

**St. Croix Landmarks Society Board of Trustees**  
**2009 Brief Biographies**

- Gloria Vaglio-Peel Gloria Vaglio-Peel, with family in St. Croix since the late 1960's, Gloria has also lived in Italy and Switzerland and is an accomplished international businesswoman as well as a former Dean and professor at Middlebury College. She currently is a Financial Advisor with UBS Financial Services, Inc. On St.Croix, she has been an active board member with LSS, Boy Scouts of America, and served energetically at Island Center for the Performing Arts. Currently Vice Chair of the Landmarks Society, she is up for a second term.
- Hans Lawaetz Hans Lawaetz, native Crucian, is a realtor, consultant and president of Annaly Farms, Inc., and Annaly Farms Senepol, Inc. He holds a B.S. degree from Cornell University. Hans currently serves as president of Virgin Islands Olympic Committee as well as the Senepol Cattle Breeders Association. He is up for re-election for a second term and continues his interest in the Little La Grange (Lawaetz Family Museum) Plantation.
- Alma C. Plaskett- Christensen Alma C. Plaskett-Christiansen, is a Crucian, born in Frederiksted. She is a member of St. Patrick's Parrish, and a graduate of St. Joseph's High School. She is a retired Assistant Court Administrator of the Territorial Court of the VI, St. Croix Division. She was the secretary of Elmo Plaskett Little League West, and active in the St. Patrick's Parrish Council, and involved as a teacher in St. Patrick's Catholic Education Program. She participates in the Starving Artists events at Whim.
- Chenzira Kahina Chenzia Kahina, a resident of St. Croix for 20 years is a certified naturopathic practitioner, doula midwife and educator, public and motivational speaker, published writer and researcher, cognitive and psychotherapist, and ordained minister co-founder of Per Ankh, Inc., a not -for -profit educational , spiritocultural organization based in Frederiksted. She is manager of Natural Builders and Quality Developers LLC, and Carl Christopher Real Estate.
- David Hayes David Hayes, is a Crucian who has been involved with the Landmarks Society for over thirty years in many capacities. He believes the Landmarks Society shall be the leader in exploring and exhibiting St. Croix's heritage. The Society should be the leader in educating people in the complex and multi faceted history of our island. He holds a M.S. in Industrial Archaeology and Croix Archaeological Society, Secretary of the Society of V.I. Historians and Secretary of the Preservation Commission. He is a member of many archaeological and museological organizations in the Caribbean, the US and Europe.
- Valencio Jackson Valencio Jackson, born in St.Croix, holds a BA degree in Accounting from the University of the Virgin Islands. Prior to his current position as Property Tax Collector for the VI Government, he was the Assistant Commissioner of the VI Department of Finance, where he managed all areas of the department's St.Croix operations. He served as the Chairman of the VI Public Service Commission. A member of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners, he served on the Committee on Water and the Board of Directors of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners. Prior to his public sector appointments, he served as President and CEO of Jackson's Business Services.

