

MONMOUTH COUNTY DIRECTORY - 2015



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM GARY J. RICH, SR., DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

WE ARE PLEASED to present you with a printed copy of the 2015 Monmouth County Directory. The Directory is also available in a digital format and can be downloaded from the County website at visitmonmouth.com.

The Directory is designed to help you navigate the many services and programs provided by Monmouth County government and is a valuable resource for residents, business owners and visitors. It includes detailed listings of all 53 municipalities, public and private schools, county parks, libraries, hospitals, zip codes, chambers of commerce, local media and frequently asked questions.

Under the section 'Elected Officials' you will find the names, addresses and contact information for the federal, state and county elected officials that represent the citizens of Monmouth County. The elected local officials are listed with each municipality.

For up-to-date information, initiatives and programs, I encourage you to visit the county website at www.visitmonmouth.com. When you visit the website, you may also sign-up for the county's e-news subscription and have information come to your inbox.

I know that the Monmouth County Directory will prove to be a helpful tool and invite you to send us your comments and suggestions as to how we may better serve you.

*Gary J. Rich, Sr.,
Freeholder Director*

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS



2015 Board of Chosen Freeholders
Thomas A. Arnone, Lillian G. Burry, Gary J. Rich, Sr., Director
Serena DiMaso, Deputy Director and John P. Curley

MONMOUTH COUNTY is governed by five freeholders elected at-large for three year terms. Each January, the Freeholders select one member to serve as the director of the board and to preside over the meetings and activities of the board.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders collectively oversees five mandatory functions of county government delegated to it by the State. Each freeholder is assigned responsibility for one of the functional areas. The following are the areas assigned to the individual freeholders: **Thomas A. Arnone, Public Works & Engineering; Deputy Director Serena DiMaso, Commerce & Education; John P. Curley, Human Services; Lillian G. Burry, Public Services & Regulation; Director Gary J. Rich Sr., Finance & Administration.**

The Board meets twice each month, generally on the second and fourth Thursdays at 2 p.m. in a workshop session, followed by a formal Regular Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Hall of Records. During the months of March through September, on the fourth Thursday, the formal Regular Meeting is held in one of Monmouth County's 53 municipalities.

Regular meetings are those in which the Freeholders vote on resolutions and take formal action on the issues on the agenda. Workshop meetings are informal discussions of items to be considered at the next regular meeting. Both regular and workshop meetings are open to the public.

The meeting dates, agendas and minutes are posted at www.visitmonmouth.com.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Gary J. Rich, Sr.

Freeholder Director
in charge of Finance & Administration
Phone 732-683-8559
Jennifer Gagnon, Confidential Aide



DIRECTOR GARY J. RICH SR. was first elected to the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders in November 2011 and sworn in to office on January 5, 2012. He was re-elected to a second term in office in November 2014.

Director Rich, a resident of Spring Lake, began his career as a school teacher working at St. Rose in Belmar, Freehold Borough Middle School and Marlboro Middle School. In 1979, he left teaching and began working for several major corporations in the computer business, becoming President of Atlantic Systems.

Mr. Rich began his political career in 1980 when he was elected to the council in South Belmar (now Lake Como). After moving to Spring Lake, he was elected to the Borough

Council where he served for three terms.

Mr. Rich served on the Spring Lake finance committee for several years helping Spring Lake avoid municipal budget and tax increases. This effort was accomplished while maintaining a superb level of public services and rebuilding an aging infrastructure that had a 100-year-old water and sewer system. Additionally, as a councilman he served on many committees including Public Safety, Traffic Safety, Planning Board, Beach Committee, Board of Health and Water Sewer Advisory Committee.

As the Freeholder responsible for the oversight of Finance and Administration, Director Rich oversees those departments that are at the core of Monmouth County government operations and he has focused his tenure in office on delivering strong fiscal management and efficiency in operations to Monmouth County taxpayers.

The departments under Director Rich's supervision are the Board of Taxation, Clerk of the Board, County Administrator, County Counsel, Department of Finance, Division of Purchasing, Human Resources, Information Technology, Insurance and Risk Management.

Director Rich is the County's voting representative on the New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC) and, in January, he was sworn in as NJAC's 2015 Secretary/Treasurer.

Mr. Rich currently works at a Fortune 500 company as an Account Executive. He lives in Spring Lake with his wife, Ann, of 36 years. They have three grown children.

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Serena DiMaso

Freeholder Deputy Director
in charge of Commerce & Education
Phone 732-431-7411
Frida Moore McLaughlin, Administrative Assistant



DEPUTY DIRECTOR SERENA DIMASO was sworn into her first full term as a Freeholder in January 2014 after filling a vacated seat and unexpired term in 2012 and 2013.

Freeholder DiMaso served on the Holmdel Township Committee for 10 years and was mayor from 2006 to 2010 and a deputy mayor in 2011. While on the governing body, she chaired the Public Safety and Administration committee, co-chaired the Public Works committee and was a member of the Planning Board. As a Holmdel committeewoman, DiMaso supported the preservation of open space in the township and was an advocate for expanding shared services and responsible budgeting.

Ms. DiMaso currently serves on the Meridian Hospital's Corporation Board of Trustees, is Chairwoman of the Bayshore Hospital Foundation and is an active member of the Holmdel First Aid Squad. Some of her other community activities have included serving as president of the Village School Parent School Association and the William R. Satz School Parent Support Group, league president of the Holmdel Youth Athletic Association and teaching C.C.D. at St. Catharine's Roman Catholic Church.

Freeholder DiMaso holds a Juris Doctorate degree from St. John's University School of Law and is a member of the New York State Bar. Additionally, she is a graduate of St. John's University, College of Business Administration with a B.S. in management with minor concentrations in economics and marketing, and is a 2004 graduate of the Christine Todd Whitman Excellence in Public Service Series.

As a freeholder, Ms. DiMaso is liaison to the following: Belford Ferry, Division of Reclamation, Division of Weights & Measures, Improvement Authority, Shade Tree Commission, Office of Emergency Management, Office of the Medical Examiner, Workforce Development and the Superintendent of Schools.

Ms. DiMaso serves as the Freeholder representative on the County's Planning Board and the Mosquito Control Advisory Board.

Ms. DiMaso has received recognition for her efforts as a county freeholder, including being honored with a 2015 Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore Women of Distinction Award.

Freeholder DiMaso and her husband Dr. Gerald DiMaso live in Holmdel and have four children.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Lillian G. Burry

Freeholder in charge of
Public Services & Regulation

Phone 732-683-8855

Pamela Chappell, Administrative Assistant



FREEHOLDER LILLIAN G. BURRY was born in New York City, attended public schools and Wagner College, graduating Cum Laude with a B.A. Degree in Political Science & History. She was elected to the National History Fraternity and in 2005 was granted the Wagner College Fellow in Political Science.

Ms. Burry began her career in public service as a councilwoman in Matawan Borough. After moving to Colts Neck, she served as Committeewoman, Mayor, and Deputy Mayor, making her mark in historic preservation and the conservation of local farmland and Open Space.

Mrs. Burry was elected to the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders in November 2005, and reelected in 2008, 2011 & 2014. She served as the first woman Director in 2008 and then in 2010 and 2014. Her areas of responsibility include Parks, Library and Public Services, the Sheriff's Office, County Clerk, Surrogate and the Prosecutor. She is the liaison to the Board of Elections, Planning Board, Consumer Affairs and the Vocational Schools' Board of School Estimate.

Mrs. Burry was appointed to the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Planning Authority in 2006, serving as Vice Chair, and in 2010, to the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority, where she chairs the Veterans Affairs Sub-Committee and serves on the Real Estate Sub-Committee. In 2012, she was appointed by the Commissioner of the Interior, to the Fort Hancock 21st Century Advisory Committee for the National Park Service.

Mrs. Burry received the 2008 Marine Corps League "Distinguished Citizen Award", the 2008 "Person of the Year" Award from the Sheriff's Officers Fraternal Order of Police and the 2010 Historical Commission's "Person of the Year." In 2012, she received an "Outstanding Community Member" Award from the Latino American Association of Monmouth County, the Eastern Monmouth Chamber of Commerce "Spinnaker Award" for Public Service and was chosen as a lifetime honorary member of FOP Lodge #30.

Lillian has been in business for more than 30 years as owner and broker of record of Colts Neck Realty. She is married to Donald L. Burry. They have one daughter and two grandchildren.

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John P. Curley

Freeholder in charge of
Human Services

Phone 732-683-8836

Anthony Howley, Confidential Aide



FREEHOLDER JOHN P. CURLEY was sworn in to a second three-year term on the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders on January 3, 2013. He is currently in his sixth year in office, having served as Director of the Board in 2012 and Deputy Director in 2011. Freeholder Curley serves his constituencies as a full time Freeholder.

With a business background, Mr. Curley brought forth to the Freeholder Board a 23 point program to reduce county spending, using outsourcing, job consolidation and an emphasis on zero based budgeting. He reviewed the financial operations of Brookdale Community College and exposed improprieties in the former college president's office which led to his removal.

Prior to his election as a freeholder, Mr. Curley served as a councilman in Red Bank, was a member of the Red Bank Zoning Board of Adjustment and was council liaison to the local Planning Board, the Historic Preservation Commission, Special Improvement District and the Public Works Committee. As a Red Bank Councilman, he successfully initiated and won passage of a resolution to place a cap on all municipal spending accounts. As a consummate consumer advocate, Freeholder Curley confronted the Board of Public Utilities to deny the rate increases for the New Jersey American Water Co. and JCP&L.

Mr. Curley is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, Brookdale Community College and Thomas Edison State College. A lifelong, fourth generation resident of Monmouth County, he grew up in Shrewsbury and lives in Middletown. He is a trustee of the Christian Brothers Academy Alumni Association, an Associate Member of the Marine Corps League and a former trustee of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Central Jersey Chapter. Mr. Curley is vice president of his family's car dealership located in Lakewood, Jim Curley Buick GMC Kia.

Each February Freeholder Curley sponsors and coordinates an educational seminar on municipal, county and state government at Brookdale Community College. Freeholder Curley oversees the Department of Human Services and is the liaison to: the following: Office on Aging, Disabilities & Veterans Services, Board of Health, Brookdale Community College, County Adjuster, Fire Marshall/Fire Academy, Health Care Facilities, Mental Health & Addiction Services, Social Services, Planning & Contracting, Transportation and JDAI Program. Since 2012 Freeholder Curley has coordinated an annual countywide food drive, with the proceeds given to the FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Thomas A. Arnone

Freeholder in charge of
Public Works & Engineering

Phone 732- 431-7396

Jamie R. Ferlanti, Confidential Aide



FREEHOLDER THOMAS A. ARNONE was sworn in to his second three-year term on the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2014. Currently in his fifth year in office, he oversees the County's Department of Public Works and Engineering and serves as the liaison to Public Information and Tourism, Economic Development and the Office of Shared Services.

Since being elected as a freeholder, Arnone has been an advocate for shared services between municipalities and counties. He established the Grow Monmouth program to help revitalize the County's business climate, developed a Façade Improvement program and set-up a Tourism Advisory Group to bring mayors and tourism leaders together. Mr. Arnone also developed the annual Made In Monmouth event to exclusively showcase locally-made consumer products.

Prior to his election as a freeholder, Mr. Arnone served as an elected official in Neptune City. As mayor, from 2004 through 2010, he was instrumental in the acquisition of more than \$1.5 million in grants and the successful revitalization of underutilized areas in the community. As a council member from 1997 through 2003, Mr. Arnone held positions as Police Commissioner, Public Works Commissioner and the Finance committee chairman.

During his tenure in Neptune City, Mr. Arnone served as the director of the Office of Emergency Management and as a member of the Land Use, Planning, and Recreation boards as well as the Shade Tree, Environmental and Community Development Block Grant committees and the Alliance to Prevent Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Active in statewide organizations, Mr. Arnone currently represents the County on the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority. He is a board member of the Salvation Army New Jersey Division and organized the inaugural Pound the Pavement for Purple in 2014 to support pancreatic cancer research. Mr. Arnone served as the 2010 president of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors and has been an active member of the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

Mr. Arnone is a graduate of Neptune High School and attended Brookdale Community College. He currently is Vice President of Property Management for PRC Group. Mr. Arnone and his wife Catherine reside in Neptune City with their daughter.