



Alumni Dispatch



CPAAA Members Fran Szpala, Diana Ghize and Paul Ghize receive CPR instruction from Stacey Schakel (second from left) at MPD on Saturday, January 24. Stacey is a nurse in the Barnstable School District. Many thanks to Stacey for offering us this training opportunity.

Radon Testing offered

Radon testing will be conducted this Winter 2009 by trained members of Elder Services of Cape Cod and Islands Senior Environment Corps.

Radon is a natural radioactive gas that can build up to harmful levels in your home. The EPA recommends that all homes be tested for Radon. Radon is easily detected and high levels can be reduced.

ACT NOW! Testing is available to homeowners of all ages. Approximately 1 out of 5 homes on the Cape & Islands have elevated levels of Radon gas.

Call 1-888-394-4630, Ext. 136 All results are confidential.

Testing will be available Jan. 5 through March 31.

Cost of sample collection & testing only \$30.00



DODGE CHARGER

You many have noticed unfamiliar vehicles patrolling the town with the Mashpee Police Dept. signature styling. In addition to the more familiar Ford Crown Victoria, a long-time public safety workhorse, the MPD Fleet now sports two Dodge Chargers. One is a patrol car and the other is used by Lt. Jon Read.



Mashpee Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, February 10, 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Christ the King Parish Hall



To schedule an appt. to donate, please call the American Red Cross at **1.800-GIVE LIFE**

Walk-ins also welcome

Valid identification required.



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



American Red Cross

<http://www.newenglandblood.org>

Scrap Metal Drive

CPAA Member Bill Kelley is helping to collect aluminum, copper, brass and lead for **Mission Honduras**. If a magnet sticks, they can't use it. Contact Bill for more details - 508.477.8417. Bottles, cans, ink and laser cartridges are also being collected.

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ **Feb. 3** - Monthly CPAA Meeting, 7pm
Take down the holiday decorations in the lobby at the end of the meeting.
- ♦ **Feb. 17** - Steering Committee meeting

CPAA UPDATES

♦ New teams are being formed for Members to join: Radar Team, boat cleaning/painting team, greeters in the lobby team, handicap parking team. If you are interested in joining please sign up at a meeting or email MashpeeCPAA@comcast.net. Training for each new group will be held on a date to be announced and Members will be notified. Training will be on-going throughout the year for new Members. Chairs of these teams are also needed.

♦ **Firing Range Committee:** Due to traveling for extended periods of time with his job, Richard Riley is stepping down from chair of this committee, yet will remain on the committee. If there is a Member who would like to be chair of this committee, please sign up.

♦ **Yard Sale:** This is a very popular fund-raiser. If anyone has an idea as to where we could hold a yard sale this year, please let the Board know. June is coming quick! We need to get a plan in place if we are to have one this year.

♦ **BBQ:** The annual BBQ we usually hold in August needs a committee formed to find a location. If there is a member interested in chairing this event, please sign up.

♦ **Holiday Party:** The annual holiday party will be held at the Sons of Italy again in December 2009, unless a committee comes up with a different site, and presents it to the Members by the June meeting, for a vote on location. If there is anyone interested in being on this search and organize committee, please sign up.

♦ The Board is seeking a Member (or two) who

would like the project of putting together a scrap book with the newspaper and pictures collected throughout the years for the MCPAAA. If there is anyone who is interested and enjoys making scrap-books, please let a Board Member know, or come to a Steering Committee meeting.

♦ If any Member has ideas for fundraisers we could hold, please present your ideas to a Board Member, or attend a Steering Committee Meeting

♦ A reminder that MCPAAA Members are not entitled to any police discounts.

♦ Jane Stockbridge, who lives in Deer Crossing, needs a ride to our meetings. If you could give her a ride, please call Jane at 508-477-1611.

♦ Any member who is heading South for the winter, and won't be able to receive the newsletter by email, please leave a self-addressed envelope(s) with a Board Member, so you can receive the newsletter by mail while you are away.

♦ On Wednesday, April 8, 2009, the Mashpee Police Department will hold the spring session of the Citizen Police Academy. The academy is open to all Mashpee residents including high school students, and will be held at the station from 7:00-9:30 every Wednesday. Applications are available in the MPD lobby and at the resident center in Southport. Please tell your friends and family about the academy.

CPAA Meetings

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Feb. 3 ☞ **March 3** ☞ **April 7**

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