

**Committee Meeting – November 16, 2009
MAYOR’S REPORT**

ELECTIONS:

With this year’s election behind us, I would like to thank our residents for the overwhelming support for Deputy Mayor Cirulli and myself. Both Al and I pledge to keep Barnegat Township moving forward over the next three years.

VETERAN’S DAY:

I would like to thank everyone that attended this year’s Veteran’s Day ceremony at the Gazebo Park. Approximately 100 veterans and residents braved the wind and rain to take part in this very important annual event.

2010 APPOINTMENTS & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

As with every year, the Committee will be discussing the appointments to the various Boards, Commissions and professional positions, as well as the Committee assignments for 2010. We will hold a public workshop session on December 21st at 5 PM to discuss these appointments.

FOOD PANTRY:

As the holiday season approaches, I would like to remind everyone that our food pantry is in dire need of donations of non perishable foods as well as turkeys and hams for our needy families. Gift cards and monetary donations are also welcomed and are used to purchase additional food items. This year more than ever, the pantry could use your help, so please give what you can.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY:

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Town Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday next week to celebrate the holiday. Committeeman Lisella will report on a special one day Farmer’s Market coming up this week.

**Jeffrey M. Melchiondo
Mayor, Barnegat Township**