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## **WORK**

1984 to date:

- 2013 MORE Award, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS), for excellence in reporting on musculoskeletal issues
- Written hundreds of articles for magazines, newspapers, newsletters, and online publications; list of published article titles and publications available upon request
- Wrote Midcoast Maine chapter for 2005 Fodor's *Maine Coast*, (Fodor's Gold Guides) and updated the chapter for 2008. Contributed to *Fodor's New England Guide* for 2008.
- Teaching how to publish articles, poems, essays and short stories and how to freelance for magazines, newspapers, newsletters, and online publications by leading workshops and classes through schools and organizations, 1990 to date
- Health Correspondent for drkoop.com, 2001
- Wellness Profile for State Farm Insurance Company's 1999 American and Canadian Retirement Guides, and wrote fitness article for their 2004 Retirement publication
- Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance, staff assistant, June 1995 to June 1997
- Feminine Weigh Salon, manager, Dixon, Illinois, 1988 to 1990
- Private Fitness Training, Illinois, 1977 to 1980
- YMCA instructor, 17 years: fitness, aquatics, aqua aerobics in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Illinois

## **BOOKS**

- *A Cab to Stonehenge*, 2006, by Just Write Books, Topsham, Maine

## **CLIENTS INCLUDE**

- *IDEA FIT* Journal
- *AAA Northern New England Journey*
- *Turkey Country Magazine*
- *Snowshoemag.com*
- *Riversports.com*
- *Onfitness Magazine*
- Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
- Steve Phillips Video Productions
- Volunteers of America (production)

- *Fodor's* Travel Guides (Random House)
- *Competitorgroup.com*
- *Toastmaster* Magazine
- *Advancweb/Nurses*
- *Home & Away* (AAA) Magazine
- *Northern New England* (AAA) Magazine
- *History* Magazine
- *Arthritis Today* Magazine
- *Islands* Magazine
- *Masters Athlete* Magazine
- *Masters Cycling* Online Magazine
- *Her Sports* Magazine
- *Antiques & Collecting* Magazine
- *Port City Life* Magazine, Portland, Maine
- Casey Research
- *American Fitness* Magazine
- *GRAND* Magazine
- *AMC Outdoors* Magazine
- *Long Island Woman*
- Maine Tourism Bureau
- State Farm Insurance Company
- *Artilleryman* Magazine
- *Just Labs* Magazine
- *Elks* Magazine

### **TEACHING AND CONSULTING**

- Bath Iron Works Design Group, Bath, Maine (Speaking to Groups)
- Mid Coast Hospital, Brunswick, Maine (Speaking to Groups)
- University of Maine System Continuing Education (Get Published, Freelancing)
- Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance
- Merrymeeting Adult and Community Education, Maine (Get Published)
- Bath Adult Education, Maine (Get Published, Speaking to Groups,)
- Gardiner Adult Education, Maine (Get Published)
- Old Orchard Beach Adult Education, Maine (Get Published, Publishing Poetry)
- Sauk Valley College, Dixon, Illinois, 1990-1992 (Get Published)

### **POETRY**

- 2014 Paumanok Poetry Award, Farmingdale State College, Farmingdale, NY
- Over 130 poems published in journals, small presses and anthologies; list of published poetry titles and publications available upon request, as well as awards
- Poetry readings and performances; list of appearances available upon request

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

- Knight Cancer Institute, Portland, Oregon, Scientific Research Advocate volunteer, 2017-2019
- Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Oregon and SW Washington, “Survivors Teaching Students” 2013-present
- Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Oregon and SW Washington, “Super Hero” 2017
- Maine Media Women; chapter and state offices, PR, 1996 to 2013
- Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk, Team Captain, 10 years
- Relay for Life Cancer Walk, 4 years
- Habitat for Humanity; public relations, 2002 to 2005
- Habitat for Humanity; Bath/Brunswick; newsletter coordinator, 2004
- Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance; volunteer, 1992 to 1995

### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Knight Cancer Institute (KCI), Scientific Research Advocate training, February, 2017  
KCI, Precision Medicine in Oncology, March 2017  
KCI, Prostate Cancer Research, lab tour, April 2017  
KCI, Pediatric Cancer Research, May 2017  
KCI, Breast Cancer Research, July, 2017  
KCI, final training Getting Involved at KCI, August, 2017  
KCI, Communication about Science, October, 2017  
KCI, more details on request

Ovarian Cancer National Alliance, Oregon & SW Washington Chapter – “Survivors Teaching Students” Training, May 2014. We as survivors speak to 3<sup>rd</sup>-year medical students and student nurses about our experience, symptoms, treatments.

University of Connecticut; Storrs, Connecticut, B.A. with honors

Newton Junior College, Newton, Massachusetts, AA

### **AWARDS**

Maine Media Women, “Communicator of Achievement,” 1999

Habitat for Humanity, Bath-Brunswick Chapter, Special Achievement Award, 2002

Habitat for Humanity, Bath-Brunswick Chapter (Maine) Golden Hammer Award, 2003

MORE Award, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS), for excellence in reporting on musculoskeletal issues, 2013

Paumanok Poetry Award, Farmingdale State College, Farmingdale, NY, 2014

**REFERENCES**

Diane Rader O'Connor, founder and board member, Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Oregon and SW Washington, [babygoosie@aol.com](mailto:babygoosie@aol.com)

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