

**Committee Meeting – December 7, 2009
MAYOR’S REPORT**

PEARL HARBOR DAY:

I would like to thank everyone that attended this year’s Pearl Harbor Day ceremony today at the public dock. It is always gratifying to see so many people dedicated to preserving the memory of our American hero’s and continuing to celebrate their sacrifices for our country.

2010 APPOINTMENTS & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

I would again like to remind everyone that the Committee will be discussing the appointments to the various Boards, Commissions and professional positions, as well as the Committee assignments for 2010 during a public workshop session on December 21st at 5 PM.

STATE AID:

In a recent announcement from Trenton, Barnegat Township and most all of the municipalities in NJ will not be receiving our state aid payment for December. According to the Governor, this move is an effort to help offset the enormous budget deficit. We establish our annual budget based on state aid figures that we are given and this is not something that we are prepared to absorb in the last month of the year. I am preparing a letter in protest of this action to be sent to our 9th district legislators on behalf of all of the taxpayers of Barnegat and asking that they demand that this directive be rescinded.

CHANUKAH:

I would like to wish all of our Jewish residents a Happy Chanukah and remind everyone that the lighting of the Menorah is this Friday evening at town hall.

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