

# *Cradock Civic League*



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**Attention: Portsmouth City Council**

801 Crawford Street  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23704

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

The Cradock Civic League wishes to present the newly elected 2009-2010 Board of Officers:

President: Joanna Hall  
Vice President: Jean Bondy  
Treasurer: Jim Jacobs  
Recording Secretary: Angelina Richey  
Corresponding Secretary: Jennifer Piotrowski

Each of the above officers wishes to thank the Portsmouth City Council in being instrumental in the revitalization efforts within the Cradock Community and the redevelopment of the George Washington Park with introduction of various new amenities such as the modular skate ramp. These efforts 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.

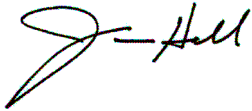
We present you with a list of past accomplishments of the Cradock Civic League:

1. The development of the Historic Cradock website which is a living and interactive tool for the residents of Cradock and the City of Portsmouth. A successful two-year circulation of our quarterly Cradock Civic League Newsletter – The Cradock Times.
2. Two years of successful partnership with our sister community organizations such as the Cradock Watch, Cradock Business Owners and Cradock Little League. They have supported the Cradock Times Newsletter through Ads.
3. The Cradock Civic League has presented several speakers to date and will continue to provide guest speakers that will provide valuable information and tools to the residents of Cradock.
4. The Cradock Civic League is diligently planning Afton Squares Annual Events:
  - Spring Fest for Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Afton Square.
  - Fourth of July Children's Bike Parade and Patriotic Salute, Saturday, July 4, 2009 at the Gazebo in Afton Square
  - Christmas in Cradock Saturday, December 5, 2009

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 Cradock Civic League President, Joanna Hall or the Corresponding Secretary, Jennifer Piotrowski, 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 black ink, appearing to read "Joanna Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right. A thin vertical line is positioned to the right of the signature.

Joanna Hall, President

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