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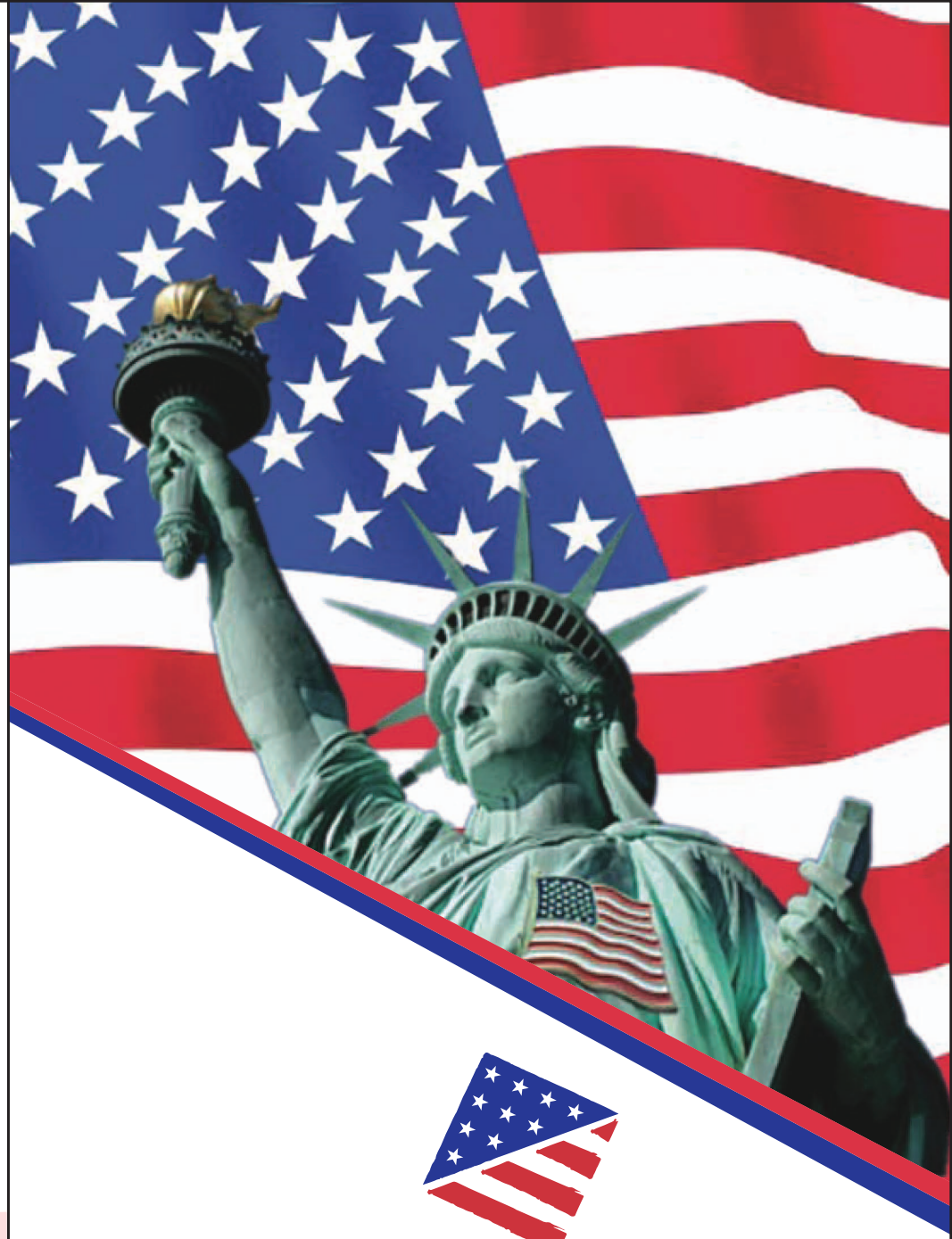

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Library Services

The Archer K. Blood Library offers a wide range of resources, services and programs that provide timely, reliable and comprehensive information about American literature, culture, politics, government, economics, trade and foreign affairs.

Services

- A sizable collection of books, including fiction, non-fiction and reference materials
- An e-library of 8 databases that include e-books and thousands of journal articles and reference materials
- A rich collection of DVDs ranging from classics and documentaries to contemporary blockbusters
- Up-to-date magazines, newspapers and leading academic journals
- A MakerSpace to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- Internet access to conduct research and work on school projects

A team of friendly, well-trained librarians is available to assist visitors Sunday to Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prior appointment or membership card is required for entrance and use the resources. The membership processing fee is 800 Tk. for two years. Membership is available from age 13.

Cultural and Educational Programs

Your American Center Dhaka membership entitles you to participate in our free educational and cultural programs. Please check our Facebook event page at www.facebook.com/bangladesh.usembassy to learn more.

English Practice Sessions

Every Sunday and Thursday at 2:00 pm

Improving your English speaking skills can help you in school and at work. We offer English practice with a native English speaker in a supportive learning environment.

American Center MakerSpace

Our Maker Space offers a 3D printer, robotics and other high-tech and low-tech equipment and games to help you create something new, explore your own interests, and learn about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

Chat with a Diplomat

Get an “insider’s view” of the United States from U.S. Embassy officers who offer unique perspectives on American society and culture. “Chat with a Diplomat” allows you to interact with Embassy officers who come from diverse backgrounds, are knowledgeable about a range of subjects and have distinct experiences.

American Center Cinema

If you like movies, don’t miss American Center Cinema screenings. Enjoy award-winning American films and documentaries with your family and friends.

American Center Music Buzz

Learn about American culture and practice English while jamming to good music. Vocalists, musicians and music lovers of all kinds are welcomed!