



# Shore Liberty

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

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### *Upcoming Events!*

#### **County Business Meeting**

Next meeting May 14.

Libertarians of Monmouth County meet the second Sunday of every month at the New School, 301 Middle Rd., Holmdel. There's an informal brunch starting at 11:30 a.m. followed by a business meeting at noon. All welcome. Call Pat at 775-7263 for more information. A map is available at our web site (<http://www.monmouthlp.org/>) under Events.

#### **Fully Informed Jury Association Leafleting**

Every Monday morning at the Monmouth County Courthouse Court Street in Freehold from 8 - 9am. Join us to help restore justice to the judicial system. For information call (732) 774-3684.

#### **Ocean Grove Flea Market**

Ocean Grove Community Flea Market will be held on Saturday, June 3. Enjoy the market and help staff the LMC information table. Details to follow. For information contact Pat at (732) 775-7263

#### **Monmouth County Fair**

July 26 - 30, 2000

### **Town Leaders Wanted**

In the recently mailed Volunteer Form, there was a question about becoming a Town Leader, which begs the question, "What is a Town Leader?"

#### **What is a Town Leader?**

The position of Town Leader is the next step in the evolutionary building of the LP. It is the beginning of a Libertarian Town Committee that will eventually be a force in determining your town's political future, determining issues, running candidates and winning elections!

The Town Leader will be the LP's local point person, alerting the County LP to any opportunities to advance the cause—a Street Fair or other outreach opportunity, an issue of significance where the LP can concentrate its resources to influence the outcome, or openings on local regulatory boards that might appoint a Libertarian.

Ideally our Town Leaders will have a working knowledge of the town's local politics—the office holders, the issues and community leaders—its schools, businessmen and any local media.

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### **Open House**

*Another Successful Outreach Event*



Pat Bontempo, Barbara Jones and Emerson Ellett

LMC held an Open House on Saturday, April 8 at the Emeralds & Pearls Café, in Asbury Park. This was an opportunity for those who had expressed interest in the LP and some members who had been inactive to meet some of the Monmouth County activists and learn more about both the LP in general and county activities. The Open House was held in an informal setting over a free cup of coffee. No formal presentations or lectures were made, just a chance to talk one-on-one.



Steve Nagel, Ginny And Bridey Flynn

# Tax Day Protest



Once a year every voter dramatically awakens to the cost of the big government with which we've been saddled: when they file their income tax. It's the best time to hit them with the Libertarian Party message.

And that's exactly what we did, as we have done for several years now. Selected Post Offices that remained open to midnight for last-minute filers, were manned by Monmouth County LP members passing out Million Dollar Bills, a clever, and very popular, little item which explains how the government is spending \$1 million every five seconds.



Bob Jenkins, Emerson Ellett and Postal patron

This year Libertarians of Monmouth County were at Post Offices in Long Branch and Hazlet.

Thanks to Ginny and Len Flynn for volunteering at the Hazlet Post Office and to Pat Bontempo, Emerson Ellett, Lou Elwell and Bob Jenkins for volunteering at the Long Branch Post Office.



Pat Bontempo

## OTHER RECENT ACTIVITIES

### Leonard Whitley Presentation

Our February 12 presentation by Leonard Whitley was a success. Whitley, the director of African Americans for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership, gave a presentation to about 30 people, including members of the general public at Pancake Corner in Pt. Pleasant Beach. We even got some ink in a subsequent issue of the Ocean Star weekly newspaper.

Whitley, who has worked hard to publicize the racist origins of gun control, gave a strong defense of our right to keep and bear arms. He also spoke of the difficulties he has faced in winning a hearing for his message, particularly among African-Americans, but vowed to continue the effort.

Attendees also heard from Emerson Ellett, our US Senate candidate, and Mark Edgerton, our 2001 gubernatorial candidate.

### New Jersey Libertarian Newsletter Assembly

On March 3 Monmouth hosted the assembly party for the New Jersey Libertarian state newsletter at the home of the Flynn's in Morganville. Future assembly nights are planned to be at the home of Chris Weimann in Toms River on either the first Monday or Wednesday of each month.

### Shore Liberty to go Electronic

The most effective and cost efficient way for all of us to stay in touch is via e-mail. So please, if you haven't provided LMC with a current e-mail address do so now while you're thinking of it. It saves us a few dollars and will keep you better informed.

**Shore Liberty**, the official publication of LMC is now available

through email in Adobe Acrobat format. Since we will not force you to switch, you must email us to have your copy of this newsletter delivered electronically. This will save lots of money and guarantee a timely delivery.

So if you would like to sign up for email delivery or to try a sample issue, email [ShoreLiberty@aol.com](mailto:ShoreLiberty@aol.com) and ask for one. You will get a copy of this newsletter with color photos!

### Town Leaders Wanted

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However, if all you can do is put out signs in your town at election time or post the occasional flyer in area businesses, we still want you!

Since this is a new position, virtually all towns are open. If interested, please contact Pat Bontempo at [PDB10752@aol.com](mailto:PDB10752@aol.com) or call (732) 775-7263

### This Month's Quote

"I am only one, but I am One. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do. What I can do, I should do. And what I should do, by the grace of God, I will do."

Edward Everett Hale

### Short Quips

On July 8, 1947, witnesses claim a spaceship with five aliens aboard crashed on a sheep-and-cattle ranch outside Roswell, NM, an incident they say has been covered up by the military.

On March 31, 1948, exactly nine months after that day, Al Gore was born.

That clears up a lot of things.

## Report from the County Chair

*What a difference a member makes*

By Pat Bontempo

Or in this case, two members.

For some time we've wanted to restart LMC's county newsletter. There's a lot we do, but not everyone is online to learn about it. An old-fashioned, mailed newsletter keeps everyone informed, and it can be an effective outreach tool.

As with many things, it's not simply a question of money. We need the commitment of talented members without which nothing ever gets done. Fortunately Janis and Lou Elwell have stepped forward to shoulder the load.

If all goes well, you'll receive Shore Liberty six times a year. In the interim months those who've supplied LMC with an E-mail address will receive a notice online

while the rest will receive the regular mailed notice and update.

Janis and Lou are a talented pair who can, and I'm confident will, do much with the newsletter. But they'll need you to be more than passive recipients.

For starters you can help speed deliver of Shore Liberty, and reduce costs, by sending them your E-mail address and letting them know you'll prefer receiving it online. In fact it will help greatly if we could have your E-mail address for all LMC business.

And let's make this a real county newsletter. Is there something outrageous happening in your town? Something to praise? Let's bring abstract theory down to practical, everyday reality: what does it mean to you to be a libertarian living in Monmouth County?

And when you're done with each month's issue don't throw it out! If nothing else leave it at your doctor's office, on the train, or in your building's laundry room. Let us

know if you can distribute a few copies of each issue.

Finally, this costs money. You just received the annual fundraising appeal, so I hesitate to ask again. But you are holding in your hands the concrete result of donations. More and greater results are possible with your help.

## Monmouth Candidates

### Candidates for Congress

4<sup>th</sup> District-- Robert Hull,  
<http://www.hull2000.org/>

6<sup>th</sup> District-- Steve Nagle, 775-7263

12<sup>th</sup> District-- Worth Winslow,  
<http://www.worthwinslow.org/>

Senate -- Emerson Ellett,  
<http://www.ellett2000.org/>

### County Office

**Monmouth County Freeholder -- YOU???** Interested? Call 775-7263

### State Office

Governor -- Mark Edgerton,  
<http://www.markedgerton.com/>

## **Membership application -- How to Help!**

Please sign me up as a proud, dues-paying member of the Libertarian Party.

Enclosed is \$40 for annual membership in the national and New Jersey Libertarian Party. I'll receive a year's subscription to the LP News and the New Jersey Libertarian.

Enclosed is \$25 for annual membership in only the national LP. I'll receive a year's subscription to the LP News. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

I want to help continue the growth of the Libertarian Party in Monmouth County with my contribution of:

\$100      \$75      \$50      \$25      \$10      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Every donor of \$10 or more will receive a one-year subscription (six issues) to Shore Liberty. Every donor of \$100 or more will receive a complimentary NJLP T-shirt upon request.

Please contact me about volunteering.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Don't forget to visit our  
website:

<http://www.monmouthlp.org/>

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## Third Point of View Has Moved!

"Third Point of View" -- your weekly half hour of quality libertarian television has moved to Channel 71 on Monmouth Cablevision. You'll still be able to catch it 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 Twp. 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

<http://www.monmouthlp.org/>.