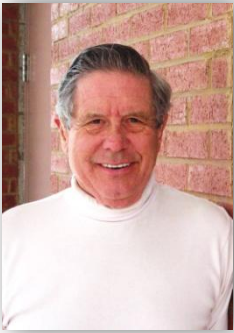


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For 25 years, John designed and produced corporate literature, magazines and newspapers. He, was a magazine publisher and art director and president of an award-winning New Hampshire weekly newspaper. A Charleston resident since 1993, he is the president and owner of Celebration Books, a Charleston based publishing firm. Public service is his passion as evidenced by his involvement in numerous fundraisers and charities including the Charleston Miracle League (which serves special needs children), Darkness to Light (a national child abuse prevention organization) and the Charleston Concert Association. He says that opportunities to donate his time and skills, *“sort of cascaded into an avalanche after I arrived, mostly due to my graphic design and photography career. But I have to say that I was happy to do it, as I enjoy what I do”*.

John states, *“Over the past several decades I have been appalled to witness the television and movie industries lowering their standards. This unfortunate trend has been especially damaging to the youth of the country. The average family watches television more than 30 hours a week (in itself a sad commentary) and, with the current menu of violence, its impact on children is extremely harmful and dangerous to our society at large.*

Thankfully, ETV offers programs that educate and entertain children as well as provide adult content of historical and scientific significance and meaning. This grows increasingly important in our complex society, and I applaud your efforts. When I scan the daily TV listings, I first check the ETV schedule. I joined the Legacy Society after watching another of a long series of outstanding documentaries by Ken Burns, and, once again, my hat is off to you for your fine and creative work. I am delighted to be one of your enthusiastic supporters.”