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## Media Alert

**For Immediate Release**

### **Maiza Eloy of South Yarmouth Joins Board American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter**

Hyannis, Mass., June 26th — The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter is pleased to welcome Maiza Eloy, Realtor at Today Real Estate, of South Yarmouth to its Board of Directors. She was voted in during the Annual Meeting at the Hyannis Chapter House earlier in June.

Maiza says: *"The main reason I decided to join the board is that I love to help people and I am excited about this new experience at the Red Cross. I feel that I can be of great help because of my ability to speak another language. I would like to help teach the members of our community - especially those speaking Portuguese and Spanish - about the Red Cross and have them know that we are here to help, to comfort and to embrace all individuals."*

Maiza Eloy was born in Brazil and came to the United States in July of 1985 and has lived on Cape Cod since then. She is married to Ronaldo Eloy and they have 2 sons, Kevin (23) and Brandon(18).

The American Red Cross currently offers life saving skills classes and disaster preparedness information in Portuguese and Spanish and it expects to be able to expand the awareness and preparedness of the Brazilian and Hispanic population on Cape Cod and the Islands even further, thanks to Maiza's skills.

**Maiza Eloy** is joining **Sheriff Jim Cumming** of Falmouth, **Maureen McNamara** of Sandwich and **Sheila Lyons** of Wellfleet as new members of the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter Board. Continuing board members are: **Hilary Greene** of Centerville, Volunteer Coordinator at Habitat for Humanity (Board Chair), **Deirdre Casey** of Yarmouth Port (Secretary); **Enzo Allegretti** of Brewster (Vice Chair), Dean & Professor Emeritus CC (SUNY); **Steve Lowell** of Hyannis, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Executive at Cape Cod Cooperative Bank, (Finance Chair), **CDR Elizabeth Young** of Marstons Mills, U.S. Coast Guard, **Patrick Foran** of Dennis, VP of Finance for EBS Foran Insurance and Advisory Services, Inc. , **Leslie Marsh** of Mashpee, Vice President of Sovereign Bank; **Rev. Bill Barker**, D. Min., D.D. of South Wellfleet; **Raymond Partridge**, MD, of Marstons Mills, Rheumatologist Cape Cod Hospital; **Ann Hunt** of Edgartown, Vice President of Sovereign Bank; **Richard Williams** of Chilmark, Economist; **Rev. Bernard Harris, Sr.**, M. Div. of Hyannis, Zion Union Church, Senior Pastor.

To find out more about volunteering for the Red Cross, for class schedules, for disaster preparedness information in English, Spanish or Portuguese, or to donate, please contact the American Red Cross, Cape Cod Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601, call (508) 775-1540 ext. 21 or visit [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org)

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