

How to implement a free, lifetime membership in Americans All for students, schools, and other nonprofits, and also how to join our optional Social Legacy Network for elementary and middle school students and their families in our pilot program in Howard County.

Our 36-year-old nonprofit foundation is ready to implement a type of program that has never been done before. During our year-long grass-roots efforts to gain support and direction, we have modified the program (and will continue to do so) to meet the specific needs and concerns of each entity we contacted. These include the Office of Purchasing, Economic Development Authority, School Partnership Office, Historical Society, Community Service Partnership, Office of the Local Children's Board and Library System, and HCPSS's Community, Parent, and Outreach Division. We are still waiting for additional responses.

Although we were a supplier of social studies resources, with county input, we have now become a hybrid charity that raises money for schools and education nonprofits using our revenue-generating, multipurpose storytelling tool. Most charities request donations but do very little for their sponsors/members. We are different. We are a hybrid because we provide an optional storytelling tool; have only one level of giving; two separate components; and do not produce, sell or send out merchandise. Rather, we offer our members multiple opportunities to benefit themselves and their families when they make their charitable gifts.

Here are some of the areas we address:

- Community members, including the parents of elementary and middle school students, want to find discounts when they shop. If students can shop on their own, they are included in this group.
- All schools need an unrestricted stream of annual revenue that requires minimal staff to administer.**
- Students of all ages and their families can benefit from having an easily accessible "virtual yearbook" to share and serve as a keepsake for each of their years in school.
- Businesses and professional service providers need to expand traffic and look for affordable, effective and appropriate ways to do so.
- The nation needs a vehicle to help reinforce and appreciate the commonalities that unite, rather than divide, the American people.

To do this, we modified the business model created by CVS. In their "CarePass" program, without a trial period, membership is \$4 per month (if paid annually). In addition to other benefits, their members receive a \$10 CarePass reward that can be used to pay for many items in store or online. Pay \$4 each month and get back \$10 each month. A financially sound, risk-free reason to participate! To improve on their model, we offer a trial period, and a much larger base of businesses from which to get discounts.

Our program has two main components. The first is a free, lifetime membership for students, schools and nonprofits in our Heritage Honor Roll (HHR) that hosts stories created by its members, and includes a free, 3-month trial subscription to our Social Legacy Network (SLN), which enables members to gain discounts from our business and professional service provider partners. The second is Legacy Partner (LP) landing pages for entities to share information about themselves—in multiple languages if desired, and to host stories created by our members if they choose to do so. Extensive

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Allan S. Kullen Businessman and Social Entrepreneur



"Her name is Ester Baumgarten. Do you know her?" Allan Kullen had posed the question in a Boston mixture of Hebrew and English to whoever would listen and could understand him. Allan had met Ester while on an anthropological dig in Masada in the Negev Desert. All he knew by the time they parted ways was her name and the fact that she was staying in Tel Aviv, So, after finishing his work, he decided he would try to find her. He searched the way to Tel Aviv and, despite all odds, found her. It was not just Ester that Allan found, however. The odds were non-zero-one that an American speaking Hebrew very poorly could venture to a foreign city and find some girl he met for two weeks at a resort town while knowing only her name. If I could accomplish that, I needed to find a way to do anything I wanted to in the U.S.," he recalls.

Allen was born in Washington, DC, on February 26, 1942 to Susan (Stansfeld) and Sid Kullen, both originally from Baltimore, MD. He grew up in the DC metropolitan area. His father had both a successful career in the printing industry and Alan (Kullen) to attend the Carnegie Institute of Technology (CIT) in Pittsburgh, Pa. after graduating from high school in 1960. CIT was transitioning toward a new academic structure. One day during College Kullen University, and he soon learned that his goal to be the best graduating class in the printing school. Allen was given great flexibility with his schedule and took advantage of that opportunity by becoming very involved in campus activities. He graduated in 1965 receiving the third highest G.P.A. Award, drove to the airport with the highest scholarship standing in the School of Printing.

By the first year he had put out a daily effort, whether that story, he worked on the workforce other

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On January 28, 1883, Secretary of War Edwin M. S Albion Andrew to create volunteer companies of all elsewhere, and such corps of infantry for the volunteers to be enlisted for three years unless soon descent organized into separate corps."

On February 2, the Governor sent a letter to Francis Shaws in convincing Shaws's son, Captain Robert G. Volunteer Infantry. It would become the first regular North. Captain Shaws, a commissioned officer in the Boston on October 10, 1837, and admitted to Harva in the third year to join the army. He entered the 7th as second lieutenant in the 2nd Massachusetts Inf his appointment to command the 54th Massachusetts

formed, Shaw began (below) and the reg the fighting qualities ask. Throughout his as well as any with support of Mayor Geor organized a commi

Langston, businessman, lawyer and shoe merchant O.S.B. Wall and abolitionist and statesman Frederick contacts help increase the enlistments of black men for the Massachusetts cause. On March 2, 1863, Douglass to Arms," and urgently requested that this enlistment opportunity be accepted. On June 28, 1863, Mayor Six progressing handsomely, and black men begin to understand they gain nothing by standing off, but if they we hands of the government, they must rally at its call."

The other persons nominated to command the regiment were carefully selected by Governor Andrew; four of six had been previously commissioned. Several were Harvard men, and others were descendants of soldiers of the War of 1812. The motives of these white soldiers in joining this experiment were significant since the country men in the Army, because they would not make good soldiers. It required courage for those white men to act

One of Shaw's first military actions was participating in the raid on Darien, Georgia. The senior officer in the

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research that confirms that life stories (oral for children until they can write) are central to people's sense of self and the social world they inhabit. It also asserts that intergenerational knowledge of one's family history is associated with positive mental health, wholeness, and a sense of belonging. When people belong, they feel emotionally connected and welcomed.

After the free trial expires, SLN members can continue to receive discounts on goods and services for a \$4/month subscription fee. Our local businesses and professional service providers, who, after their 3-month free trial, pay a membership fee of \$98 per year in two installments to join. They can update their landing pages daily at no cost, a feature that is not available with other outreach programs. **Importantly, 77 percent of our gross revenue goes to participating schools chosen by the business or from Social Legacy Network after their 3-month free trials. In addition, 3 percent of our gross revenue is gifted to the county.**

To register, individuals go to our homepage and "Create New User Account." This sets up a free personalized "Welcome Back" page that contains links to all program functions and benefits. We only request a name, email address and Zip Code. If privacy is an issue, insert initials, rather than your full names, in the "Name" fields. That name will be printed on your membership card. Internally, we identify our members only by their email address. The Zip Code will enable us to know how many anonymous members are registered in each geographic area. Importantly, we do not collect, share or publish contact information or store credit card information.

Because multiple email addresses could be needed, individuals can register with free services, such as "@proton.me" (which our program also uses). They can create multiple accounts---name@proton.me or name1@proton.me-- to register since the email is only going to be used to register for Americans All.

For schools, the first step is to appoint a point of contact (poc) to register the school as a free, lifetime nonprofit member so it can create its free landing page. This page contains has a brief description of the school and gives the school a 6-digit ID Number so it can receive funds. The poc can also create and publish the school's own story for the HHR (see next page).

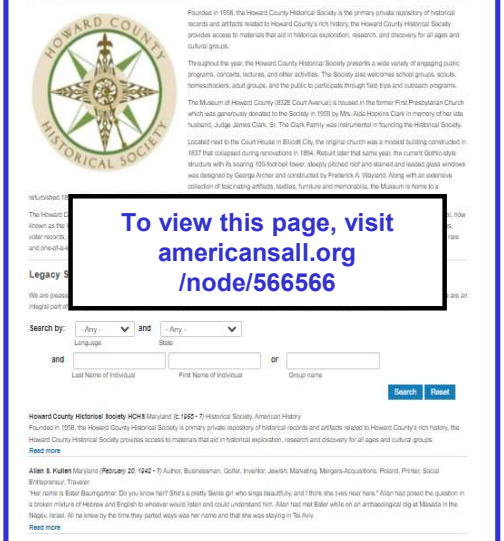
Second, the poc should notify school staff and parents/guardians about the program so they can register as individuals for a free and create their own stories and get their free 3-month trial in our SLN.

Third, encourage teachers to set up their own free non-profit landing pages so they can create a "virtual yearbook" for their class or other groups in which the students participate. If the students are older, they can set up (through their staff supervisor with parental permission) their own "virtual yearbooks" for each club or team in which they participate. This will enable students and teachers to get a permanent, visual, easy to access memory of their time in school.

Fourth, let the PTA know how this program can become an important element of their fundraising program. For example, registering 100 individuals + 100 businesses = \$1,053 annual benefit to the school. Since many members of the PTA (as well as other school families) own or participate in local businesses and as professional service providers, they can all benefit from the program. We believe the financial benefits that a member can receive from our business partners will more than cover their monthly subscription fee

Because this is a pilot, we will gladly help schools create the materials they need to implement the program.

Teachers can create free landing pages to make annual "virtual yearbooks" for their classrooms. Student advisors can do the same for all clubs and teams in which their students participate.



Howard County Historical Society

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Located next to the Court House in Ellicott City, the original church was a modest building constructed in 1807 that underwent long renovations in 1916. Renewal came the same year: the current Gothic Revival structure with its soaring 105-foot bell tower, steeply pitched roof and stained and leaded glass windows was designed by George Archer and constructed by Frederick A. Hayward. Along with an extensive collection of fascinating artifacts, books, journals and memorabilia, the Museum is home to a

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Alan S. Pallen Maryland (February 20, 1942 - 7) Author, Businessman, Golfer, Inventor, Jewish, Marketing, Mergers/Acquisitions, Philanthropist, Pioneer, Social Entrepreneur, Traveler

Her name is Ester Baumgartner. Do you know her? She's a pretty little girl who sings beautifully, and I think she lives near here. Alan had posed the question in a broken mixture of Hebrew and English in another world's bar and small underground bar. Alan had the Ester while on an anthropological dig in Mexico in the 1960s. I read. All he knew by the time they parted ways was her name and that she was staying in Tel Aviv.

Read more

Students can create stories honoring a family pet or sharing how it has impacted their lives



Business offer discounts to program members



For additional information, contact: Allan Kullen, President ■ Americans All

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How the storytelling tool works

A free lifetime Americans All membership enables members to create and publish two stories in English—and as many as desired in multiple languages—for our Heritage Honor Roll. Stories can be autobiographical or written about individuals, groups, or issues/topics (or about their family pet), contain up to 2,000 words of text (1,000 can be password protected), augmented with images, logos, hyperlinks, photographs and audio-video media. We provide step-by-step tutorials, and starting a story is easy. Our template only requires individuals to fill in their name, date of birth and a summary not to exceed 60 words. Additional story elements can be added over time. In addition, we are developing a shorter version template (up to 500 words) that can be printed in an 8½” x 11” format.

- Students keep their free trial in the SLN until their class graduates. Americans All members do not need to create a story to join the SLN to get discounts.
- As students mature, creating and publishing a story about themselves helps develop skills in critical thinking, communicating, researching and, especially, writing—skills needed to help ensure their success in postsecondary institutions and/or the workforce.
- Oral storytelling (although not permanent) can also be a wonderful bonding experience that builds compassion, empathy, and understanding. For older students, helping others less skilled in the art of writing and the use of technology to incorporate images and recordings into their legacy stories, can earn a student service-learning credits and demonstrate how volunteerism benefits a community.
- Intergenerational knowledge of one’s family history is associated with positive mental health, wholeness, well-being and a sense of belonging. In today’s polarized, socially segregated, and increasingly diverse America, investments in belonging are more urgent than ever. When one belongs, they feel emotionally connected, welcomed, included, and satisfied in their relationships.
- To gain additional exposure for their stories, members can post them on the landing pages of our Legacy Partners (nonprofits, schools and for-profit business) they are affiliated with or support. Schools have an option to block this activity on their registration template, and all legacy partners have a built-in mechanism to remove stories they feel do not belong on their landing page.
- Businesses control the type and value of their offerings. They benefit because stories directly impact emotions, and emotions rather than data change behavior and frequently determine decisions to buy. Good storytelling builds trust and connections. It influences people to believe in the products upon which they depend every day and encourages them to become customers and clients.

For additional information on our program, visit the links below.

To view this information electronically, click on this [link](#) or visit our website at:

<https://americansall.org/node/566774>

To view highlights for high schools, students and to see our support letters, click on this [link](#), or visit our website at: <https://americansall.org/node/566758>

To view more details on how our storytelling works, click on this [link](#), or visit our website at <https://americansall.org/node/566567>

To view how our Heritage Honor Roll stories can be created in multiple languages and formats, click on this [link](#), or visit our website at <https://americansall.org/node/566711>

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Contact with the Howard County Procurement Office



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May 31, 2023

People of America Foundation
Attn: Allan Kullen
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Bethesda, MD 20817

Re: Fundraising Application

Dear Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in providing your fundraising services to our schools. I am happy to inform you that your company has been approved to participate in fundraising activities with Howard County Public School System as specified in the Fund-Raising Policy 4020 effective July 1, 2020. A copy of Policy 4020 is attached for your review.

To arrange for fundraising events in the schools, you must contact the school directly. A list of approved fundraiser vendors is accessible by the schools via our website. Your company's name has been added to the approved list of vendors.

Please note that this approval is valid until 6/30/2026 and will need to be renewed at that time.

Sincerely,

Robert Bruce

Robert Bruce
Director of Procurement and Materials Management

Attachment: Policy 4020
cc: File

Contact with the Howard County Public School System, Community, Parent, and School Outreach Division

RE: [External] Introduction to Americans All and the Howard County Pilot Program

James R. LeMon

to me, Patrick, Jen, Kendra, Robert, Priscilla, Michelle

11:46 PM

2-29-24

Good morning Mr. Kullen,

Thank you for reaching out to us. . . . I know that you have previously met or communicated with me, Mary Schiller, and Priscilla Reaver. The HCPSS is not interested in participating in your pilot program. You are on the approved HCPSS fundraiser list and schools have the ability to view your information. You are also on the Community News and Programs page as well. These are the appropriate avenues for you to share your information/opportunities.

We thank you for reaching out to us again about your program.

Sincerely,

James LeMon

Executive Director of Community, Parent, and School Outreach

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RE: [External] Clarification of the organizational structure of Americans All

James R. LeMon

to me, Patrick, Jen, Kendra, Robert, Priscilla, Michelle

12:46 PM

3-21-24

Good afternoon Mr. Kullen

I hope that all is well,

. . . All teachers and staff must seek permission/approval from their principal before engaging in any activity or program such as this with their students.

Sincerely,

James LeMon

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Note:

These are excerpts from two of the emails sent by Mr. LeMon to Allan Kullen. They have been combined and retyped with no edits, and shortened to fit on this page. They are divided by the red line. The originals are on file.

Contact with the Howard County Partnership Office

Hi Allan,

I heard back from our Curriculum Office and learned that they are not interested in partnering because we already have a program in place that meets similar objectives. The existing program is called Story Strong. When we find that a potential opportunity is not possible, we try to offer other ideas that may be helpful, which is why I listed some plan B thoughts.

PTAs - If you are looking for contact information for high school PTAs, please see this link for the listing of all high school websites - [Schools – HCPSS](#). Once you click on a school's website, scroll down to the bottom of the homepage to see a link to PTA information. For PTAs, they are separate organizations that have their own procedures. They do not typically need to contact our office; however, if they mention the need to reach out to us, you can refer them to me.

Clubs - Certain school clubs may be interested in your program. To get information about the various clubs at each high school, please see this link for the listing of all high school websites (this is the same link as the one listed above) –[Schools – HCPSS](#). Once you click on a school's website, look under Student Life, Activities & Clubs for the listing of clubs. Each club should have a point of contact listed on the school websites. They are typically teachers who are serving as advisors. Those are the contacts you should be reaching out to.

If you find a potential match with a particular extracurricular club or PTA, please reach out to the point of contact directly.

Community News & Programs Page - Nonprofit organizations can distribute information through the school system by requesting that it be posted on the HCPSS [Community News & Programs](#) page. If you would like to share information about your programs with the public, please submit a post by clicking on the *Add your Program* link at the top of the page. For questions about this page, please contact publicinfo@hcpss.org.

HC Historical Society - I encourage you to continue working with the Howard County Historical Society.

HoCoPoLitSo - You may want to look into [HoCoPoLitSo](#) to see if they would be interested in a partnership.

Priscilla Reaver
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Americans All

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[High school](#), [Adult](#)

Americans All provides a multipurpose storytelling tool that helps leaders improve the mental, social, and economic health of their students. It can support and connect students, community members, nonprofits, schools, and local businesses. The program is nonpartisan and risk-free for all participants.

Students receive a free subscription to our Social Legacy Network until their class graduates, and can get discounts on goods and services from our program's business partners. Schools receive a turnkey fundraising tool, and receive 77% of the revenue generated from our Business Legacy Partner members as unrestricted funds. Schools can publish stories in multiple languages, on themselves, to better connect with their diverse communities.

Location

7723 Groton Road, Bethesda, MD 20817, United States

Cost (if applicable)

The program is free for all high school students until their class graduates and is also free for all schools. It is also free for all community members for one year.

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Howard County Community Service Partnership (CSP) Program

Allan,

October 2, 2023

It was wonderful to meet you today and hear about the work that Americans All is launching in the community. [@Eisenreich, Kimberly A.](#) (Local Children's Board) and [@brooke.mccauley](#) (Howard County Library System), thank you for joining us for this conversation.

I am excited to hear how the pilot rolls out. Thank you for the work you are doing and for engaging us.

Best,
Megan

Megan Godfrey Jackson, CSP Manager (*she/her*)
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The Department of Community Resources and Services provides vital human services through its offices of ADA Coordination, Aging and Independence, Children and Families, Community Partnerships, Consumer Protection, Disability Services, Human Trafficking Prevention, the Local Children's Board, and Veterans and Military Families

[Community Service Partnership Program Webpage](#)

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Contact with the Howard County HCEDA

Hi Allan,

Thanks for sending over this information and for thinking of us to participate in the Americans All program. It certainly looks like an incredible opportunity for the county.

Can you share with us what level of involvement you envision from HCEDA regarding a potential partnership? I'm cc'ing my colleagues, Chuck Bubeck (Exec Director of Maryland Innovation Center, our startup incubator as part of HCEDA) and Doug Holly (Entrepreneur in Residence for the MIC). I believe we are the best contacts for this but will be happy to connect you with others on our team as we determine more details around the potential partnership with HCEDA.

I'm also wondering if this partnership should take place between AA and Howard County Public Schools (HCPSS). Have you been in touch with anyone there? Happy to connect you.

Thanks,

Aphaia Harper
Strategic Engagement Manager
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Re: Update on Americans All

Harper, Aphaia
to me, Chuck

Fri, Jul 21, 2023 at 12:26 PM

Hi Allan,

I understand you've been reaching out via phone this week and have spoken with my colleague Jillian Joseph.

I wanted to reach out to touch base and reiterate our warm congratulations on the progress you have made in the last year for Americans All. We are not looking to set up a profile on the site, but will continue to support informally.

Thank you and take care,

Aphaia

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Contact with the Howard County Historical Society



HCHS Director director@hchsmd.org

Fri, Jul 7, 2023 at 2:56 PM

To: Allan Kullen <allantapco02@gmail.com>

Hi Allan,

Thank you for updating me on your progress with Americans All. As I mentioned in our call, I believe this is an ideal program for the entire county to implement. Our Historical Society provides access to materials that aid in historical exploration, research and discovery for all ages and cultural groups. Continuing to add stories about those who have been instrumental in our county's growth is clearly part of our goal and this initiative would give us another vehicle to engage with students to do so.

I am pleased that your foundation recognizes that life stories are central to one's sense of self, of the social world they inhabit, and that knowledge of one's family history is associated with positive mental health, wholeness, well-being and a sense of belonging. As educators, we all share in that mission, especially in these times where our nation has become divided in so many ways. That environment can be especially troubling to our youth as they recover from the disruption and isolation created by Covid-19. Participating in activities that involve storytelling can help them feel more emotionally connected and welcomed.

By offering another way for our businesses to connect with our schools adds another dimension to the value that Americans All brings to our county. Our schools need access to unrestricted funds and this provides an ongoing way to achieve that goal.

Designing a program that will be owned by the county is a great concept. Let's plan on sitting down soon to discuss the specifics on how we can maximize its value to Howard County and the Howard County Historical Society.

Best wishes and let's talk soon,
Mark



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To view the pages on our website created by the Historical Society, see below:

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Located next to the Court House in Ellicott City, the original church was a modest building constructed in 1837 that expanded during renovations in 1984. Result later that same year, the current Gothic-style structure with its soaring 100-foot tall tower, stately stained roof and stained and leaded glass windows was designed by George Amler and constructed by Frederick A. Wayland. Along with an extensive collection of treasured artifacts, fixtures, furniture and memorabilia, the Museum is home to a

1855 organ built by the A.B. Reagoner/Organ Company of Elk, PA.

The Howard County Historical Society Archives and Research Library was originally housed in the Museum and then moved to the Elizabeth Mills Quaker School, now known as the **War Building**, in 1986. In the fall of 2011, the Society moved its treasure trove of historical maps, deeds and property records, marriage licenses, voter records, slave manumission records and oral histories as well as over 8,000 historical photographs, local e-H documents, business receipts, and many rare and precious private documents to the Charles E. Miller Branch Library and Historical Center on Providence Road in Ellicott City.

Reaching our past, Marching into the future.

Howard County's rich military history, our Maryland heritage, and the Society's mission of community outreach are the essential elements in the Official Howard County Historical Society Flag.

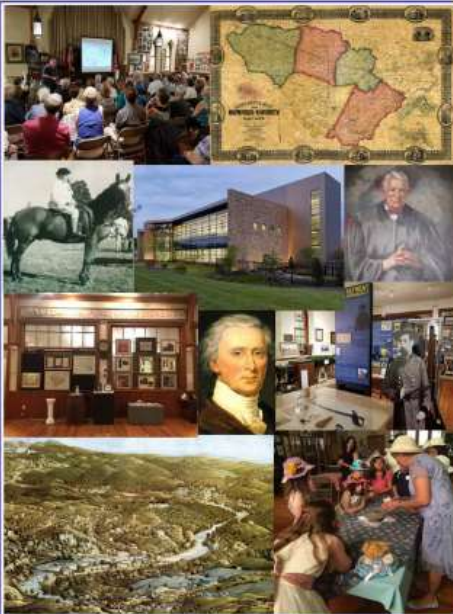
Formerly adopted by the Board of Directors on July 9, 2002, our flag was inspired by the headquarters banner of General Bradley T. Johnson a unique surge (quadrate) flag, with a white field and red border. In the center is a large cross-bow in red—an original symbol of Maryland and one that appears the sides field. To the same symbol is used in the Howard County flag.




Surmounting the cross is an elaborate cross of 12 stars with a thirteen-point star in the center replicating the star on the Third Maryland Regiment's colors. One of the Continental Army's most reliable units, the Third Maryland played a major role in the victory by American forces at the **Battle of Copecoan**, South Carolina in 1781. It was commanded by Colonel John Eager Howard, for whom the Society is named.

The white stars on the regimental color are gold with black imitation—representing the stars colors white, red, black, and gold. The stars are arranged so that a point in the star reaches out in all directions—symbolizing the society's desire to reach out to future generations.

Over the cross-bow in the design of the Howard County Historical Society Museum, where the flag is from. We invite you to view the flag, which was designed for the Society by Richard T. Clark, by visiting the Howard County Historical Society Museum.

All images are courtesy of the Howard County Historical Society.








Legacy stories created by historians, family, friends, and associates. They, like us, appreciate that heritage and culture are an integral part of our nation's social fabric and want to help students participate effectively in our nation's economy, workforce and democracy.

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Throughout the year, the Howard County Historical Society presents a wide variety of engaging public programs, concerts, lectures, and other activities. The Society also welcomes school groups, scouts, homeschoolers, adult groups, and the public to participate through field trips and outreach programs.

The Museum of Howard County (1828 Court Avenue) is housed in the former First Presbyterian Church which was generously donated to the Society in 1959 by Mrs. Ada Hawkins Clark in memory of her late husband, Judge James Clark, Sr. The Clark Family was instrumental in founding the Historical Society. Generations of Clarks have been on the board since the organization's founding, including Senator James Clark, Jr. and currently Martha Clark, owner of Clark's Block Farm.

Located next to the Court House in Ellicott City, the original church was a modest building constructed in 1837 that expanded during renovations in 1984. Result later that same year, the current Gothic-style structure with its soaring 100-foot tall tower, stately stained roof and stained and leaded glass windows was designed by George Amler and constructed by Frederick A. Wayland. Along with an extensive collection of treasured artifacts, fixtures, furniture and memorabilia, the Museum is home to a

1855 organ built by the A.B. Reagoner/Organ Company of Elk, PA.

The Howard County Historical Society Archives and Research Library was originally housed in the Museum and then moved to the Elizabeth Mills Quaker School, now known as the **War Building**, in 1986. In the fall of 2011, the Society moved its treasure trove of historical maps, deeds and property records, marriage licenses, voter records, slave manumission records and oral histories as well as over 8,000 historical photographs, local e-H documents, business receipts, and many rare and precious private documents to the Charles E. Miller Branch Library and Historical Center on Providence Road in Ellicott City.

Reaching our past, Marching into the future.

Howard County's rich military history, our Maryland heritage, and the Society's mission of community outreach are the essential elements in the Official Howard County Historical Society Flag.

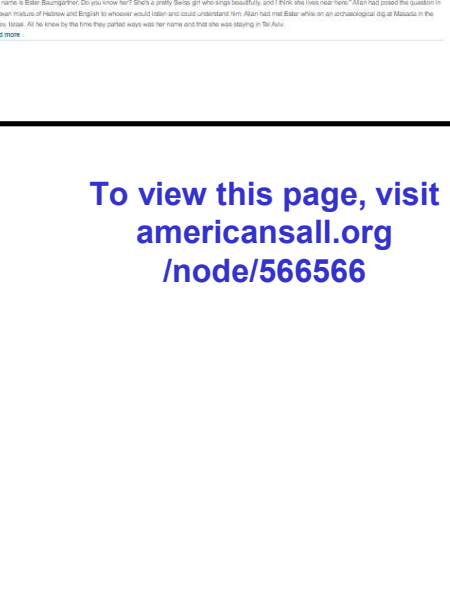
Formerly adopted by the Board of Directors on July 9, 2002, our flag was inspired by the headquarters banner of General Bradley T. Johnson a unique surge (quadrate) flag, with a white field and red border. In the center is a large cross-bow in red—an original symbol of Maryland and one that appears the sides field. To the same symbol is used in the Howard County flag.




Surmounting the cross is an elaborate cross of 12 stars with a thirteen-point star in the center replicating the star on the Third Maryland Regiment's colors. One of the Continental Army's most reliable units, the Third Maryland played a major role in the victory by American forces at the **Battle of Copecoan**, South Carolina in 1781. It was commanded by Colonel John Eager Howard, for whom the Society is named.

The white stars on the regimental color are gold with black imitation—representing the stars colors white, red, black, and gold. The stars are arranged so that a point in the star reaches out in all directions—symbolizing the society's desire to reach out to future generations.

Over the cross-bow in the design of the Howard County Historical Society Museum, where the flag is from. We invite you to view the flag, which was designed for the Society by Richard T. Clark, by visiting the Howard County Historical Society Museum.

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Who We Are

Beginning in 1989, Americans All (AA) was one of the nation's first education nonprofits to provide K-12 schools with multiple-perspective, diversity-based, supplemental social studies [classroom resources](#) as well as activities for English Language Arts programs. After [nine pilot](#) programs, our resources were distributed nationwide to more than 2,000 schools and libraries. However, as our nation became more politically polarized, we needed to offer a program that would be accepted by as many schools and students as possible.

Although many of our resources are still useful in academic areas, especially our [Ellis Island Simulation Workshop](#) and our [Photograph Collection](#), we repurposed two of the major components of Americans All—our [Heritage Honor Roll](#) and [Legacy Partner](#) landing pages, and used our storytelling tool to create a unique community activities, at greater aud

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What Volunteers Do

To accomplish this, we are in the pilot phase of implementing the AA program in three Maryland counties and in DC. (We will add PTSA's shortly.) Students participating in non-academic school activities can demonstrate their appreciation for the value of community service, create virtual yearbooks for their clubs and teams, and publish well-written and documented research. They are connected to local businesses through our unique storytelling tool which also produces a turnkey, revenue-generator for their schools and communities. Using lessons learned, we will expand the program to other Maryland counties and then to the nation. We provide students with an opportunity and a vehicle to use storytelling to:

- Learn how to use concise language and enhancing stories with photographs and other media. Students can record important events and memories as well as share their pride in their ethnic and cultural identity.
- Publish a legacy story on our Web-based [Heritage Honor Roll](#) to ensure the significance of a lifetime will not be forgotten and enables students to have a permanent and an accessible social media presence that truly describes who they are.
- Utilize storytelling as a wonderful intergenerational bonding experience that builds empathy, compassion and understanding.
- Help others less skilled in the art of writing and the use of technology to incorporate images and recordings into their legacy stories, a student can earn [service-learning](#) credits.
- Helping others create and enhance a story also demonstrates to prospective employers and postsecondary institutions a student's character and appreciation for how volunteerism benefits a community.

[Click here](#) for tips on "How to create a legacy story."



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