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*Greenburgh Under the Hollywood  
Lights: The TV shows and Movies  
Filmed in Greenburgh Part II  
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Lights, Camera, Action take two. Since Greenburgh Under the Hollywood Lights: The TV shows and Movies Filmed in Greenburgh Part I was such a hit with our readers we decided to do a part II, that looks at TV Shows and movies filmed here based on recommendations from our readers. Town residents told us where and when these were filmed. The one full-length movie on this list was in the American

Film Institute's database and so we have cited AFI's database, but the TV shows were not in this database. Therefore we were unable to corroborate most of this information. If anyone has any documentation that can help us, please send it to [assistanthistorian@greenburghny.com](mailto:assistanthistorian@greenburghny.com).

In 1984, the Ulu Grosbard (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0087233/>) movie *Falling in Love* starring Meryl Streep, and Robert DeNiro was filmed in Dobbs Ferry (<https://catalog.afi.com/Catalog/MovieDetails/57077>). Some scenes were shot in the Dobbs Ferry Train Station (<https://catalog.afi.com/Catalog/MovieDetails/57077>))

In the movie, a doctor's wife, Molly, (Meryl Streep), and an architect who is married with two young children, Frank (Robert DeNiro), meet accidentally when their packages get mixed up while Christmas shopping. A few months later, they meet again on a train bound for New York City. They are attracted to each other but neither wants to be unfaithful to their respective spouses. Yet they begin falling in love against their better judgments (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0087233/>) 2017, saw the themes of fidelity and infidelity bring Greenburgh back on the big screen with HBO's "The Affair".

In 2017, some scenes of the third season of HBO'S hit TV show "The Affair" created by Hagai Levi and Sarah Treem and starring Dominic West, Ruth Wilson, and Maura Tierney were filmed in Dobbs Ferry. The show follows an affair between a struggling novelist, Noah (Dominic West) and a waitress, Alison (Ruth Wilson) (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2699110/>). The fallout from this affair leads to: multiple divorces, a vehicular homicide incident, and arson (<https://www.indiewire.com/2018/07/the-affair-season-5-showtime-ending-final-season-1201988268/>). The show currently has four seasons and the fifth and final one is currently being filmed (<https://www.indiewire.com/2018/07/the-affair-season-5-showtime-ending-final-season-1201988268/>).

As shown in our previous article, Greenburgh Under the Hollywood Lights: The TV shows and Movies Filmed in Greenburgh Part I, which explored: the movie *The Wolf of Wall Street*, the TV Show "Quantico," and the movie *The Girl on a Train*, the theme of crime and punishment has dominated Greenburgh's screen

time. Continuing with this theme, some scenes in some episodes of NBC's hit TV show "The Blacklist" created by Jon Bokenkamp and starring: James Spader, Megan Boone and Diego Klattenhoff which began in 2013 (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2741602/>) were filmed in Tarrytown. The show follows the adventures of Raymond Reddington and Elizabeth Keen. In the show, Raymond Reddington (James Spader) was once a highly decorated U.S. Naval intelligence officer who everyone called "Red." That was many years ago, before he mysteriously disappeared and became involved with a network of thieves, illegal arms dealers, drug-lords, and terrorists. He is now known as the "Concierge of Crime".

These activities put him on the F.B.I's top 10 most wanted fugitives list. After eluding capture for several decades, he surrenders to the F.B.I. voluntarily. Curiously he requests to speak with the F.B.I.'s newest profiler Elizabeth Keen (Megan Boone). He provides her with a list of his former associates most of which the F.B.I never knew existed. He eventually ends up on a special FBI task force where he not only helps locate these criminals and terrorists but also helps apprehend them. However, usually he is not working out of the greater good; he usually has his own ulterior motives for providing assistance.

([https://www.rottentomatoes.com/tv/the\\_blacklist\\_](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/tv/the_blacklist_)). The show now has six seasons. The scenes that were filmed in Tarrytown were at the old El Dorado West Diner at 460 South Broadway which is now the Honda Service Center and the Tarrytown Music Hall at 13 Main Street. In 2015, "Breaking Bad" star, Bryan Cranston created the show, "Sneaky Pete" which also explores the theme of crime and punishment.

In the show a con man named Marius is feeling good now that he is finally being released from prison. Except that a ruthless gangster now wants him dead. In desperation he assumes the name of his cellmate Pete and contacts Pete's estranged family ([https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5011816/plotsummary?ref=tt\\_ov\\_pl](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5011816/plotsummary?ref=tt_ov_pl)) the last scene of the last episode of the first season was filmed in the Hartsdale Train Station. And..... Cut!!!! That's a wrap.



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**Oh, The Places Your Mail has Gone: A History of The Hartsdale Post Office**

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I was born and raised in a small rural town in central Pennsylvania. In high school, I took every honors course available including four years of Spanish. I received A's in all of them. I graduated third in my class of 146 students. This brought me to Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Once there, I continued my trend of academic excellence. I graduated summa cum laude in Political Science with a minor in Spanish and a Master's in Communication Studies, with a G.P.A of 3.94. It was also there that I met my lovely fiancée, Felicia Barber. My Master's in Communication has promoted public speaking, teamwork, and customer service. My Political Science degree has developed my research skills using computer-based tools and provided me with experience using the Microsoft Office products. My minor in Spanish has facilitated my bilingual capabilities. During my internship at Greenburgh, I created the petition for the State Roads project using website tools. My diverse education and areas of interest have provided me with a wide range of skills. I look forward to finding a career opportunity in business or government. **To suggest a topic for next week's article, you can contact me at [assistanthistorian@greenburghny.com](mailto:assistanthistorian@greenburghny.com), or to help me find employment, you can contact me at [rjwentzler413@gmail.com](mailto:rjwentzler413@gmail.com).**

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**Two Interviews with the authors**

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