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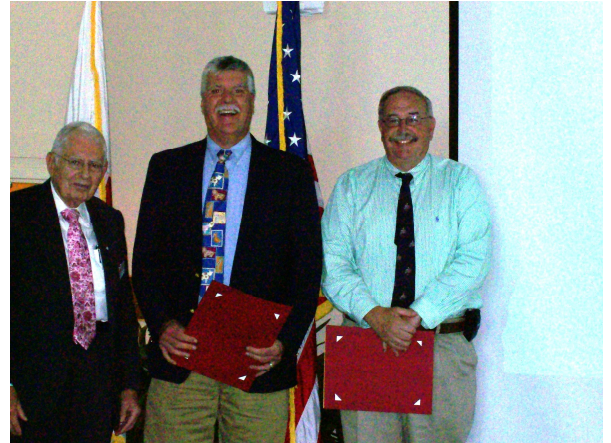
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***American Red Cross Recognizes Community
Leaders Michael Whalen and George Baker at
Annual meeting***

Hyannis, Mass, June 23, 2009 – The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, proudly recognized Michael Whalen, Chief of Police of Dennis and George Baker, Chief of the Mashpee Fire Department with the 2009 Community Leadership Achievement Award at its June annual meeting at the Museum of Natural History in Brewster.



*(Red Cross Board Chair Enzo Allegretti,
Chief George Baker and Chief Michael Whalen)*

Chief Whalen and Baker were recognized because of their exceptional leadership, challenging both agencies and the community to participate in solving significant problems in significant ways, making a measurable difference improving lives on Cape Cod and the Islands.

The Chiefs played a major role in taking the Regional Sheltering Plan to the next level and improving the overall Disaster Preparedness Services for the Communities of Cape Cod.

More information about the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, disaster preparedness, training classes and tips can be viewed on the Chapter's web site: www.capecodandislandsredcross.org or can be obtained by calling toll-free (508) 775-1540. You can also write to: American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601.

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