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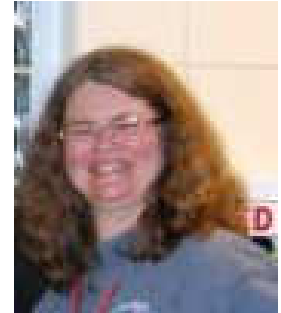
Media Alert

For Immediate Release

Maureen McNamara of Sandwich Joins Board American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter

Hyannis, Mass., June 30th, 2010 — The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter is pleased to welcome Maureen McNamara of Sandwich to its Board of Directors. She was voted in during the Annual Meeting at the Hyannis Chapter House earlier in June.

Maureen says: *"I think it is amazing what the Red Cross offers to communities all they do and provide it all free of charge...for both the recipient of the services and in training for the volunteers at times when help is needed the most. I am excited to do all that I can to support that"*.



Maureen McNamara was born and raised in Sandwich and has always lived on Cape Cod. She has been a Red Cross volunteer in the past – doing computer work at the Hyannis office. And she was recognized as a Diversity Hero in 2004.

Maureen has been volunteering for Cape Cod Special Olympics for over 27 years. Most recently as a basketball coach – and her team (LIFE Survivors) is going to National Games in Nebraska this fall. Maureen has been inducted in the Special Olympics MA Hall of Fame.

Maureen McNamara is joining **Sheriff Jim Cumming** of Falmouth, **Maiza Eloy** of South Yarmouth 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.

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