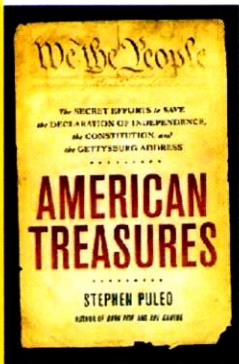




American Treasures **by Stephen Puleo** **Wednesday, April 5th - 7:30 p.m.**

The Secret Efforts to Save the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, & the Gettysburg Address

(coffee & cookies available at 7:00 p.m. .)



American Treasures charts the creation and little-known journeys of these priceless American documents. From the risky and audacious adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 to our modern Fourth of July celebrations, it shows how the ideas captured in these documents underscore the nation's strengths and hopes, and embody its fundamental values of liberty and equality. Stephen Puleo weaves exciting stories of freedom under fire—from the smuggling of the Declaration and Constitution out of Washington days before the British burned the capital in 1814, to their covert relocation during WWII—crafting a sweeping history of a nation united to preserve its democracy and the values embodied in its founding documents.

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