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## **WRITING CREDENTIALS / EDUCATION**

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Outdoor Writers Association of America

New York State Outdoors Writer's Association

Long Island Outdoors Communicators' Network

### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who Publication Board, August 2017, for fiction and nonfiction works

Distinguished Service ~ Angler Consultant Award (plaque) from Team Eposeidon, an e-commerce fishing tackle and gear company. May 2017.

*The Marquis Who's Who in America*, Fifth Edition, 2005

Acceptance into American Poets & Writers for No Stranger Than I (a novel)

MA English, Genre Creative Writing, 1976

BA English Cum Laude, 1974

**PUBLISHED FICTION:** Award-Winning Crime-Thriller Novels

### **THE RICHARD GEIST TRILOGY (THREE-BOOK SERIES):**

Each book in the three-book series may stand alone; however, for greater appreciation, they should be read in the following order.

***DICKY, RICHARD, AND I***, Broadwater Books, August 2014. Originally published as *No Stranger Than I*. *Dicky, Richard, and I* is the first book in the

Richard Geist series. “This book was captivating, and I found myself addicted to the development of Richard Geist's personalities. I am awestruck at the skill of the author to wind so much attention into the multi-personality of Richard, and the dialogue between these personalities was amazing. A must read! Loved it!” Amazon reader review.

***THE SIGNING***, Broadwater Books, December 2014. *The Signing* is the sequel to *Dicky, Richard, and I. The Triumvirate* (2015 publication) will complete the Redler/Downs trilogy.

***THE TRIUMVIRATE***, Broadwater Books, April 2015. *The Triumvirate* is the third novel in the Redler/Downs series, completing the trilogy.

### **THE JUSTIN BARNES TETRALOGY (FOUR-BOOK SERIES):**

Each book in the four-book series may stand alone; however, for greater appreciation, they should be read in the following order.

***THE AUTHOR***, Port Town Publishing (First Edition 2007); Broadwater Books, (Second Edition 2013). “Outstanding! Banfelder has written another winner!” Mark Reid, [NewBookReviews.org](http://NewBookReviews.org).

**Awarded Best Suspense Thriller of 2007:** [NewBookReviews.org](http://NewBookReviews.org).

***THE TEACHER***, Port Town Publishing (First Edition 2006); Broadwater Books, (Second Edition 2013). “*The Teacher* is a nail-biting, anxiety-producing romp with death.” Regan Batuello, *The News-Review & Suffolk Times*.

**Awarded Best Suspense Thriller of 2006:** [NewBookReviews.org](http://NewBookReviews.org).

***KNOTS ~ A Justin Barnes Novel***, Broadwater Books, 2011. “Knots, is a thriller that takes you away to a different place, like a good thriller should.” Russell F. Moran, Esq., author of *Justice in America: How It Works - How It Fails*.

***THE GOOD SAMARITANS: A Justin Barnes Thriller***, Broadwater Books, February 2014. “The content is riveting.” Linda Chase, Forensic Anthropologist Specialist.

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***TRACE EVIDENCE***, Broadwater Books, 2012. Inspired by the Robert Shulman serial killer trial, the first death penalty case on Long Island (then) in a quarter century. “Robert Banfelder captures the essence of the serial killer.” Linda L. Chase, Forensic Anthropologist Specialist.

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**BATTERED**, Broadwater Books, July 2016. This work of fiction is an amalgamation of composite sketches concerning battered women whom I have interviewed at considerable length over the course of many years.

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**NO STRANGER THAN I**, Hudson View Press, 1990. "Brilliant!" *Towers News*.  
Republished as **Dicky, Richard, and I**. (see above)

### **PUBLISHED NONFICTION**

**THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO WRITING WELL AND GETTING PUBLISHED with BONUS FEATURE: MAKING DECENT DOLLARS ~ PLUS LITTLE-KNOWN REWARD-REAPING BENEFITS**, Broadwater Books, August 2017.

**THE NORTH AMERICAN SMALL & BIG GAME HUNTING SMART HANDBOOK with BONUS FEATURE: HUNTING AFRICA'S & AUSTRALIA'S MOST DANGEROUS BIG GAME ANIMALS**, Broadwater Books, February 2016.

**THE FISHING SMART ANYWHERE HANDBOOK FOR SALT WATER & FRESH WATER**, Broadwater Books, April 2013.

Lefty Kreh, International master fly fisherman, instructor, photographer, book author says: "Writer Bob Banfelder has helped so many anglers with his wisdom about the sport."

Angelo Peluso, Newspaper & magazine columnist, fly fisherman, photographer, lecturer, book author says: "The book is not only an outstanding primer for fishing and other related activities, but a useful guide for seasoned practitioners."

### **MEDIA**

**CABLEVISION PUBLIC ACCESS, CHANNEL 115:** Co-Host of *Special Interests with Bob Banfelder & Donna Derasmo*. Covering such topics and issues as fishing fresh and salt water, clamming, crabbing, smoking fish, canoeing, kayaking, powerboating. Gourmet recipes. Serial killers. Criminal justice. Consumer advocacy. The writing process for fiction and nonfiction. New for 2016: Hunting New York's Southern tier.

**ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS:** Topics include: Outdoors, Criminal Justice, Community, Book Reviews, Restaurant Reviews, Monthly Fishing Reports, Hunting, Interviews, et cetera.

- (258) Crossbow Magazine: Fall issue 2017. "Selecting the Correct Crossbow Target" 2,335 words.
- (257) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, August 2, 2017. "BOWFISHING ON A BUDGET: For Beginners & Beyond ~ Part II of IV: Bowfishing Reels & Other Essentials" 1,035 words.
- (256) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, August 1, 2017. "BOWFISHING ON A BUDGET: For Beginners & Beyond ~ Part I of IV: Bows & Draw Weights" 870 words.
- (255) Crossbow Magazine: Summer Issue 2017. "A Case for Crossbows ~ Both Literally & Figuratively Speaking" 1,030 words.
- (254) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, July 2, 2017. "Father's Day Concerns ~ Part II" A father's message from his eldest son. 680 words.
- (253) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, July 1, 2017. "Father's Day Concerns ~ Part I" A father's message from his youngest son. 1,320 words.
- (252) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, June 2, 2017. "A Beefier Combo Spinning & Fly-Fishing Kit for Travel ~ Part II" Plano cases fit for travel. 1,540 words.
- (251) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, June 1, 2017. "Compact Spinning & Fly-Fishing Kits for Travel~ Part I" Review of the L.L. BeanFly/Spin Kit fit for travel. 1,430 words.
- (250) Amazon: May 12, 2017. "A Deal of a Reel ~ For Real" Review of KastKing Spartacus baitcasting reel. 510 words.
- (249) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, May 2, 2017. "A Wilderness Finger Lakes B&B ~ For Outdoorsy Men & Women" Part II, 720 words.
- (248) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, May 1, 2017. "A Wilderness Finger Lakes B&B ~ For Outdoorsy Men & Women" Part I, 1,935 words.
- (247) Crossbow Magazine: Spring Issue 2017. "Nuts & Bolts of Crossbow Accuracy" 2,145 words.
- (246) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, April 2, 2017. "A Deal of a Fly Rod & Reel ~ This is No Fly-By-Night" Part II, 1,500 words.
- (245) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, April 1, 2017. "Spectacular Outdoor Activities Await the Adventurous" Part I, 1,425 words.
- (244) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, March 2, 2017. "Step-By-Step Spring Commissioning for Outboard Engines & Boats: Part 2 ~ *Springing* into Action" 1,500 words.
- (243) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, March 1, 2017. "Step-By-Step Spring Commissioning for Outboard Engines & Boats: Part 1 ~ *Springing* into Action" 1,500 words.
- (242) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, February 2, 2017. "Spoon-Feeding Pike and Bass: Part 2 ~ Savvy Rigging Requirements for Spoons" 1,500 words.
- (241) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, February 1, 2017. "Spoon-Feeding Pike and Bass: Part 1 ~ A Nostalgic Moment in Time" 1,750 words.
- (240) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, January 2, 2017. "Berkley's Fusion19 Super-Sharp Hooks: From Panfish to Pelagics ~ Part 2." 1,200 words.
- (239) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, January 1, 2017. "Berkley's Fusion19 Super-Sharp Hooks: From Panfish to Pelagics ~ Part 1." 1,280 words.
- (238) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, December 2, 2016. "HOLIDAY

- HAPPINESS ~ Great Gift Ideas for Anglers & Bookworms ~ Part 2." 1,700 words.
- (237) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, December 1, 2016. "HOLIDAY HAPPINESS ~ Great Gift Ideas for Boaters & Anglers ~ Part 1." 1,600 words.
- (236) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, November 2, 2016. "Step-By-Step Winterizing Wizardry for Outboard Engines ~ Part 2." 1,075 words.
- (235) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, November 1, 2016. "Step-By-Step Winterizing Wizardry for Outboard Engines ~ Part I." 2,200 words.
- (234) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, October 2, 2016. "Crankbait Transitions from Sweetwater to the Suds ~ A Colorful Array of Keen Killers ~ Part II." 1,000 words.
- (233) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, October 1, 2016. "Crankbait Transitions from Sweetwater to the Suds ~ A Colorful Array of Keen Killers ~ Part I." 1,050 words.
- (232) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, September 2, 2016. "PORTA-BOTES ~ Four Fantastic, Foldable, Affordable, Angling/Hunting Boat Models ~ Part II." 1,500 words.
- (231) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, September 1, 2016. "PORTA-BOTES ~ Four Fantastic, Foldable, Affordable, Angling/Hunting Boat Models ~ Part I." 1,000 words.
- (230) Amazon: August 7, 2016. "The Eyes Have It!" Review of KastKing polarized sunglasses. 427 words.
- (229) Amazon: August 7, 2016. "Sensibly Shielded from the Sun & Insatiable Insects" Review of Eposeidon fishing shirt. 319 words.
- (228) Newsday: August 5, 2016. "Eastern L.I. Has Highest Ratio of Pistol Permits," by Kayla Dwyer *Newsday* Media Group / *The Ithacan*, Editor-in-Chief. Article ~ referencing July 27, 2016 interview with Robert Banfelder and Donna Derasmo.
- (227) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, August 2, 2016. "In Summery & Summary" Pollution of the Peconic River concluded. 1,800 words.
- (226) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, August 1, 2016. "It's Not Over 'Til It's Over" Pollution of the Peconic River continued. 1,000 words.
- (225) Newsday: July 27, 2016. Robert Banfelder and Donna Derasmo interviewed by Kayla Dwyer, *Newsday*. Media Group / *The Ithacan*, Editor-in-Chief, regarding the increase in pistol permit applications on the East End of Long Island ~ Suffolk County concealed carry laws ~ firearms safety and training.
- (224) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, July 2, 2016. "A Rodeo of Rhetoric re the United States Navy ~ Yet Hope Springs Eternal" Pollution of the Peconic River continued. 1,600 words.
- (223) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, July 1, 2016. "Putting in My 2 Cents Worth, Too" Pollution of the Peconic River continued. 1,750 words.
- (222) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, June 2, 2016. "Squeaky Wheel Gets a Few Drops of Oil" Pollution of the Peconic River continued. 960 words.
- (221) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, June 1, 2016. "Dealing with Bureaucracies' Delays" Pollution of the Peconic River continued. 930 words.
- (220) CBS News: May 31, 2016. Bob Banfelder interviewed by Jennifer McLogan,

- referencing her reportage titled "Long Island Fishermen Trying to Prevent a Repeat of Last Year's Massive Fish Die-Off."
- (219) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, May 2, 2016. "NYS DEC in Denial ~ Can All These Reporters Be Wrong? I Think Not." Pollution of the Peconic River continued. 1,160 words.
- (218) Nor'east Saltwater: Monthly Report, May 1, 2016. "Riverhead Sewage Treatment Plant ~ A Continual Source of Peconic River Pollution" Pollution of the Peconic River continued. 806 words.
- (217) On The Water: April 20, 2016, "Spring Hotspot: The Peconic Estuary" 3,000 words. Online at OnTheWater.com. Note: *On The Water* took the liberty of republishing this article, originally circulated in the April 2013 print edition of *On The Water*.
- (216) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, April 2, 2016. "U.S. Navy's Stalling, Studying, Waiting Game" Pollution of the Peconic River continued. 1,160 words.
- (215) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, April 1, 2016. "Arrogance at its Highest Level" Pollution of the Peconic River continued. 1,035 words.
- (214) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, March 2, 2016. "Fighting Back & Winning" Pollution of the Peconic River continued. 925 words.
- (213) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, March 1, 2016. "Poisoning the Well" Pollution of the Peconic River continued. 700 words.
- (212) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, February 2, 2016. "Separating Fact From Fiction" Pollution of the Peconic River. 800 words.
- (211) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, February 1, 2016. "Playing the Trump Card" Pollution of the Peconic River. 1,136 words.
- (210) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, January 4, 2016. "Really?" Pollution of the Peconic River. 720 words.
- (209) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, January 3, 2016. "A Mid-Range Quality Spinning Combo: Penn CLA Clash 5000 Spinning Reel ~ Penn Carnage II Rod ~ SpiderWire's Stealth Blue Camo-Braid Line" 740 words.
- (208) News12 Long Island, Bob Banfelder and his partner, Donna Derasmo, interviewed by Darius Radzius, December 24, 2015. Referencing "Riverhead Sewage Treatment Plant's Dumping Raw Sewage into the Peconic River." News12 filmed Donna's comment.
- (207) Boating Times Long Island, November/December 2015. "Restaurant Review: PeraBell Food Bar East" 350 words.
- (206) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, December 2, 2015. "Indian Island County Park" 820 words.
- (205) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, December 1, 2015. "Cedar Point County Park" 710 words.
- (204) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, November 9, 2015. "Montauk County Park" 760 words.
- (203) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, November 8, 2015. "Meschutt County Park & the Shinnecock Canal" 740 words.
- (202) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, October 15, 2015. "Fishing Shinnecock East County Park" 800 words.
- (201) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, October 1, 2015. "Fishing Cupsogue Beach

- County Park" 750 words.
- (200) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, September 24, 2015. "Lethal Versions of the Celebrated Muddler Minnow Part IV of IV" 725 words.
- (199) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, September 15, 2015. "Lethal Versions of the Celebrated Muddler Minnow Part III of IV" 725 words.
- (198) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, August 15, 2015. "Lethal Versions of the Celebrated Muddler Minnow Part II of IV" 725 words.
- (197) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, August 1, 2015. "Lethal Versions of the Celebrated Muddler Minnow Part I of IV" 725 words
- (196) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, July 1, 2015. "Update on Field-Testing Eposeidon's Reels & Lines—Also, Alluring Lures" 1,400 words.
- (195) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, June 1, 2015. "Just Plugging Along" 1,350 words.
- (194) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, May 1, 2015. "Good Things Come in Small Packages" 1,300 words.
- (193) Boating Times Long Island, May 2015. "Restaurant Review: Uncle Joe's Pizzeria Café & Restaurant" 300 words.
- (192) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, April 1, 2015. "The T.C. Sling's the Thing" 1,500 words.
- (191) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, March 1, 2015. "Four Essential Kitchen Tools: For Fish, Fowl & Meaty Favorites" 1,200 words.
- (190) Fur-Fish-Game, February, 2105. "Altering Your Favorite Fresh & Saltwater Lures to Up Your Ante ~ Significantly" 2,500 words.
- (191) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, December 1, 2014. "Shimano's Flagship Stella SW Versus Eposeidon's Ecodda Hornet for Surf Fishing" 1,400 words.
- (190) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, November 1, 2014. "Fishing for a New Outdoors Vehicle" 1,400 words.
- (189) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, October 1, 2014. "Wooden Lures & Fine Wine ~ By Way of Analogy" 1,300 words.
- (188) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, September 1, 2014. "RIO: Selecting Weight Forward Freshwater Floating Fly Lines, Leaders & Tippet Material" 1,300 words.
- (187) Amazon, August 9, 2014. "The Real Reel Deal" Review of the Eposeidon Ecodda ERS 3000 fishing reel. 424 words.
- (186) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, August 1, 2014. "The Catskill Fly Fishing Museum Center and Museum: Fishing the Willowemoc" 1,650 words.
- (185) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, July 1, 2014. "EPoseidon ~ Professional Fishing Tackle: Affordable Pricing" 1,500 words.
- (184) Boating Times Long Island, June 2014. "Restaurant Review: Parto's" 300 words.
- (183) Red Room, June 10, 2014. "The Fox in Charge of the Henhouse" 596 words.
- (182) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, June 1, 2014. "Traveling Long Island for Trout" 1,300 words.
- (181) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, May 1, 2014. "North Fork's Fresh Fish & Loaves of Fine Bread" 1,290 words.
- (180) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, April 1, 2014. "North Fork's Fleshy Fungi for Seafaring Foodies" 1,600 words.
- (179) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, March 1, 2014. "Selecting Caliber

- Surfcasting Rods and Matching Reels" 1,530 words.
- (178) Book Review: February 15, 2014. *The Gray Ship* by Russell F. Moran. Amazon Web site. 505 words.
- (177) Boating Times Long Island, February/March 2014. "Restaurant Review: Turkuaz Grill" 300 words.
- (176) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, February 1, 2014. "Scaling Back As We Get Older: From Surf Rods to Ship-Sized Fishing Vessels" 1,350 words.
- (175) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, January 1, 2014. "Covering Your Ice-Eater Investment: Literally" 1,600 words.
- (174) Nor'east Saltwater, December 2013. "Smoking Whole Fish and/or Fish Fillets" 2,000 words.
- (173) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, December 1, 2013. "Wooden Lures vs. Plastic" 1,500 words.
- (172) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, November 1, 2013. "The Best of Big and Small" 1,700 words.
- (171) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, October 1, 2013. "Bags, Boxes, Buckets and Cages for De-Bait" 1,600 words.
- (170) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, September 1, 2013. "Selecting High-Quality Light & Ultr-Light Action Spinning Reels with Matching Rods" 1,800 words.
- (169) Nor'east Saltwater, August 2013. "Shimano's Systems ~ Butterfly, Lucanus, Waxwing & Orca" 2,000 words.
- (168) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, August 1, 2013. "Hooked on Hook Keepers" 1,600 words.
- (167) Book Review: August 1, 2013. *Sweet Figs, Bitter Greens* by Donna L. Gestri. Amazon Web site. 180 words.
- (166) Deer & Deer Hunting, July 9, 2013, Deer Hunters Equipment Annual. "How To Select a Hunting Bow" Speed or size? Split or solid? One cam or two? Here's a guide to picking out a bow built just for you. 2,000 words.
- (165) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, July 1, 2013. "Perseverance Pays Big Dividends" 1,700 words.
- (164) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, June 1, 2013. "A Powerhouse of a Baitcasting Reel in a Small Low-Profile Package" 1,480 words.
- (163) Nor'east Saltwater, May 2013. "Gearing Up for Kayaks" 3,800 words.
- (162) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, May 1, 2013. "Along with the Sound of Music, These are a Few of My Favorite Things" 1,500 words.
- (161) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, April 1, 2013. "Barrier Epoxies & Ablative Paints: The Bottom Line" 1,130 words.
- (160) On The Water, April 2013, "Spring Hotspot: The Peconic Estuary" 3,000 words.
- (159) The Fisherman, March 7, 2013, Number 10. "Tackle Crate for Kayaks and Other Small Craft" 1,500 words.
- (158) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, March 1, 2013. "Fly-Fishing & Fine Fare ~ Recipes for Success" 1,300 words.
- (157) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, February 1, 2013, "Extraordinary Ordinary Folks" 1,620 words.
- (156) Riverhead News-Review, January 18, 2013. Guest Spot "A wake-up call on crime, guns in the U.S." Our right to carry concealed: Handguns and Carry

- Permits. 700 words.
- (155) Nor'east Saltwater, January 2013. "Mantis Shrimp Recipe for 7-inch Fly (Squilla empusa) New & Improved" 1,900 words.
- (154) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, January 1, 2013. "Preparation & Organization" 1,200 words.
- (153) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, December 1, 2012. "Black Beauty ~ Clearly a Crankbait Winner" 1,500 words.
- (152) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, November 1, 2012. "Eau de Bunker" 1,200 words.
- (151) Boating Times Long Island, October 2012. "Restaurant Review: Farm Country Kitchen" 300 words.
- (150) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, October 1, 2012. "Inflatable Boats: Short-Term Tolerance vs. Long-Term Enjoyment" 1,400 words.
- (149) Nor'east Saltwater, September 2012. "Big Peconic Blowfish & Prodigious Porgies" 2,000 words.
- (148) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, September 1, 2012. "Keen on Kayaks" 1,360 words.
- (147) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, August 1, 2012. "Crabbing the North Fork of Long Island: They're Out There—Now" 1,250 words.
- (146) Nor'east Saltwater, July 2012. "Selecting Fine Lightweight—Yet Gutsy—Bait Casting Rods & Reels" 1,786 words.
- (145) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, July 1, 2012. "Clamming the North Fork of Long Island." 1,300 words.
- (144) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, June 1, 2012. "Fluke Lure, Lore and Technique." 1,208 words.
- (143) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, May 15, 2012. "Mantis Mania." 850 words.
- (142) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, May 1, 2012. "Gimp Fly Gone Green: Transition from Freshwater to Saltwater Fly Recipe." 740 words.
- (141) Nor'east Saltwater, Monthly Report, April 12, 2012. "Donna's First *Reel* Deal on a Fly Rod." 1,210 words.
- (140) Boating Times Long Island, February/March 2012. "Restaurant Review: Haiku." 300 words.
- (139) Book Review: October 29, 2011. *Justice in America: How It Works — How It Fails* by Russell F. Moran, Esquire. Amazon Web site. 600 words.
- (138) Nor'east Saltwater, Fall (October) 2011 issue. "Big Bass ~ Wee Hours ~ Small Craft and a Sizeable Bonus." 2,630 words.
- (137) Nor'east Saltwater, July 2011. "Offshore Oddity: Lucanus Lures." 2,600 words.
- (136) Boating Times Long Island, July 2011. "Downsizing Decisions: Our Boating Journey Through the Decades." 530 words.
- (135) Boating Times Long Island, March, 2011. "Restaurant Review: Tweeds Restaurant & Buffalo Bar." 290 words.
- (134) Nor'east Saltwater, January/February 2011. "Altering & Improving Upon Time-Tested Lures." 2,150 words.
- (133) Nor'east Saltwater, October 2010. "Kayak Angling for Fluke, Porgies & Blackfish" Part II of a two-part series. 2,426 words.

- (132) Big Game Fishing Journal, November/December 2010. "Shimano's Lucanus Jigging System: Bottom Fishing at Its Best" 3,000 words.
- (131) Red Room, August 7, 2010. "Cleanup or Being Taken to the Cleaners?" 833 words.
- (130) Nor'east Saltwater, July 2010. "Kayak Angling for Bluefish, Striped Bass & Weakfish" Part I of a two-part series. 2,350 words.
- (129) Red Room, April 27, 2010. "U.S. Navy: Progress or Panache?" 1,272 words.
- (128) The Fisherman, April 15, 2010, Number 15. "A Livewell for Kayakers" 1,313 words.
- (127) Red Room, April 15, 2010. "Who's On First?" 946 words.
- (126) The Fisherman, March 25, 2010, Number 12. "Kayak How-To: Custom Rod Tote" 1,947 words.
- (125) Boating Times Long Island, March, 2010. "Restaurant Review: Pepi's Ristorante" 300 words.
- (124) Red Room, February 24, 2010. "Red Tape" 668 words.
- (123) Red Room, February 5, 2010. "The United States Navy Keeps Poisoning the Well" 469 words.
- (122) Big Game Fishing Journal, January/February 2010. "The Dismantling of Frank Mundus' Famed Cricket II" 1,890 words.
- (121) Nor'east Saltwater, January 2010. Republished for Nor'east Online magazine. "Monofilament vs. Braided Lines: Misconceptions and Modifications" 2,800 words.
- (120) Dan's Papers, December 18, 2009, Issue #39. "Greenport: This Charming Seaport Village is a Jewel." Greenport's Rich Maritime Heritage Part I: A Must-Visit Village. 800 words.
- (119) Red Room, November 14, 2009. "Justice Delayed is Justice Denied: Remedy vs. Navy's Rhetoric— Part V" 504 words.
- (118) Nor'east Saltwater, October 2009. "Shimano's Major Weapons of Mass Destruction: Medium/Medium-Heavy Spinning Outfits: Stella 8000 SW - Stella 5000 SW - Sustain 5000 FE - Stradic 5000 FI" Part II of a two-part series. 1,860 words.
- (117) Nor'east Saltwater, October 2009. "Monofilament vs. Braided Lines: Misconceptions and Modifications" 2,800 words.
- (116) Riverhead News-Review, September 17, 2009. "Bethpage Federal Credit Union's Creative Calculating" Letter to the Editor re banking improprieties. 350 words.
- (115) Red Room, August 17, 2009. "The United States Navy Does a 180—Verbally" 547 words.
- (114) Red Room, August 12, 2009. "The Navy's Noncon Poops" 276 words.
- (113) Red Room, July 31, 2009. "The United States Navy's Poisoning of the Peconic River" 567 words.
- (112) Nor'east Saltwater, July 1, 2009, Volume 20, Number 7. "Selecting Fine Lightweight yet Gutsy Saltwater & Freshwater Spinning Rods & Reels: Shimano's Stella 3000 FD - Sustain 3000 FE - Sustain 1000 FE - Stradic 1000 MgFB" Part I of a two-part series. 2,230 words.
- (111) The Fisherman, June 25, 2009, Offshore Special Issue, Number 26. "The Destiny

- of the Cricket II: The Famed Shark Fishing Vessel, Cricket II, Has a New Owner" 3,400 words.
- (110) Nor'east Saltwater, April 7, 2009, Volume 20, Number 4. Fly-Tying Series: Part III of a three-part series - "Fly Tying for Beginners" [Includes Bob B's Baby (peanut) Bunker Fly ~ Bob B's Black & White Bull's-Eye Fly 3,300 words.
- (109) Nor'east Saltwater, April 7, 2009, Volume 20, Number 4. "Whining and Dining During Hamptons Restaurant Week" Part II of a two-part series. Restaurants reviewed: Bella Mare, East Moriches; Indian Island Country Club, Riverhead; Michael's at the Boardwalk, Riverhead; Annona, Westhampton Beach; La Plage, Wading River; Touch of Venice, Mattituck. 6,400 words.
- (108) Red Room, April 1, 2009. "A Toxic Plume and a Serial Killer Thriller" 487 words.
- (107) Nor'east Saltwater, March 10, 2009, Volume 20, Number 3. "Whining and Dining During Hamptons Restaurant Week" Part I of a two-part series. Restaurants reviewed: Casa Basso, Westhampton; Trumpets On the Bay, Eastport; Jedediah Hawkins, Jamesport. 6,400 words.
- (106) The Fisherman, May/June 2009. "Bunker Kills and Big Peconic Bluefish on a Fly: Bunker Fly Recipe Included." 2,100 words.
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**CABLEVISION TV SHOW Channel 115: *Special Interests with Bob Banfelder & Donna Derasmo* – Click the link on my web site titled Cablevision TV ~ *Special Interests with Bob Banfelder & Donna Derasmo* for complete show listing.**

**FREELANCE ASSIGNMENTS**

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- (3) *Hana Hou! The Magazine for Hawaiian Airlines*, June/July, 2008. "The Fisherman's Wife." Interview with Jeanette Mundus, wife of Frank Mundus, world-famous shark fisherman and the inspiration for Captain Quint in *Jaws*. 2,600 words.
- (2) *Big Game Fishing Journal*, March/April 2008. "What Legends Are Made Of." Interview with Frank Mundus, world-famous shark fisherman and the inspiration for Captain Quint in *Jaws*. 2,220 words.
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- (5) J. Reuben Long Detention Center, Conway, S.C. Personally conducted interview with alleged teenage murderer, Jesse Gorman, February 1998.
- (4) *The News-Review*, "Teen Murder Suspect's Bail: \$100G" by Phil Cardinale, Jr., December 25, 1997. Banfelder conducted extensive phone interviews with the murder suspect.
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- (2) *Newsday*, Based on Banfelder's letter appearing in *Newsday*, February 1, 1985. "A Dangerous Policy." re outpatient from Creedmoor Psychiatric Center. Interviewed by *Newsday's* reporter Dennis Duggan. *New York Diary*, Monday, March 25, 1985, p. 2, 1 photo.
- (1) *Bayside Times*, "Bayside Man Proves You Can Fight Back—and Win!" July 15, 1982. Banfelder conducts interview re advocacy, writing and teaching college English. 1 photo.

### LECTURES/APPEARANCES

- (43) Southold Free Library, Monday, November 27, 2017, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Main Road, Southold, N.Y. "Fishing the Peconics ~ Plus Gearing Up for the Holidays & Travel"
- (43) Bob & Donna's Home In Riverhead, Saturday, October 7, 2017, 1 TO 3 P.M. Riverhead, N.Y. "For Bowhunting Folks and the Curious."
- (42) Riverhead Free Library, Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. 330 Court Street, Riverhead, N.Y. "A Night of Murder." Award-winning author Robert Banfelder will discuss his nine novels referencing serial killers, multiple murderers, et al--with emphasis on the Robert Shulman serial killer trial on Long Island, N.Y. (which Bob attended daily for fifteen months); his lecturing at Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center for the Criminally Insane on Ward's Island, Manhattan; his extensive interview with Detective Lieutenant John Gierasch, head of Suffolk County Homicide; lastly, a discussion of New York State's Death Penalty Law.
- (41) Meet & Greet Award-Winning Author Robert Banfelder, Thursday April 7, 2016 ~ 2 – 4 p.m. 141 Riverside Drive, Riverhead, N.Y. Robert will discuss his novels and nonfiction works. Complimentary lunch follows.
- (40) Ward-Melville High School Fundraiser/Expo, Saturday, March 7, 2015 ~ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 380 Old Town Rd, East Setauket, NY. I'll be giving a brief talk at the Eposeidon booth.
- (39) Riverhead Free Library, Monday, June 9, 2014, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. "Fishing Smart."
- (38) MacArthur Airport, Saturday, December 7, 2013, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 100 Arrivals Avenue, Ronkonoma, NY. Book signing.

- (37) Riverhead Free Library, Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 6-8 p.m. 330 Court Street, Riverhead, N.Y. "Turning Nonfiction into Fiction." Award-winning novelist Robert Banfelder will discuss the events surrounding his latest thriller, *Trace Evidence*, inspired by the Robert Shulman serial killer trial. The author will share his courtroom experiences as a spectator for the 15-month trial, his interview with the Suffolk County head of homicide, and his tour and lecture of Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center for the Criminally Insane. Register at 727-3228.
- (36) Southold Free Library, Monday, August 12th, 2013, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Main Road, Southold, N.Y. "Fishing the North Fork." Outdoors writer and award-winning novelist Bob Banfelder will discuss equipment, techniques and more for successful fishing from his new book, *The Fishing Smart Anywhere Handbook for Salt Water & Fresh Water*.
- (35) 73 MAIN, Saturday, July 27, 2013, 4 p.m. 73 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY. "Murder at 73 Main." Award-winning author, Robert Banfelder, will speak about his newest thriller, *Trace Evidence*.
- (34) West Marine, 1089 Old Country Rd. (Route 58), Riverhead, Saturday, July 20th, 2013, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Special presentation from 1 - 2 p.m. about his nonfiction book *The Fishing Smart Anywhere Handbook for Salt Water & Fresh Water* as well as his novels.
- (31) Port Jefferson Maritime Festival, Saturday and Sunday, May 4th and 5th, 2013. "Writing Articles for the Outdoors/Getting Published."
- (30) Southold Free Library, Thursday, August 23rd, 2012, Main Road, Southold, N.Y. "Kayak/ Fishing." Types of kayaks, must-have equipment, rods and reels, fishing techniques—and a few secrets will be presented.
- (29) Riverhead Free Library, Thursday, August 9, 2012, 330 Court Street, Riverhead, N.Y. Local Author Fair.
- (28) Riverhead Free Library, Thursday, July 26, 2012, 330 Court Street, Riverhead, N.Y. "Clamming and Crabbing on Long Island."
- (27) *Off the Cuff*, Cablevision Channel 20. Part Three of OFF THE CUFF, Friday, November 18th, 2011 at 9:30 p.m. on Cablevision Channel 20. Cablevision customers living in Wading River and all points east to Orient and Montauk, do tune in. Bob and Donna discuss books and publishing with host, Enzo Magnozzi.
- (26) *Off the Cuff*, Cablevision Channel 20. Part Two of OFF THE CUFF, Friday, November 11th, 2011 at 9:30 p.m. on Cablevision Channel 20. Cablevision customers living in Wading River and all points east to Orient and Montauk, do tune in. Bob and Donna discuss books and publishing with host, Enzo Magnozzi.
- (25) *Off the Cuff*, Cablevision Channel 20. Part One of OFF THE CUFF, Friday, October 28th, 2011 at 9:30 p.m. on Cablevision Channel 20. Cablevision customers living in Wading River and all points east to Orient and Montauk, do tune in. Bob and Donna discuss books and publishing with host, Enzo Magnozzi.
- (24) Riverhead Free Library, June 20, 2011, 330 Court Street, Riverhead, N.Y. "Making Money Writing About What You Already Know."
- (23) Riverhead Free Library, Saturday, April 16, 2011, 330 Court Street, Riverhead, N.Y. "Meet the Writers."
- (22) Southold Free Library, October 17, 2010. Fighting Back and Winning: The Power of the Pen. Book signing followed.

- (21) Riverhead Country Fair, October 12, 2008, at the Bookworm Publishing Booth.
- (20) Southold Free Library, October 5, 2008. Exploring the Criminal MInd. Book signing followed.
- (19) Riverhead Free Library, July 30, 2008. Writing Workshop Follow-Up for the Intermediate and Advanced. Book signing followed.
- (18) Sound on “Sound” Music Festival, July 26 and July 27, 2008. Martha Clara Vineyard, with Patti Ann Bengen and Frank Mundus at the Bookworm Publishing booth.
- (17) Cutchogue Free Library, July 16, 2008. On Your Way to Getting Published. Book signing followed.
- (16) Southold Free Library, April 27, 2008. Follow-up Writers’ Workshop for the Intermediate and Advanced. Book signing followed.
- (15) Riverhead Free Library, April 15, 2008. Writers’ Workshop for the Beginner and Intermediate. Book signing followed.
- (14) Southold Free Library, March 2, 2008. Writers’ Workshop for the Beginner and Intermediate. Book signing followed.
- (13) *Off the Cuff*, Cablevision Channel 20. Aired Saturday, November 17, 2007, 7:30 p.m. A discussion of Donna DeRASmo’s and Robert Banfelder’s experiences with the criminal justice system as well as their fishing exploits on the Peconic Bays of Long Island—with host Enzo Magnozzi.
- (12) *Off the Cuff*, Cablevision Channel 20. Aired Saturday, November 10, 2007. A discussion of Robert Banfelder’s novels: *No Stranger Than I*, *The Author*, *The Teacher*, et al: how the author develops his characters—with host Enzo Magnozzi. Directed by Jeanine Magnozzi.
- (11) *Literally Speaking*, Cablevision Channel 20. Aired on Sundays, November 4 and 11, 2007. A reading from Robert Banfelder’s novel, *The Teacher*, as well as a discussion of his other novels and outdoors nonfiction writing—with host Elva Victoria. Directed by Enzo Magnozzi.
- (10) Riverhead Free Library, October 10, 2007. Lecture, book talk and signing re *The Author*, *The Teacher*, and *No Stranger Than I*. The discussion included a history of serial killers, reading of excerpts from his novels, and comments on the writing, editing and publication process.
- (9) Riverhead Country Fair, October 7, 2007. Guest of Riverhead Free Library.
- (8) Hampton Bays Public Library, May 24, 2007. This talk included FBI profiling as it relates to serial killers, the Justin Barnes thriller series, and the writing process.
- (7) The Clubhouse Restaurant at Indian Island Riverhead, April 25, 2007. “A Reason To Kill?” This talk included the phenomenon of the serial killer, the Robert Shulman trial, and media research concerning serial killers. This book event is posted on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).
- (6) Westhampton Free Library, November 4, 2006. Lecture, book talk and signing re *The Teacher*. The discussion included a history of serial killers, reading of excerpts from *The Teacher*, and comments on the writing, editing and publication process, as well as anecdotes re the author’s experiences as a spectator on a serial killer death penalty case.
- (5) Riverhead Free Library, October 21, 2006. Lecture, book talk and signing re

- The Teacher*. The discussion included a history of serial killers, reading of excerpts from *The Teacher*, and comments on the writing, editing and publication process, as well as anecdotes re the author's experiences as a spectator on a serial killer death penalty case.
- (4) Riverhead Country Fair, October 8, 2006. Book signing at East End Arts Council.
  - (3) Southold Free Library, June 29, 2006. Lecture and book signing re newly released psychological thriller, *The Teacher*, and the publication and writing process.
  - (2) Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, Ward's Island, N.Y. August 26, 1999. Banfelder was invited by Dr. Bruce H. David, Clinical Director, to speak before psychiatrists and students regarding the Robert Shulman serial killer trial, which Banfelder attended every day for a period of fifteen months in Riverhead, N.Y. He lectured re the trial, fiction and nonfiction writing as it pertained to his psychological thrillers as well as the author's expository writings concerning our criminal justice system. He was given an extensive tour of the facility; i.e., both male and female quarters, crash rooms, et cetera, for the express purpose of building verisimilitude into his novel (presently in manuscript form), *Trace Evidence*. Note: The Robert Shulman serial killer trial was the first death penalty case on Long Island in a quarter of a century.
  - (1) Addressed Creative Writing classes at C.E.R.C., Great Neck, N.Y. March 1991. See ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS #8

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & AWARDS**

- (20) Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who Publication Board, August 2017.
- (19) Distinguished Service ~ Angler Consultant Award (plaque) from Team Eposeidon, an e-commerce fishing tackle and gear company. May 2017.
- (18) *Angels From Heaven* by Ray Kelly, retired Detective, Suffolk County Police Department, Special Victims Section; 13-year assignment with the Child Advocacy Center, Central Islip, NY, Director Andrea Ramos-Topper. Manuscript edited through October 2010 re child sexual abuse.
- (17) *A Season On The Edge* by John Skinner, December 2007, Noreast Media, LLC. Review of manuscript. "I was fortunate to have Bob Banfelder go through the manuscript with a fine-toothed comb before publication."
- (16) *The Author*. Full-length novel. Awarded Best Suspense Thriller of 2007: NewBookReviews.org.
- (15) *The Teacher*. Full-length novel. Awarded Best Suspense Thriller of 2006: NewBookReviews.org.
- (14) Amazon.com re second novel, *The Teacher*. December 2006. Four and a half star readers' reviews.
- (13) Amazon.com. re first novel, *No Stranger Than I*. December 10, 1999. Five-star readers' reviews.
- (12) Poets & Writers 72 Spring Street, New York. January 1992. Accepted into Poets and American Fiction Writers.

- (11) Loyal Order of Moose, Riverhead Lodge 1741. December 1991. “Robert Banfelder has written a brilliant book ...a suspenseful novel ...excellent—holds the attention of the reader.”
- (10) Alley Pond Environmental Center, Inc. November 1991. “APEC Welcomes Robert J. Banfelder as a Contributing Writer.”
- (9) All Saints Episcopal Church, Bayside. August 1991. “...We all agree that No Stranger Than I is one of the best novels we’ve read.” Stella M. Elder.
- (8) Towers News, April 1991. Excerpts of letter from the editor and publisher, Dr. Geraldine Kammerman: “...a most dedicated and talented person. Your lecture at C.E.R.C. stimulated the creative writing class. It is unusual to see a multifaceted writer/speaker. Response to your recent editorial was greatly appreciated by the Tchilinguirian family and the office of Barry Slotnick. You are to be commended for your bravery and your honesty” (regarding publications concerning the criminal justice system).
- (7) PSC CUNY Clarion, March 1991. Publications listing: No Stranger Than I, a first novel.
- (6) United State House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. James H. Scheuer, Member of Congress. February 1991. “A noteworthy achievement” “A fine teacher at Queensborough Community College.”
- (5) SUNY Purchase. Renneth Sorhaindo, Director, EOP. September 1988 “...having been involved in the education of young adults for the past 25 years, I have not yet met an instructor who is so involved in the profession of teaching as Professor Banfelder ...at the end of the summer program, the students paid a special tribute to this instructor. He received a standing ovation for his dedication ...in the 4 years since the pre-freshman program has been in existence at SUNY Purchase, this was a first. He has been an inspiration to both staff and students.”
- (4) Rockaway Extension Center. Riva Teicher, Coordinator. August 1988. “...Students are so delighted and have come such a long way since the arrival of Robert Banfelder.” Regarding students’ comments: outstanding teacher,” excellent teacher,” “first class we never wanted to miss,” “dedicated and professional.”
- (3) Random House, New York. March 20, 1986. Acknowledgment for suggestions based on experience with the second edition of The Random House Guide to Writing, re: Third Edition. Sandra Schor/Judith Summerfield.
- (2) Little, Brown and Company, Boston & Canada. June 10, 1983. Acknowledgment for suggestions based on experience with the fourth edition re: Fifth edition of Someone Like Me—Images for Writing, Sheena Gillespie and Linda Stanley.
- (1) Queensborough community College. Sheena Gillespie, chairperson, English Department. March 1983. Regarding faculty observation “...gifted instructor.”

### **PROFESSIONAL EDITING & PUBLISHING**

*The Professor & the English Spy* by Samuel Berlin, 2013

### **PROFESSIONAL TUTORING**

**B & J Consulting:** Tutoring & Consulting Service 1981-1996

Queensborough Community College, Bayside, New York [faculty & student referrals] 1981-1992.

Queens College, Flushing, New York [faculty & student referrals] 1981-1992.

Bruce Meyer, freelance author featured in Newsday & Daily News, pseudonym: David Reece, 1986.

Barbara S. Crockett, Associate Editor, Yachting Magazine, 1986.

**Broadwater Books**—Publishing, Tutoring, Consulting Service 2008-Present**COMMERCIAL:** Ad Writing

Osborne Inn, Riverhead, N.Y.

Riverhead Beef, Riverhead, N.Y.

**HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREES**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree and Major</u>	<u>Date Conferred</u>
Queens College	2/74 - 7/76	MA English - genre: creative writing	6/76
Queens College	9/67 - 2/74	BA English, English Honors	2/74

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>
Queensborough Community College	9/81 - 9/92	Adjunct Lecturer	English
Montifiore Community Center	5/89 - 5/89	Instructor	(Seminar)
State University at Purchase	7/88 - 8/88	Writing Instructor	English
Queens College	9/81 - 2/82	Adjunct Lecturer	English

**ADULT EDUCATION COURSES:** Designed and Instructed by Robert Banfelder.

Division of Evening Studies and Continuing Education, Queensborough Community College, Fall 1982 to Fall 1992

- (1) A Novelist's Approach to Writing a Novel
- (2) Fiction Writing
- (3) Writing Workshop I

- (4) Diary and Journal Writing
- (5) Consumer Advocacy: How to Protect Your Rights
- (6) Foundation Course in Writing
- (7) Basic Writing Workshop
- (8) Consumer Advocacy: How to Fight Back and Win
- (9) Creative Writing Workshop
- (10) Foundation Course in Vocabulary Building

**COURSES IN ENGLISH:**

Queensborough Community College, Adjunct Lecturer  
Fall 1981 to Fall 1992

- EN 101 English Composition I
- EN 102 English Composition II: Introduction to Literature
- EN 303 Readings in Poetry [elective]
- BE 112 Composition Workshop

Queens College, Adjunct Lecturer  
Fall 1981 to Spring 1982

Basic Skills