- Live in the moment. Try not to fret about what happened in the past and don't waste time worrying about the future.
- Concentrate on being kind. Think before you speak and remember that what you say and do can either help or harm others.
- Do something for others, even if it's just offering a smile or a hug.
- Remember that even though you can't control everything that happens to you, you can control how you react.
- Develop empathy for others—you don't always know what other people are going through, so showing that you care can be a gift.

## Farewell and Happy Days Ahead to Our Friend

Ellen Burns, librarian at Pungo-Blackwater Library, is retiring on January 1, 2020, after 40 + years with the Virginia Beach library system. She has been an avid supporter of the SRC and we will miss her smiling face. We hope to lure her back as a volunteer after she has a chance to catch her breath. Happy Retirement, Ellen!

## Poker Playing, Anyone?

Recently a gentleman new to the community called to see if there were any folks interested in playing poker, so we pass the question on to you. Are there any takers? We must remember that ours is a city-owned building so there can be no wagering with the game (and no cigar smoking either, Ha! Ha!), but perhaps there are some men and women among us who might like a good game. Please call the Center at 385-2175 if you are interested. Maybe this could be one of the new activities mentioned above.

## Donations

Janice Beatty in memory of her mother, Stella Collins

Elizabeth Bergesen to be used as needed

Sarah Burke in memory of her mother

E. Alexander and Jean Lewis to be used as needed

Jo-Ann Roffler- bottled water for the Center

Phyllis Styron to be used as needed

Phyllis A. Vinson for relief of elderly butts (upholstering for chairs at the SRC)

