

Board Development Committee

The general duties of the Board Development Committee are to provide continuing education for board members, procure and present candidates for board inclusion, present the slate of officers following the annual meeting, assist the executive director in new board member training, matching board members with Society needs, and maintaining board meeting attendance.

Building and Grounds Committee

The general duties of the Building and Grounds Committee are to assure proper maintenance of Society properties, including regular inspections of the buildings and grounds, procuring estimates for work needed, making recommendations regarding maintenance and preservation, and assisting the building and grounds manager.

Collections Management Committee

The general duties of the Collections Management Committee are to conduct all aspects of the Society's collections, including storage, record keeping, preservation, insurance, and deaccessioning. The committee will create and manage the Howard County Historical Society collection in a manner that supports the programs of the society and follow and recommend amendments to the collecting plan and all policies that relate to the collection. The curator and assistant curator are non-voting ex-officio members of the committee.

Exhibits Committee

The general duties of the Exhibits Committee are to assist the curators in planning, arranging, and promoting exhibits of the museum's collection and in arranging for the loan of special displays from other sources. The committee will maintain community interest in Howard County history by giving input to the development of exhibits and an exhibition plan that make our local history relevant and interesting. The curator and assistant curator are non-voting ex-officio members of the committee.

Finance Committee

The general duties of the Finance Committee are to review and report on the monthly financial statements from the society. Additionally, the committee will track, review and report on all grants; assist the executive director in the preparation of the annual budget; and maintain oversight on the financial position of the historical society at all times.

Publications Committee

The general duties of the Publications Committee are to publish the society newsletter, pamphlets, books, website and other publications on behalf of the society board as well as determine subjects to be covered in the quarterly Footprints newsletter to support the Society's mission. The committee will write and edit articles that offer insight and education about Howard County history; share news of Society events, activities, new exhibits, etc.; and support the work of the Society through recognition of members, donors and other supporters.

Special Event Committee: Annual Meeting

The general duties of the Annual Meeting Committee are to develop a program and implement the necessary logistics for Annual Meeting for general membership. The committee will notify the general membership in a timely manner and fundraise if necessary for the event.

Special Event Committee: Cemetery Walk

The general duties of the Cemetery Walk Committee include choosing which historical figures will be highlighted during the program and conducting research where necessary. The committee is responsible for handling auditions including the selection of the cast, directors, and guides. The committee will handle logistics for the event including programming, sponsorships, and marketing.

Special Event Committee: Christmas at the Seiberling

The general duties of the Christmas Committee are to develop the theme of the annual Christmas at the Seiberling event, secure, train, and monitor volunteers for decorating the Mansion rooms, and determine logistics for the annual Christmas at the Seiberling event.

Special Event Committee: Hall of Legends Event

The general duties of the Event Committee for Hall of Legends are to manage the logistics of the event, establish the location venue, determine catering, and secure adequate sponsorship funding for the event.

Special Event Committee: Hall of Legends Selection

The general duties of the Selection Committee for Hall of Legends are to select and induct nominations of eligible individuals relevant to Howard County who have achieved significant recognition for their accomplishments in the areas of: public service, performing arts, humanities, literature/journalism, art, health sciences, technology, science, commerce and industry.

Special Event Committee: Mr. Kingston's Auto Exhibition

The general duties of the Auto Exhibition Committee are to develop and implement relevant programming for the Mr. Kingston's Auto Exhibition as well as secure and manage community participation through car displays, vendors, and/or activities.