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Farewell to Our Business Manager & Welcome to Our New Employees

Our manager for nearly five years, **Lynn Talbot** has resigned from Chincoteague Natural History Association February 2nd. During her tenure our operation expanded a great deal. The refuge bus tours, the lighthouse tours and a new gift shop at the lighthouse were added. We had an increase in staff from 1 full-time and 1 part-time person to 2 full-time and 3 part timers.

Lynn oversaw the entire operation, traveled to Washington, DC to lobby on our behalf, and performed all her tasks in a professional and efficient manager. Her manner was cooperative and low key. With Lynn, whatever needed doing, got done. She has indicated that she plans to volunteer and serve on some committees for us, and we'll hold her to her word on that. Nevertheless, she will be missed.

We are delighted to welcome **Shuli Tor** back as our permanent Lighthouse Manager. A former board member, Shuli has helped out at the refuge in many different roles over the past several years. She will be assisted by volunteers and various part-time workers.

Our new Business Manager, **Beth A. Hanback** lives in Chincoteague and comes to us with an excellent business background. She has held positions at the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and was the former SPCA Director.

Joyce M. Fisher, of Mappsville, is our new Assistant Business Manger and has held managerial positions at Midway Chevrolet, American General Life Insurance and other businesses on the Eastern Shore. We are indeed fortunate to have had these three qualified women join our staff.