## SULLIVAN COUNTY AUTHOR TO SPEAK ABOUT HIS POLITICAL THRILLER SET IN WOODSTOCK 50<sup>TH</sup> IN BETHEL

Woodstock 50<sup>th</sup> is in the air but before that happens, please join us on **6/27 with the** <u>Liberty Library</u> and Sullivan County author <u>Gray Basnight</u> who will speak about his political thriller <u>Flight of the Fox</u>, set during a fictional Woodstock 50<sup>th</sup> in Bethel, NY that "exposes" government crimes from the J. Edgar Hoover era.

The talk will be at 3 Weston Way in Liberty from 1:00-2:30 pm, with light refreshments and a book signing. Come hear:

• Why it's set in Bethel, NY during the Woodstock Festival 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary -- and how Gray imagined his fictional celebration

- Why Gray deliberately chose an "everyman" as his hero
- How Ellen DeGeneres and Clint Eastwood inspired this run-for-your-life adventure, set against the dark days of J Edgar Hoover but happening in the very near future
- How Robert Ludlum, Ken Follett and Edgar Allan Poe influenced the plot and story through alternate history, encoding/decoding, and shaping a page-turner

You can read more about Gray and *Flight of the Fox* in the June 6<sup>th</sup> issue of <u>Ye Old</u> <u>Trivalley Townsman</u> (page 4) and an excerpt will be in the June issue of the <u>Hurleyville</u> <u>Sentinel</u> (page 5).

Gray is available for readings/signings, book club visits and other area literary and author events. Contact lweiss@lweiss.com.