

The image features a monarch butterfly perched on a cluster of small white flowers. The entire scene is rendered in a monochromatic orange color scheme, giving it a soft, ethereal appearance. The butterfly's wings are spread, showing the characteristic dark veins and spots. The text "Smith Symposium 2002" is written in a cursive, gold-colored font across the upper middle of the image.

*Smith Symposium 2002*



# BUTTERFLIES: *Nature's Gems*



Lake County Forest Preserves



**Abbott Laboratories**



Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort



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*Saturday, May 4, 2002 ~ Ryerson Conservation Area*  
near Deerfield

*RECEPTION: 5 - 6:30 p.m.*

Visitors Center

*BENEFIT DINNER: 7 - 9:30 p.m.*

Ryerson Arena

Join the Friends of Ryerson Woods for the Smith Symposium second annual benefit dinner. This casual, buffet dinner includes a special silent auction, followed by the keynote address. The dinner is presented by Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort. Proceeds support Forest Preserve educational efforts at the Ryerson Conservation Area.

*KEYNOTE ADDRESS: 8:15 p.m.*

**Dr. Lincoln Brower, *world-reknown expert on Monarch butterflies***

Having conducted more than 30 years of research on Monarch butterflies, Dr. Brower chronicles their marvelous migration and explores how habitat loss is threatening this species' survival.

You can attend the keynote address without attending the benefit dinner. Seating for the keynote address opens at 8 p.m.

