



# Shore Liberty

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Americans in Monmouth County**

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## *County Meeting Schedule*

### **September Meeting**

Sunday, September 9  
Regular County Meeting, New  
School, 301 Middle Rd., Holmdel,  
Brunch: 11:30 a.m., Meeting: Noon  
Information: (732) 775-7263

### **October Meeting**

Sunday, October 14  
Regular County Meeting, New  
School, 301 Middle Rd., Holmdel,  
Brunch: 11:30 a.m., Meeting: Noon  
Information: (732) 775-7263

### **November Meeting**

Sunday, November 11  
Regular County Meeting, New  
School, 301 Middle Rd., Holmdel,  
Brunch: 11:30 a.m., Meeting: Noon  
Information: (732) 775-7263

### **Marlboro Day**

Sunday, September 16  
Outreach Booth, 12:00 to 5:30  
This is on short notice so volunteers  
are needed, contact Jay Edgar at  
richedgar@hotmail.com

### **FIJA Leafleting**

Every Monday morning at the  
Monmouth County Courthouse,  
Court Street in Freehold from 8 -  
9a.m. For info, call (732) 774-3684.

## **The People versus the F.D.A.**



**Dan Maiullo, Vice President of  
Life Sciences Supplements Inc.**

On August 14, Libertarians of  
Monmouth County sponsored a talk,  
*The People vs. the FDA*, by **Danny  
Maiullo** at the Wall Township  
Library.

The talk had some non-  
libertarians come out to listen and  
some members brought guests. The  
presentation was well received and  
followed by a lively question and  
answer period.

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.

## **Hittner Campaign Website Online**



**Diane Hittner, NJ State Assembly  
candidate 13th District**

Do you know anyone who lives  
in Middletown or Matawan? Keyport  
or Keansburg? Do them and all New  
Jersey taxpayers a favor and suggest  
they visit [www.Liberty13th.org](http://www.Liberty13th.org).

That's the website for **Diane  
Hittner**, our Assembly candidate in  
the 13th District. They'll be able to  
review Hittner's stand on  
controversial issues from Abortion to  
Gun Rights and see that there's one  
State Legislature candidate in their  
district who deserves their vote.

Voters will have a chance to  
meet and talk with Hittner in person  
on Saturday, Oct. 6. The campaign  
will have a booth at the Old Bridge  
Day Fair at the Township Municipal  
Complex, Rt. 516 and Cottrell Road,  
Old Bridge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Chair Report

*The Numbers Are There*  
By **Pat Bontempo**

The County Fair is a lot of work for LMC, but it's also very heartening. You finish exhilarated not only by the activity itself, but by the positive responses you receive from so many of the visitors.

Are they just being polite? No doubt many are. Give a guy a book and his kid a balloon and the overwhelming odds are that he will not spit at you and run away. But more than a few are sincere in their agreement, and a recent poll indicates just that.

According to the Aug. 24 issue of the *Asbury Park Press*, a recent USA Today/CNN/Gallup poll shows that 34% of those surveyed favored legalizing marijuana, the strongest level of support since 1969. The Libertarian Party agrees with that 34% but the Republicans and Democrats do not. Yet, history says that on Election Day a third of the electorate will not pull down a Libertarian candidate's lever.

There are many reasons why, and often little we can do about it, for example being barred from debates or laboring under the burden of election laws crafted to keep down third parties. But the Fair demonstrated there is at least one area where we can do something.

For a shocking number of visitors, our booth was their first exposure to the Libertarian Party. It's hard to believe considering how many years we've been there or all the other outreach efforts we do. But if they only see us

once or twice a year, they'll forget about us. And as hard as we do work, many never see us. Add to this, factors such as a lack of candidates or inadequate mention in the media and the picture becomes clear.

It's not simply a matter of the voters having rejected us because of our positions. If that's all there was to it we'd receive far more than 1% of the vote since clearly far more than 1% of the voters agree with our positions as much or more than they do with those of the old parties.

There is a libertarian base in the electorate. Perhaps it's as low as 16% overall as one poll indicated; perhaps as high as a third when it comes to a single issue such as relegalizing marijuana. But it's more than 1%.

And it can be ours on Election Day, if the voters know we exist and know what we stand for. We have control over that factor -- individual control. A letter to the editor, a conversation with a coworker or a few dollars to a candidate to help buy lawn signs: things such as this constitute the building blocks of a political party.

It may seem like the public is not listening to us or rejecting us. In reality, most are still waiting to hear from us. And many who finally do will be willing to vote Libertarian. It will take far more than this to win a majority, to be sure. But before we win a majority we have to reach those who already agree.

## County Briefs

Unfortunately, as of press time, it appears LMC will be

unable to have a spot at the September Ocean Grove Community Flea Market due to lack of space. Since we do the market in June, anyway it would be good to have a different location in the Fall. Suggestions for next year? E-mail shoreliberty@aol.com.

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We hit a new record in July. There were 1,085 visits to our county website, [www.MonmouthLP.org](http://www.MonmouthLP.org).

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There was a great exchange of letters to the editor recently in the *Asbury Park Press* touched off by one from our Freeholder candidate **Richard J. Edgar, Jr.** It provoked a response from, among others, one of his opponents, incumbent Republican Freeholder Edward J. Stominski.

However Stominski didn't have the last word as he drew a stinging response from David Duchai. It goes to show how much good can come from just one such letter: the *Press* must have printed the word Libertarian more times in that exchange than it does in months.

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FIJA leafleting of prospective jurors continues on Monday mornings at the Monmouth County Courthouse in Freehold, but additional volunteers are needed. It's only about an hour of time you have to commit starting a little before 8 a.m. and ending before 9 o'clock. To learn more, E-mail **Emerson Ellett** at

fellet@ix.netcom.com or give him a call at 774-3684.

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You can file this under either *Most Creative* or *Most Hardworking*. His running mate **Jennifer Carter** joined **Jay Edgar** on Aug. 13 as they toured the parking lots at Ozfest at the PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel letting folks know about the Libertarian Party. Not to be outdone, **Dan Mikulsky** came down from Bergen County to do an OPH Booth from his trunk. That gives new meaning to the term "tailgate party."

### Are You Registered?

The last day to register to vote, or to change your voting address, before the Nov. 6 general election, is Tuesday, Oct. 9. The deadline for the receipt by the County Clerk of your mailed application for an absentee ballot

for the general election is Tuesday, Oct. 30.

If you need a voter registration form or absentee ballot application, please contact **Pat Bontempo** (775-7263; PDB10752@aol.com; 315 8th Ave., #208, Asbury Park NJ 07712). For more detailed information you can contact the Monmouth County Board of Elections:

Absentee Ballots: 431-7790  
Voter Registration: 431-7785  
Other Information: 431-7150

*Remember: Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6.*

### Joke of the Month

Dear Abby:

My husband is a lying cheat. He tells me he loves me, but he has cheated our entire marriage. He is a good provider

and has many friends and supporters.

They know he is a lying cheat, but they just avoid the issue. He is a hard worker but many of his coworkers are leery of him. Every time he gets caught, he denies it all. Then he admits that he was wrong and begs me to forgive him.

This has been going on for so long, everyone in town knows he is a cheat. I don't know what to do.

Signed,  
Frustrated

Dear Frustrated:

You should dump him. Now that you are finally a New York Senator, you don't need him anymore.

### 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**

Don't forget to visit our  
website:

[www.MonmouthLP.org](http://www.MonmouthLP.org)

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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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"You can only be free if I am free."

Clarence Darrow

