



*A community of friends enjoying enriched, vibrant and independent lives together*

### **Greetings IAH Members**

*You're invited to visit the 2nd oldest circulating library in the country: The Charleston Library Society (CLS).*

*The Library will open their vault just for us. We'll get to take a first-hand look at some of CLS's many historic treasures.*



*Look at Alexander Hamilton's notes from a meeting he attended in 1794 to form a plan to create a national navy. His mind wandered. Doodles cover the front and back of the paper.*

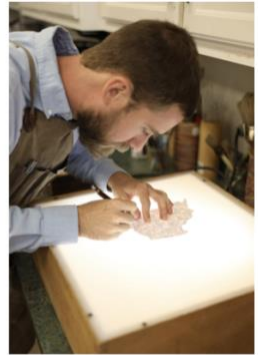
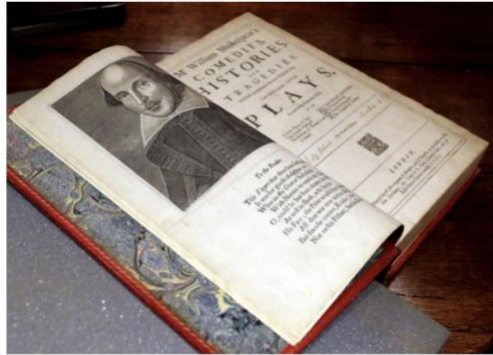
*See correspondence between George Washington and South Carolina statesman Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.*



*Check out a pair of officers' holster pistols from the 1750's decorated with elaborate engraved silver designs.*

*And take a look at Dubose Heyward's handwritten manuscript "Porgo" which was the inspiration for Porgy and Bess.*

We'll tour the bookbinding studio to see the art of bookbinding and gold tooling. Conservation is a key element of the Library's mission.



Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David McCullough described the Charleston Library Society as: "a treasure ... a National treasure! For me it was love at first sight."

Join us on April 20th at 3PM and fall in love with this incredible gift in our own backyard!

### **Don't miss this week's other events:**



**Tuesday, April 19 at 5PM**

Grab a cool drink, some delicious appetizers and celebrate the arrival of warmer, sunnier weather with your fellow IAH members at Community Table. Happy Hour pricing on wine and appetizers, and half priced burgers!



**Thursday, April 21 at 7PM**

Join Fred White, our IAH resident film expert and critic, in a review of the widely acclaimed motion picture masterpiece *Belle du Jour* featuring Catherine Deneuve at her absolute apex of beauty and allure.

## **Calling All Gardeners:**

*Do you have a little gem of a garden that you would be willing to share for a few hours?*

*Our popular IAH Annual Garden Tour will be held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 1:00PM. You may choose to be there and talk about your garden or have your garden be entirely self-guided.*



*Please contact Cathy Mooney at (914) 980 2187 or [cat.fanelli@gmail.com](mailto:cat.fanelli@gmail.com) if you would be so gracious to allow your neighbors to enjoy your special green space.*



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