared and released) in order to increase their migratory numbers. Due to our simple methods we now have thousands of new pollinator's habitats in our city and two counties thanks to the vision and hard work of our group members. We would also like to see more home-rearing recommendation by the major Monarch conservationists players in Canada and USA so that we may attract more citizen-science participants and to feel comfortable doing it instead of having to be constantly harassed and or accused of wrong doing by the few against it.

Leo Silvestri  
 1158 Erie St E Windsor ON. Canada  
<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca>  
 Email Cell: 519-977-3639  
<https://inaturalist.ca/observations/milkweed-man>  
<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/create-local-groups.pdf>

