

Well-Traveled Local Couple Killed In Turkish Bus Collision

BY SUSAN USHER

"They were doing what they wanted to do."

That's how Maryn Hall, a neighbor and fellow volunteer, will remember the sudden death of Joe and Lois Giamalva of Carolina Shores, Calabash.

Retired educators who were active in community affairs, the Giamalvas were among five tourists killed in Turkey Tuesday, Oct. 5, when their tour bus collided with another bus.

Frequent world travelers, they had left Sept. 22 on their latest junket, a seven-week trip that was to take them through Greece and Turkey. At the time of the accident they were on their way to Pamukkale, a natural area about 90 miles east of Aydin, in western Turkey.

"It's just so sad. It's such a shock," said Hall, who served as vice chairman of the Brunswick County Literacy Council last year during Giamalva's first term as president of the organization.

Since 1989, the Giamalvas had lived in the Carolina Shores community in Calabash,

moving here from St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Locally his death creates leadership voids in two education-related non-profit organizations. In addition to serving his second year as chairman of the Brunswick County Literacy Council, he was also vice president of the fledgling Brunswick County Educational Foundation.

"The schools have lost a good friend in Joe Giamalva, the Brunswick County Literacy Council has lost a good friend, the Brunswick County Educational Foundation has lost a good friend, the community has lost a good friend. He was a capable, likeable fellow," BCEF President Bob Slockett told the Brunswick County Board of Education Monday night preceding a moment of silence in honor of Giamalva's contributions.

Slockett said he plans to recommend to the foundation that it establish a perpetual scholarship in Giamalva's memory.

Going by information on the Giamalvas' passports, the State Department contacted Brunswick County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy John Marlow, seeking help in

locating family members. Marlow said he first tried the couple's residence, but only reached an answering machine, then contacted the Carolina Shores Property Owners Association office. Then, on his way home from work, he stopped by the Giamalva residence and talked with neighbors. "I felt I owed it to them to make that effort," he said. "And they had left phone numbers for their two daughters with their neighbors."

However, by the time he reached one daughter, the State Department had already made contact with her.

Joe Giamalva was born in Chaleroi, Pa., a son of the late Clement and Ann Stankiewicz Giamalva. He earned a B.S. degree in science from California State College, an M.A. in Education Administration and education specialist certification in education administration from Eastern Michigan University.

He was a former superintendent of schools, principal and teacher. He served as superintendent of Lakeview Public Schools in St. Clair Shores, Mich., Comstock Park Public Schools, Comstock Park, Mich., and

Almont Community Schools, Almont, Mich.; principal of Whitmore Lake High School, Whitmore Lake, Mich.; Hamtramck High School, Hamtramck, Mich.; Jefferson Middle School, Monroe, Mich.; and science teacher in Wyandotte Public Schools, Wyandotte, Mich.

He was associated with the Boy Scouts of America in Michigan, was a member of the Lions Club and Rotary Club and numerous local, state and national professional education associations.

In North Carolina he also had worked as a public schools consultant and was active in programs to improve public education in the state. He was president of J&L Consultants.

Giamalva, 58, also had served as co-chairperson of the Carolina Shores Recycling Program and was an EMS dispatcher for Calabash EMS.

Lois Giamalva was born in Walkerville, County of Essex, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of the late Richard and Masie Barnes Smith. She was formerly a teacher and counselor at schools in Harper Woods, Mich., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Dearborn,

Mich., and had taught English in Peru, South America. She had also worked as a travel agent in Harper Woods and a real estate agent in Grand Rapids. She held both a B.A. degree and a M.A. degree from the University of Michigan.

The Giamalvas are jointly survived by two daughters, Lisa Giamalva of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Laura Giamalva of Atlanta, Ga.

Joe Giamalva is also survived by a sister, Judith Giamalva, Kent County, Mich.; and a brother.

Lois Giamalva is also survived by a brother, Richard Smith of Yorba, Calif.

The funeral for the two will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, at 11:30 a.m. at McMillan-Small Funeral Home, Myrtle Beach, S.C., with the Rev. George Moynihan officiating. Burial will be in North Myrtle Beach Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Brunswick County Literacy Council Inc., P.O. Box 6, Supply, N.C. 28462, or to the Brunswick County Educational Foundation Inc., 8360 River Road, Southport, N.C. 28461.

Smoking Regs Defeated By Divided Health Board

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ing of North Carolina's powerful tobacco industry. Under the new law all public buildings must set aside at least 20 percent of their enclosed area for smokers.

"Health boards don't usually get as much attention as they have recently," Koeze said. "People have really wanted to avoid the heat on this issue. But since health boards are constructed to represent members of a constituency, it seems like they should do so."

Local health boards have designated seats, including those for doctors, dentists, optometrists, veterinarians, pharmacists and engineers with other at-large members.

Two members of the health board did not attend the meeting Monday. At-large member George Young instead sent a letter announcing his resignation, effective immediately. He said work and family obligations did not leave him enough time to devote to the board.

Pharmacist Joseph Galloway said he was unable to attend because he was suffering from a virus Monday.

Reached at work Tuesday, Galloway said the board's decision was "a tough call" and would not say how he might have voted. He said he originally supported the idea of smoking controls, but was disappointed to find that the health issue had "gotten side-tracked" and other factors were "blown all out of proportion."

Asked if he had felt pressured to vote against the smoking ordinance,

Galloway said, "I'm not going to get into that." He said a number of people had come into his place of business to talk about the issue and the discussions "got to be a distraction."

"I've got customers I'm trying to keep," Galloway said.

Health board member Kerr, who chaired the committee that drafted the proposed smoking ordinance, said he was "disappointed that the special interests and power plays and issues other than public health came into play."

"It got so we were no longer talking about public health," Kerr said. "If this board is not interested in public health, I don't know what it's for."

Kerr also said that he was "totally surprised" by Johnson's vote. "I fully expected him to vote for it," Kerr said. "Especially since he told me a month ago that he would vote for it in its original form."

Kerr holds the veterinarian seat on the health board. Mintz is the board's dentist representative. Newton is an engineer. Warren represents the board of commissioners. Stanley is an at-large member. Quaintance, a building contractor, was appointed by Warren to fill the optometrist seat on the board.

Johnson heads the emergency room at The Brunswick Hospital. He is also under a \$10,000 annual contract to serve as medical director for Brunswick County Emergency Medical Services.



HEALTH CARE providers Dr. Brad Kerr, Dr. Jeffrey Mintz and nurse Pat Nutter raise their hands in support of an ordinance to regulate smoking in public places. The measure was defeated Monday in a close vote of the Brunswick County Board of Health.

THREE OPTIONS BEING CONSIDERED

Calabash Sets Special Meeting On Sewer Options

BY ERIC CARLSON

One week after its municipal election, Calabash will hold a special town meeting to discuss three options for building a central sewerage system, the board of commissioners decided Tuesday.

"I think it's about time to get on with this and get some information from folks," said Commissioner Jon Sanborn in suggesting the public forum, which will be held Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Calabash fire station.

Sanborn proposed the meeting as a way to inform town residents about the three sewer plans being

considered by the board and to gauge public support for the them.

The first proposal, in which the town has invested considerable time and money, is a long-term plan to join with the town of Sunset Beach in building a joint wastewater treatment plant and collection system to serve both towns and outlying areas.

The system would be operated by a water and sewer authority and funded through federal and state grants and loans, which would be paid back through water rates and impact fees charged to system users. The town's tax base would not be

obligated.

Another plan calls for the town to purchase Carolina Blythe Utility Co., which currently provides sewer service for the residential golfing community of Carolina Shores, and to expand it to serve the town's business district and other areas.

Company owner Billy Burnett has offered to finance the entire purchase, allowing the town to pay back the loan through rates and im-

pact fees.

The town has a third option, Sanborn said, which calls for the creation of a sanitary district like the one in Leland. Details of that proposal have not been released.

Sanborn said the results of a financial feasibility study of the Carolina Blythe purchase, recently commissioned by the town, will be complete and ready for public inspection before the town meeting.

Windham Sentenced To 40 Years For Indecent Liberties

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old, was identified and questioned by Detective Nancy Simpson, who headed the sheriff's department investigation.

The boy allegedly told Simpson that Windham gave him a Polaroid camera and asked him to take nude photographs of himself and give them back to Windham. The boy also said Windham showed him "sexual devices" and nude photographs of other young boys.

Simpson obtained a search warrant for Windham's home on Wren Place in Shell Point Recreational Village. Police confiscated four photo albums, 47 "X-rated" videotapes,

four bags of pornographic literature,



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numerous sexual devices, a diary and a bag containing a bra, panties, blank videotapes and condoms.

The drug charges were filed after two of the boys allegedly told Simpson that Windham gave them drinks containing crushed tranquilizer pills. One boy said he recognized a picture of himself, but did not remember it being taken, Simpson said.

Ulrich To Take Holden Manager's Job Again

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manages the duties of his staff well and manages his own time.

Bass said Ulrich has demonstrated that he can work well with the mayor and board of commissioners and keep everyone informed. "Three-fourths of it is communication and that's important," he said.

"Gus is very interested in the town, very interested in the community. We need somebody who does take an interest in the town," Bass said.

Atkins said she thinks Ulrich is better prepared to manage Holden Beach now than when he first came. He has done residential appraisal work since retiring as town manager.

"I think he has a better handle on the island now than when he first came," Atkins said. "The timing seems to be better for Gus."

Ulrich was one of four people interviewed by the town commission after finalists were selected from a field of about 30 applicants.

"I have a number of years of ex-

perience that I can put to good use," Ulrich said. "Hopefully I can help the town accomplish some things in the future."

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A 10-minute video, "Breast Self-Exam Techniques," is being shown at Brunswick Community College during October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The film will be shown continuously from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Teaching Auditorium, located in the ALS Building, on the following dates: Tuesday, Oct. 19; Wednesday, Oct. 20; Monday, Oct. 25; and Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Also, private screenings of the video may be arranged through the BCC Library.

The film was donated by the American Cancer Society.

Free informational literature is also available in the Student Center, located downstairs in the ALS Building.

Comfortable Fall Weather Due

More pleasant autumn weather is in the forecast as the South Brunswick Islands area looks to the weekend and the N.C. Oyster Festival.

The outlook calls for both temperatures and rainfall to be about normal for this time of year.

Shallotte Point meteorologist Jackson Canady said he expects temperatures to range from the mid-50s at night into the mid-70s during the daytime, with no more than a

half-inch of rainfall.

For the week of Oct. 5-11, he recorded a high of 87 degrees on Oct. 5 and a low of 53 degrees on Oct. 11. A daily average high of 77 degrees combined with an average nightly low of 62 degrees for a daily average temperature of 69 degrees, about 1 degree above average, said Canady.

He recorded 1.4 inches of rain.

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