

Howard County Historical Society Standing Committees

The Building and Grounds Committee assures proper maintenance of Society properties. It inspects the museum buildings and grounds, procures estimates for work needed and makes recommendations to the board regarding maintenance and preservation of the buildings and grounds and the best use of funds allocated for such purposes. The committee advises and assists the building and grounds manager in the maintenance and preservation of the buildings and grounds.

The Collections Management Committee conducts all aspects of the Society's collection: collecting, storage, record keeping, preservation, insurance, and when appropriate, de-accessioning. This committee manages the Howard County Historical Society collection in a manner that supports the programs of the society and provides input into the development of exhibits that make our local history relevant and interesting.

The Exhibits Committee assists 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. It is responsible for developing and implementing an exhibition plan for HCHS.

The Fund Development Committee raises funds for the historical society through membership, a planned giving and endowment program, and the end-of-the-year Annual Campaign.

The Marketing Committee is responsible for promoting and marketing a positive image of HCHS and its work to the general public, working with other committees to promote their special projects, and developing marketable programs and activities.

The Oral History Committee selects candidates and conducts interviews of persons whose history is important or who may have been involved with persons or events whose history is important to Howard County.

The Publications Committee publishes the Society newsletter, pamphlets, books, website and other publications.

The Special Event Committee establishes, develops, implements, and evaluates all special events and programs that the society offers and raises funds for the HCHS through special events.