



# The Community Connection

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is my pleasure to announce the hiring of Hugo Hernandez as Associate Director of Meals on Wheels, Etc. Hugo will be concentrating his energies in the areas of Operations and Development.

Hugo graduated from UPICSA University in Mexico City in 1980 with a degree in Business. He wrote his professional thesis in Training and Development of Personnel, and took his professional exam in 1984. After working in Mexico as Assistant Manager for a Developer and as Administrator and teacher for a High School for 4 years, he came to the United States to further his studies in English.

He began his non-profit career with Better Living For Seniors in 1988 as a Data Manager. Hernandez's position with Better Living For Seniors was a springboard to his 17-year career as Director of Finance and VP of Operations for Lifeline of Central Florida. He is actively involved in the Downtown Kiwanis Club, Casa de Mexico (a community service group to promote Mexican culture and assist members of the Mexican community in Central Florida), and the Orlando Chamber of Commerce. Hernandez is also a member of St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, its' finance committee, and Knights of Columbus group. He is married with three children.

Hugo has been with the agency for 3 months now and has already made outstanding contributions.

Welcome aboard, Hugo!



## SCIENCE APPLICATION INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (SAIC)

A corporate donation of \$10,000.00 was presented to the Meals on Wheels program from SAIC in December 2008. This very generous contribution could not have come at a better time for Meals on Wheels. As revenues decline, the cost to provide services does not. Thank you SAIC for recognizing the work of the Meals on Wheels program.

**T**he Mission of Meals on Wheels Etc. is to enhance the quality of life for elder Seminole County residents by providing appetizing, nutritious meals and support services which permit seniors to maintain independence and dignity.

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### MARCH FOR MEALS

Come out and support this very important fundraiser for the Meals on Wheels program.

The sixth annual "March for Meals" walk/run is scheduled for MARCH 21, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. Register the morning of the event at Sanford Museum - 520 E. First Street, Sanford or visit our website, [www.mealsetc.org](http://www.mealsetc.org). **For more information contact Marci Carter 407-333-8877 ext. 103. Over 260 seniors are on the current waiting list for services.**

#### MEET MEALS ON WHEELS AMBASSADOR

##### Stephany Helenthal

Stephany is the owner of Stephany's Creations (A business that supplies Baskets for all occasions). She is also a very active Ambassador for the Sanford Chamber of Commerce. In addition to all of her activities in the community, she and her daughters deliver meals every Monday morning.



Stephany Helenthal with daughters Julie (7) and Kim (3)

#### SUPER SANTA KEY HOWARD



Thank you, Wanda Andres, our Neighborhood Dining Manager, and Chef Delano Lambertclare for a wonderful client party this year. We are very appreciative of "Super Santa" Key Howard for making a special appearance!

Thank you to all who donated the beautiful Christmas Baskets, gifts and the special volunteers who delivered meals and gifts on Christmas morning. We are very grateful to our many friends in the community who support senior programs.

#### BEST BUY

Thank you Best Buy Team members for all of the volunteer hours that you have contributed to help out Chef Delano in the kitchen. Best Buy has been a wonderful community partner. Special thanks to Natalie for coordinating the team.



#### LAKE MARY PREP STUDENTS HELP OUT IN THE MEALS ON WHEELS KITCHEN

Meals on Wheels, Etc. was recently awarded a Cure Grant from the Meals on Wheels Association of America and the Wal-Mart Foundation. This grant will help us reduce the number of seniors on our long waiting list.

#### GOODIE BAGS GALORE

Virginia Clark and AT&T Pioneers have been providing special gifts for Meals on Wheels clients for many years. Keep up the good work!

**MEALS ON WHEELS, ETC. PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES TO SENIORS IN SEMINOLE COUNTY**

Home Delivered Meals • Congregate Meals • Transportation • Chore Services • Homemaker Services • Case Management • Home Weatherization

**FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE SERVICES, PLEASE CALL (407) 333-8877**

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### NICK NEWMAN

Sadly, Nick passed away in September 2008. Nick was one of our transportation coordinators. After working for many years in a corporate environment, Nick became a driver for Meals on Wheels. Nick always felt his true calling was working with the Meals on Wheels transportation clients. He was a very special person. *Good-bye, Nick Newman, we still miss you!*

## Thank You *for providing funding to Meals on Wheels, Etc.*

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about volunteer opportunities

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**MARCH FOR MEALS** on the Riverwalk in Sanford 3 mile walk/run March 21, 2009

Contact: Marci Carter (407) 333-8877 ext. 103 or [mcarter@mealsetc.org](mailto:mcarter@mealsetc.org)

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