



# Shore Liberty

## The Guiding Light for Freedom Loving Americans in Monmouth County

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### Upcoming Events!

#### July Meeting & Picnic

Sunday, July 14 at the Flynn residence, 254 Tennent Rd., Morganville. The July meeting of Libertarians of Monmouth County will be held in conjunction with the NJLP General Meeting and State Picnic. The LMC meeting will take place during the county caucus portion of the General Meeting which will begin at 1:30 p.m. The picnic will start at about 3 p.m. A grill and fixings will be available; please bring any meat you'd like to cook for yourself and hopefully a dish to share.

The Flynn residence is easily accessible off Rt. 18 or Rt. 79. For information or directions, please contact Len Flynn at 591-1328 or lenflynn@wallnet.com.

#### Monmouth County Fair

Wednesday July 25 through Sunday July 29 at the county fairgrounds on Kozloski Rd, right off Rt. 33. If you can volunteer, please contact Pat Bontempo ASAP at 775-7263.

#### Guest Speaker: Dan Maiullo

Tues, August 14, 7 p.m., Wall Municipal Library (Municipal Building), Allaire & Bailey's Corner Rd., Wall. *The People vs. the F.D.A.* For information, call Pat Bontempo at 775-7263.

### Talk Will Target Danger of FDA

Does the government make you sick? You may have good reason for thinking so.

On Tuesday, August 14, Libertarians of Monmouth County will sponsor a talk, *The People vs. the FDA*, by **Danny Maiullo** at the Wall Township Library, Allaire and Bailey's Corner Roads, Wall Twp. beginning at 7 p.m.

Maiullo is Vice President of Life Sciences Supplements Inc., a manufacturer and marketer of dietary supplements and low carbohydrate foods and snacks. He was also a contributor to the legal effort that led to the *Pearson v. Shalala* victory for free speech.

With 13 years of experience in the industry, Maiullo has first-hand knowledge of how the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has tried to restrict access to dietary supplements as well as access to information. He is also an attorney licensed to practice law in New Jersey.

The talk, which will be free and open to the public, is part of an ongoing series being sponsored this year by LMC. A question-and-answer period will follow the talk.

### Monmouth Libertarians Will Offer Strong Ticket



*Freeholder candidates Richard Jay Edgar and Jennifer Carter.*

Thanks to the hard work of a lot of members, Monmouth County voters will see a stronger than usual Libertarian Party ticket on the ballot this November. Exactly how strong will be determined by the outcome to a challenge filed against **Diane Hittner**, our Assembly candidate in the 13th District.

Our candidates for the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders will be **Richard J. Edgar, Jr.**, a computer specialist, and **Jennifer Carter**, a chemistry major at Mercer County Community College and mother of one, both from Cream Ridge in Upper Freehold. This will be the first run for both.

Also running for the first time is **Howard Jay Boucher** of Lincroft, a self-employed computer specialist who has developed specialized software and hardware for revenue tracking systems for the amusement  
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## Nappen Address Draws Big Crowd



*Evan Nappen at the podium*

About 40 people were hand to hear attorney **Evan Nappen** defend our right to keep and bear arms in a May 29 talk, *Ready! Aim! Freedom?*, sponsored by Libertarians of Monmouth County at the county library in Shrewsbury.



*How many people do you count?*

"You are a legend," one enthusiastic audience member declared offering his thanks before asking a question of Evan. Two people, one hobbling on crutches, drove an hour and a half one way from Collingswood in South Jersey just to hear him speak.



*Emcee for the evening, Pat Bontempo*

Evan's talk was a devastating attack on the idiocy of existing gun laws clearly showing how they do

nothing to defend public safety while compromising our basic rights. He also offered practical advice on how citizens can defend their freedom. A lively question-and-answer period followed and ended only when the library closed.

A particularly encouraging aspect of the evening was that most of the crowd, which lined the back and sides of the room, were not LP members. Indeed, for many this was their first exposure to the party.



*Standing room only audience for Nappen speech*

If you missed the talk, you can still see it. Thanks to **Robert Hull**, our hardworking Webmaster, it was videotaped and is available for viewing on the county website, [www.MonmouthLP.org](http://www.MonmouthLP.org).

### LMC Candidates

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industry. Boucher will be our candidate for Monmouth County Sheriff.

This is a particularly full ticket: we'll be contesting every county office on the ballot except for Surrogate. Plus it marks the third year in a row that we'll be contesting Freeholder seats and the second consecutive election in which we'll have a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

Countywide offices are important since they guarantee voters in every Monmouth district will have a chance to vote Libertarian. It's especially good this year since voters will also see our gubernatorial candidate, **Mark Edgerton**, at the top of the ticket.

In the 11th District, our candidates for State Assembly will be **Robert Hull** of Wall Twp., a small businessman, and **John M. Taylor** of Highlands, a physician. Hull ran a strong race for Freeholder a couple of years ago; this is Taylor's first bid for office.

As a result of redistricting, the 11th District now includes Allenhurst, Asbury Park, Atlantic Highlands, Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Brielle, Deal, Eatontown, Highlands, Interlaken, Loch Arbour, Long Branch, Monmouth Beach, Neptune City, Neptune Twp., Ocean, Rumson, Sea Bright, Sea Girt, South Belmar, Spring Lake, Spring Lake Heights, Wall and West Long Branch.

In the 13th District, we filed a petition with 67 signatures for **Diane Hittner** of Old Bridge, a mother of one with a strong interest in family values. Fifty valid signatures are required.

Shortly before the deadline for challenges, Hittner was contacted by the state Division of Elections and informed that the Republican Party had challenged her petition. As of press time, she had not been informed of the hearing date. No challenges were filed in the other races we'll contest.

Old Bridge is the only Middlesex County municipality in the district. Monmouth towns are Aberdeen, Hazlet, Holmdel, Keansburg, Keyport, Matawan, Middletown and Union Beach.

Nominating petitions were filed on Primary Day in Freehold and Trenton. Sixteen petition circulators did yeoman's work to get our candidates on the ballot.

Our Freeholder candidates were a hardworking pair. Edgar obtained 98 signatures and Carter 35. All told, we submitted 202 signatures on 10 petitions. We had similar success with our Sheriff effort submitting 193 signatures on 12 petitions. Each

office required us to submit 100 valid signatures.

Hull again undertook a Petition by Mail effort and Taylor gathered 35 signatures laying the base for their petition drive. We submitted 84 signatures on six petitions for Hull and Taylor.

Now that the first hurdle has been cleared, our candidates will be organizing committees, establishing websites and planning their campaigns. Check the Candidates page on our county website for upcoming links to their websites.

### County Briefs

LMC has agreed to underwrite the printing of another 5,000 copies of the Fully Informed Jury Association brochure, *True or False*. The new printing will include the LMC website. These are distributed every Monday to prospective jurors at the county courthouse in Freehold. Let **Emerson Ellett** know (774-3684; fellett@ix.netcom.com) if you can help with distribution.

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**Lou Elwell** had an excellent column on the stupidity of school zero tolerance rules in the *Asbury Park Press* on June 1. If you missed it you can read it on the website. Go to the Commentary page and click on the *Best of Libertarian Lou*.

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Speaking of the county website, www.MonmouthLP.org has had an average of 562 visits per month since July 2000. The series of classified ads promoting the site, which we've been running in county weeklies, seems to be paying off. In April we received 753 visits, in May 833 and in June 982!

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Despite uncooperative weather and a bit of a mix-up in locations, our table at the Ocean Grove Community Flea Market on June 2 was an unqualified success. Candidates **Jennifer Carter**, **Richard "Jay" Edgar** and **John Taylor** mixed with

the surprisingly large number of folks who stopped by defending the LP position and gaining many signatures on their nominating petitions.

A big thank you to **Lou Elwell** for doing the set-up under soggy early morning conditions. Joining the foursome in the course of the day were **Pat Bontempo**, **David Duchai**, **Emerson Ellett** and **Mike Panella**.

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Libertarians of Monmouth County (LMC) had a booth at the Unschooler's Convention held June 30 at Brookdale Community College.

Primarily home schoolers and those that are considering home schooling – an audience that is very receptive to libertarianism, attended the event.

Pat Bontempo set up the booth and manned it all day! He was joined at various times by **Jay Edgar**, **Lou Elwell**, **Diane Hittner** and **Mike Panella**.

LMC shared the booth with **Howard Schoen**, a fellow Libertarian, who was representing the Alliance for the Separation of School and State.

### Monmouth County Fair

It wouldn't be summer at the Shore without the Monmouth County Fair, and it wouldn't be a fair without an LMC information booth to annoy the Democrats and Republicans.

This year the fair will run from Wednesday, July 25 to Sunday, July 29.

It will be held at the county fairgrounds on Kozloski Road in Freehold, right off of Rt. 33.

The fair booth is our biggest undertaking of the year, especially since we're required to have it staffed at all times for the five-day period.

So we need every volunteer possible.

If you can volunteer for at least a three- or four-hour shift on at least one day, please contact Pat Bontempo ASAP (775-7263; [PDB10752@aol.com](mailto:PDB10752@aol.com)).

He can let you know the exact hours on a given day. We are given a limited number of free passes for volunteers, so please contact him early to get yours.

### Joke of the Month

A man in a hot air balloon realized he was lost. He reduced altitude and spotted a woman below. He descended a bit more and shouted, "Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am."

The woman below replied, "You are in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You are between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude."

"You must be a Republican engineer," said the balloonist.

"I am," replied the woman, "how did you know?"

"Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically correct, your presentation is direct, to the point with no fluff or BS, but I have no idea what to make of your information, and the fact is I am still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help so far."

The woman below responded, "You must be a Democrat manager."

"I am," replied the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well," said the woman, "you don't know where you are or where you are going. You have risen to where you are due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise, which you have no idea how to keep, and you expect me to solve your problem. The fact is you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow it's my fault."

## LMC Bylaws

**Introductory Note:** *What follows are the Bylaws of Libertarians of Monmouth County which were adopted on Jan. 19, 1990. The passage of time and changing practices has rendered them partially outdated.*

*They're being printed here for two reasons. First, to allow every member to have a copy of the Bylaws of the organization to which he or she belongs. Second, to allow any member who wishes to do so to propose any revision he or she might wish.*

*A proposed revision would constitute an amendment to the Bylaws. As such the text would have to be distributed to all members with a vote on it coming at the next LMC meeting. It will require a 2/3 vote of the members in attendance at that meeting to change the Bylaws.*

*In accordance with the existing Bylaws, please send the text of any proposed motion to:*

*John M. Taylor  
LMC Vice Chair  
135 Marina Bay Ct  
Highlands NJ 07732-1566  
johnt@alum.mit.edu*

*For the sake of convenience, the proposed motions can also be sent to Pat Bontempo, Chair, or to Lou Elwell, Secretary, and they will forward them to John for placement in the next mailing.*

### Bylaws for LMC

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of Libertarians of Monmouth County (LMC) is to promote libertarianism in Monmouth County as a County Committee of the New Jersey Libertarian Party (NJLP).

2. **MEMBERSHIP.** An LMC member shall be anyone who lives in Monmouth County and who is a member of the NJLP. There shall be

no county dues required of LMC members.

3. **MEETINGS.** The County Chair shall call LMC General Meetings no less than once per calendar quarter. Each member shall be notified provided their address is known. Meetings may be open to any interested party but only LMC members may vote. There shall be no quorum requirement or privilege of proxy. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern any meeting at which any LMC member so requests except that in case of conflict LMC or NJLP Bylaws shall supersede Robert's Rules.

4. **NOTICE REQUIREMENT.** Full authority shall be vested in the majority of LMC members voting at any General Meeting for which proper notice has been given with the following exceptions:

The following motions may not be voted on until all members with known addresses have been notified of the text of the motion. The required vote in these cases will be 2/3 of those members voting:

- A. Amendment to these Bylaws.
- B. Removal of an officer.
- C. Reversal of a resolution previously passed by a General Meeting.
- D. Adoption or amendment of a County Platform.

Any member may notify the County Chair or Secretary of their intent to offer such a motion and the text of the motion shall be included in the next General Meeting notice sent to members.

5. **OFFICERS.** LMC officers shall consist of a County Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and State Board Representative. Each officer shall be an LMC member except as noted herein for the State Board Representative. Officers shall be elected each year at the NJLP State

Convention. Offices for which "None of the Above" receives a plurality of the votes shall remain unfilled for the remainder of the term.

A. The County Chair shall call and preside over all LMC meetings, serve as spokesperson for LMC and fill committees and coordinator positions created by a General Meeting.

B. The Treasurer shall handle LMC funds, maintain and make available proper financial records and report them to all meetings, and prepare and submit any government or other financial or tax reports as required.

C. In accordance with NJLP Bylaws, the State Board Representative may be an NJLP member who works in Monmouth County.

D. Other necessary LMC functions shall be the responsibility of such officers and appointed committees and coordinators as to be determined at a General Meeting.

6. **VACANCIES.** Any vacated officer's position may be filled by election at any General Meeting.

7. **LISTS.** Any LMC member may obtain the LMC membership or mailing lists under the following conditions:

A. Payment of a reasonable cost of reproduction,

B. Agreement to not disclose any portion of any such lists to any organization or nonmember individual, and

C. Agreement to not use any such lists for purposes unrelated to the Libertarian Party.

8. **RATIFICATION.** These Bylaws shall take effect immediately upon majority approval of those members present at a General Meeting.

## Chair Report

By *Pat Bontempo*

This is not the column I sat down to write. On Monday, July 2 at about 3:15 p.m. I began writing this month's Chair Report. It, and this entire issue, had purposely been delayed so we could get in a report on the results of the petitions we filed for our candidates on Primary Day.

Our understanding was that the deadline to challenge our petitions was 4:30 p.m. I literally wrote one sentence when an E-mail came in and fortunately I opened it before going on.

The message was from Diane Hittner, our 13th District Assembly candidate, letting me know she had just received a call from the state Division of Elections: her petition was being challenged by the Republican Party.

My original column, "Success by the Numbers," is still valid. And so are the numbers I wanted to talk about:

6: The number of candidates we qualified.

16: The number of petition circulators we had.

39: The total number of petitions we submitted for all candidates.

40: The number of people attending Evan Nappen's talk.

546: The total number of signatures we submitted for all candidates.

982: The number of visits to our website in June.

As of press time, we had not even been informed yet of the date for a hearing on Diane's petition so that first number might have changed by the time you read this, though I can assure you we will do our best to get Diane on the ballot. But all those numbers are still good.

We made a major effort this year to not only recruit candidates but to actually get them qualified for the ballot. And as the other numbers show, we did it without slacking off on other work.

In addition to Nappen's talk, since March 1 LMC has hosted a talk by Ned Kelley, had outreach booths at the Ocean Grove Community Flea Market and the Unschoolors Convention and conducted Tax Day protests. And LMC members continue their weekly FIJA leafletting at the county courthouse.

I'd like to think that it's that kind of work that helped get us so many visits to our website.

We'll continue all our efforts. We have the County Fair at the end of June, a talk by Danny Maiullo on August 14 and then a return trip to Ocean Grove. But we'll have to keep working for our candidates too.

If we keep up the pace, we can hopefully rack up some really impressive numbers in November. And as we do, we can expect even more challenges like the one Diane is facing in the 13th District. Most likely that challenge was born of a close race there between the old parties. It also demonstrates the importance of getting well over the needed number of signatures and ideally on multiple petitions. Diane outdid herself in getting all 67 signatures we filed, but a candidate cannot do it all himself (or herself).

In fact, it would be a sign of success if say the Republican Party started to see us as a threat to them. How about we give them some November numbers they couldn't possibly ignore?

### ***Membership application***

Please sign me up as a proud, dues-paying member of the Libertarian Party. I want to join at the level indicated:

? \$40 for a one-year membership in the National and NJLP. I'll receive a year's subscription to the *LP News* & the *New Jersey Libertarian*.

? \$25 for a one-year membership in only the national LP. I'll receive the *LP News* and four issues of the *New Jersey Libertarian*.

? \$15 for a one-year membership in only the NJLP. I'll receive a year's subscription to the *New Jersey Libertarian*.

To publicly affirm our principles and ensure we never stray from them, all members are required to sign this pledge:

*I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving social or political goals.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help the work here in Monmouth County.

**Note:** All Monmouth County members receive a one-year (six issue) subscription to *Shore Liberty*. Non-members can receive a year's subscription for \$10. Please check here ?

? Please contact me about volunteering.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make check payable to Libertarians of Monmouth County and mail to:***

***LMC, PO Box 121, Tennent, NJ 07763***

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## Third Point of View!

"Third Point of View" -- your weekly half hour of quality libertarian television is on Channel 71 on Monmouth Cablevision at 10 p.m. Wednesdays.

You can see host **Shad Woolley** and his guests if you're a Cablevision subscriber in Asbury Park, Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Brielle, Farmingdale, Howell, Interlaken, Jackson, Lakewood, Manasquan, Millstone, Neptune City, Neptune Twp (including Ocean Grove), Ocean Twp, Sea Girt, South Belmar, Spring Lake, Spring Lake Heights, Upper Freehold and Wall Twp.

And of course you can access an archive of past programs no matter where you live by visiting the TPOV Archive at LMC's web site [www.MonmouthLP.org](http://www.MonmouthLP.org).

## Stay In Touch The Easy Way

We maintain an E-mail list called Monmouth-Talk to keep all Monmouth County members up to date on forthcoming events and late-breaking news. If you're not receiving Monmouth-Talk E-mail and would like to, please send an E-mail to [majordomo@wallnet.com](mailto:majordomo@wallnet.com) and in the body of the message state: subscribe monmouth-talk followed by your E-mail address.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

"..it does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds.." -- Samuel Adams

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