

## **Monarch Metal Sculpture Foundation**

The statue will be made entirely of stainless steel and mirror stainless steel with a few small copper details. The statue will stand 8 feet above ground on a stainless steel pole representing the stalk of a milkweed plant. The pole is ¼ inch thick stainless steel with a 2.5 inch diameter. At the top of the pole, there will be metal milkweed flowers and a large monarch butterfly with a wingspan of approximately 4 feet. Reaching out from the sides of the pole will be two leaf stems, one with a metal caterpillar and the other with a chrysalis hanging from it. The statue will weigh approximately 200 lbs. It will be installed inside the rain garden, on the south side, and secured within an 18 inch cement form base with foundation grade cement. The pole will sit 32 inches into the cement with 3 “legs” to secure and stabilize it in place against wind or vandalism.

Joe Lamothe is a well respected, long time contractor residing in Westgate. He will be with us, assisting in the installation of the statue.