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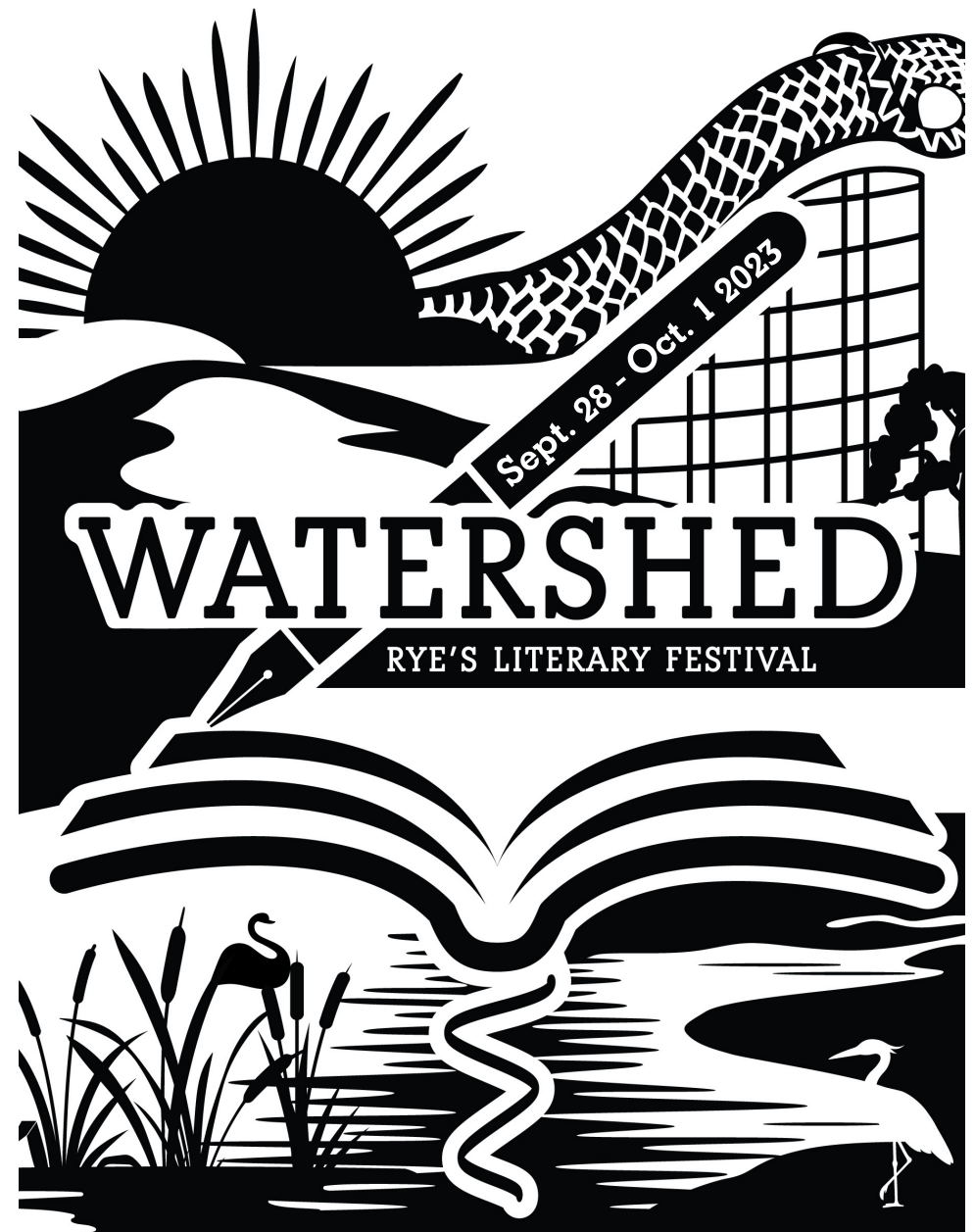
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## September 29

### **Ebb and Flow: A Fiction Writing Workshop 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Alex Morrison will explore the sensory language that helps writers build a sense of place and time through setting.

Bring your imagination, a notebook, and a pen. You will leave with the beginning of a story.

### **Water in Motion: Writing for Stage and Screen 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Join screenwriter Stuart Zicherman (The Americans, 2013) and playwright/actor Ari Brand (Scenes from Childhood, 2019) as they discuss their writing careers with television producer, Dan Adler.

### **Stroke Technique: The Craft of Essay Writing 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

How does a writer take a reader on a journey, with laughter, tears, and universal understanding? Join Janine Annett, Andrea Atkins Hessekiel, and Nicole Graev Lipson as they discuss their process.

Moderated by Lee Woodruff.

### **Dipping your Toe in: First Novels 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

Join authors Suki van Dijk, Iman Hariri-Kia and Avery Carpenter Forrey in conversation with Karen Dukess about the thrill of taking an idea and seeing it through to publication.

**Sponsored by Sarah Smith.**

### **Time is a River: Working with Fact and Fiction 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Katherine Dykstra and Kate Manning discuss themes of family history, mothers and daughters, and the legacy of silence that is passed from generation to generation.

**Sponsored by Aviva Kamander - Aviva Coaching.**

**Suggested donation for each event: \$20**

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## September 30

### **Murky Waters: for Crime Fiction Lovers 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

T.M. Dunn, author of Her Father's Daughter, and Vanessa Cuti, author of Tip Line in conversation with Lori Fontanes.

**Sponsored by Adriane DeFeo - Coldwell Banker.**

### **Riding the Wave: Sports Journalism 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Sports journalists today hone their skills across a variety of media in addition to being experts on their game. Join sportswriter and NFL pundit Ian Rapoport in a conversation about sports journalism and his on-screen career.

**Sponsored by Susan O'Brien - Houlihan Lawrence.**

### **Making a Splash: Young Writers' Workshop 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

Join Eileen Moskowitz-Palma, author of the School Squad and Camp Clique series, for "You Got a Friend in Me" a writing workshop to help create short stories about two friends resolving their conflict.

**Sponsored by Lisa Lawrence - Wunderkind Early Learning.**

### **The Tide is High: Fiction Writing 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Join us for a conversation with novelists Jimin Han, Kate Brandt, and Marcia Bradley.

**Sponsored by Kim Formon - Compass**

### **A Thousand Words for Water: A Poetry Reading and Craft Discussion 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

B.K. Fisher, Poet Laureate of Westchester County moderates a panel of pure poetry with writers Jared Harel, Tyler Mills and Carey Salerno.

**Proceeds from Watershed benefit three local nonprofits:**



## October 1

### **Local Catch: Local Authors and Book Sale 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Published authors local to the Rye/Westchester area will be on hand to chat about - and sell - their books.

**This is a free event.**

### **Soundwaves: Music and Writing 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**

Join Roni Sarig in conversation with Alison Cupp Relyea about Alison's collection of music-inspired essays.

### **Below the Surface: The Art of Memoir 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Authors Priscilla Gilman and Christine Barker in conversation with Serena Jones.

### **Into the Deep: Investigative Journalism 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Veteran journalist Lisa Belkin in conversation with Heather Cabot discussing Lisa's new book Genealogy of a Murder. They will talk about why they choose their topics, how they conduct investigations, and the obstacles they have faced.

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