



February 27, 2012

Town of Chilmark
Selectman Frank M. Fenner Jr., Chair
Beetlebung Corner
Chilmark, MA 02535

Dear Selectman Fenner:

The Elder Services Nutrition Program participates in the National **March For Meals** campaign. This annual campaign, sponsored by the Meals On Wheels Association of America (MOWAA), is intended to generate public awareness, recruit new volunteers and increase local fundraising. We are already planning for the next "March For Meals" and will again include **Mayors For Meals** in the campaign in March 2012. **Mayors For Meals Day** will be **Wednesday, March 21, 2012**. On this designated day, American "mayors" (Town Administrators, Selectmen, Town Managers, etc.) across the country will show their support for the Meals On Wheels program in their town by delivering meals to seniors. In March 2011, the Mayors For Meals campaign was a major success. Over 1,300 U.S. and Canadian mayors and other elected officials delivered meals on Mayors For Meals Day.

This year's March For Meals program will also celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the inclusion of Senior Nutrition Programs in the Older Americans Act (OAA). The OAA is the primary piece of federal legislation that authorizes and supports vital nutrition services, both Senior Dining and Meals On Wheels, to Americans age 60 and older.

We believe you have a unique platform from which to help us raise awareness of senior hunger. As a selectman of **Edgartown** you are a recognizable and strong voice in our community. Because this is the case, by participating in **Mayors For Meals Day** and delivering meals on **Wednesday, March 21, 2012**, you can help the Elder Services **Meals on Wheels Program** gain much-needed visibility.

Please accept this invitation and RSVP, 508-693-4393 X12, by **March 5, 2012**.

In appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heidi Dietterich".

Heidi Dietterich
Martha's Vineyard Nutrition Program Coordinator

