

Cradock Civic League



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Attention: Portsmouth City Council

801 Crawford Street
Portsmouth, Virginia 23704

Dear Honorable Mayor Holley, Vice-Mayor Randall, and Portsmouth City Council Members;

The Cradock Civic League wishes to present the newly elected 2007-2009 Board of Officers:

President:	Laura Somers
Vice President:	Dolores Knight
Treasurer:	Jim Jacobs
Recording Secretary:	Teresa Olsen
Corresponding Secretary:	Joanna Hall

Each of the above officers wishes to thank the Portsmouth City Council in voting unanimously against the proposed Covanta Barging Facility in 2006. This vote illustrated Portsmouth's commitment to preserving Cradock's history and community. Cradock's Civic League needs the Portsmouth City Council's continued support in restoring it's aging infrastructure, preserving it's architecturally unique character and building a strong, diverse community. Each board member is dedicated to this goal.

As evidence of the newly elected boards' passion in reestablishing Cradock's community and restoring Cradock's built history, we present to you a list of accomplishments to date:

1. Reestablished circulation of the Cradock Civic League Newsletter – The Cradock Times. We have completed delivery of the second quarter.
2. Reestablished connections with the business community of Afton Square. They have supported the Cradock Times Newsletter through Ads.
3. Revamped the Cradock Civic League Website: www.historiccradock.org
4. The Cradock Civic League has presented several speakers to date to provide information for it's residents: Mr. Grillo, Department of General Services, Mary Phillips, Clean Community Commission, Jim Ellis, Cavalier Manor Civic League, Ted Lamb, Neighborhood Watch, and ACS Contracting.
5. The Cradock Civic League is diligently planning Afton Squares Annual Events:
 - Spring Fest for Saturday, May 5, 2007 at Afton Square from 10 am to 4:00 pm.
 - Fourth of July Children's Bike Parade and Patriotic Salute, Wed., July 4, 2007 at the Gazebo in Afton Square from 8:30 am to 11:00 am.
 - National Night Out – August 7, 2007.
 - Christmas in Cradock – date to be announced.

We cordially invited all of you to attend Cradock's annual events and thank you in advance.

Lastly, the Cradock Civic League Board of Officers would like to arrange to meet with the Portsmouth City Council to formally introduce ourselves and discuss Cradock's past, present and future endeavors. The

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Cradock Civic League President, Laura Somers, or the Corresponding Secretary, Joanna Hall, will contact the City Clerk via telephone to arrange the date and time for the meeting. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Somers".

Laura Somers, President

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