



# Cape Charles Gazette Special Edition

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We hope that you will enjoy reading the Cape Charles Gazette which is the electronic newsletter published from time to time on behalf of the municipal government of the Town of Cape Charles. The Gazette provides a variety of information that we believe will be useful to the citizens and businesses of Cape Charles as well as those who plan to travel to Cape Charles or have any interest in our Town or the Town's government. The Gazette provides information on actions being undertaken or being considered by the Town government, upcoming activities in the Town, important public safety and security issues and emergency announcements.

We welcome your responses which may be sent to [gazette@capecharles.org](mailto:gazette@capecharles.org), or by regular mail to 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

We also encourage you to visit the Town's website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) where you will find up-to-date information about the operation of the Town government.

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## COUNCILWOMAN SULLIVAN RESIGNS FROM CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL

On February 26, 2018, Councilwoman Dora Sullivan tendered her immediate resignation from the Cape Charles Town Council citing personal reasons for her decision.

Dora Sullivan initially joined the Cape Charles Town Council in October 2002 when she was appointed to Council to complete David Flora's term. She was elected in 2004 and served as councilwoman from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2006. Dora served as mayor of Cape Charles from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2014 when she and her late husband Mike Sullivan decided to retire. After taking a couple of years off, she again ran for Council in 2016 and was elected for a term which began on July 1, 2016. We will miss having Dora on the Town Council but respect her wishes.

The Code of Virginia outlines the process of filling a vacancy in elected offices. [Section 24.2-226\(A\)](#) requires the town to petition the circuit court to schedule a special election within 15 days of the vacancy. The Town Council will be holding a special meeting on March 8, 2018 to adopt a resolution authorizing the petition.

[Section 24.2-228\(A\)](#) allows the Town Council to appoint a qualified voter of the election district as an interim council member within 45 days of the vacancy. The Town Council will be discussing the process and potential candidates for consideration at their meeting next week for appointment at the March 15, 2018 regular meeting.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN CAPE CHARLES

- 3/12/18: [Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Afternoon Tea with Novelist Joe Coccaro](#), 3:00 PM, Civic Center
- [Save the Dates! More details to come!](#)
  - 4/27/18: Blessing of the Fleet
  - 4/28/18: Eastern Shore of Virginia House & Garden Tour in Cape Charles
  - 7/4/18: July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

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For more information regarding events, please visit our website and take a look at the [Calendar!](#)

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