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Archivists promote access to information by nurturing archives and serving the public, which reinforces our interconnectedness and common heritage. In doing so, archivists protect principles of democracy and freedom of information. Archivists rally communities to action when records are threatened by disasters, inspire supporters to help maintain records repositories, and facilitate the work of policymakers with information that is important to public welfare. Archival advocates support, defend, and preserve history.

The Virginia State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) received a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission in 2010 to support cooperative projects that reflect its mission of education and advocacy. We invite you to join with the SHRAB in celebrating the commonwealth's archives and archivists.

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