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### NEW HOPE AUTHOR TO DEBUT NEWEST BOOK AT THE RAVEN



Village 2 resident Joe Doherty will debut his latest book *“Grandly Told Tales, The Donahues of Solebury”* at The Raven Restaurant located at 385 West Bridge Street just north of the Route #202 intersection in New Hope on August 18<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm. The book is not yet available online or in

bookstores. Joe wanted to debut his book here at home, because much of the story is set here in the fictional hotel “Donahue Downs.” The first book signing is at The Raven because the restaurant is where our hero becomes “enlightened.”

Here is a mystery filled with murder, mayhem, sex, love, etc. From New York to New Hope, to Madrid and back, the reader follows the twists and turns of this adventure. Can you decipher reality from fiction? Read through this amazing book and make up your own mind. But there is a warning that comes with this book: “Beware, once you open this book you will not be able to put it down.”

His name is Joe Donahue, a man with a history. He has fought with devils, demons, serpents and slippery critters that thought they were human beings. After four and a half years in the service of Uncle Sam, thirty years working

in construction, a failed marriage, and a few half-hearted tries at a real job, he found himself living in a world that was like a fun house. Joe had a small disability pension from his time in the Marines, a monthly social security check and retirement income from his job. He lived with a funny little dog named Lucy who had developed a taste for beer; they got along just fine. Then along came Sandy Grandly and Joe's whole life got turned around big time.

Joe writes: "The gunfight scene in the bar is based on a real event, but embellished greatly to fit the story. The other main characters in the book are pictured after every cops 'n robbers television show that ever made the big time." Joe portrays his character Barney as somewhat like Telly Savalas playing Kojak, windbreaker and all. He sees the main character, Joe Donahue, as Mickey Spillane's "Mike Hammer" with a soft side.

Joe chose "*Grandly Told Tales*" as the title because it conjures up good thoughts and feelings. The word *grand* almost sounds epic as well and hopefully it will become exactly that when it is coupled with the sequel, which is in the works. Joe actually named the heroine in the book after the title.

Writing this novel taught Joe, the author, a life lesson: it made him come face to face with his own inadequacies and shortcomings. He ended up making friends with the world he is part of as well as his personal innermost spirit.

Joe lives in New Hope, Pa. with his lovely wife and wonderful dog, and as we said earlier he is working on the sequel to this book, so watch out world, here he comes!!

This would make a great interview!!!