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Greg Peterson News Director



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Greg Peterson has been a news reporter and journalist for 4 decades starting in Augusta, GA at age 15. He has worked for numerous newspapers, TV stations and radio stations including for 10 years as the east Georgia correspondent for the Atlanta Journal Constitution ending in 1988.

Peterson is a longtime investigative journalist specializing in street news, plus Indigenous, civil rights and environment reporting. He served as the volunteer media advisor for many interfaith environment projects involving U.P. Ojibwa communities, at risk youth and a dozens faith traditions:



This is Peterson's third time as an ABC10 news employee – and has worked for both of the two other commercial TV stations in Marquette.

Peterson was producer/videographer/editor for Zaagkii Project intern videos created by college students.

He served as the volunteer media advisor for the Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, AZ, run by Rev. Dr. Lynn Hubbard , that operates under a "mission in reverse" model that means encouraging youth Navajo children to embrace their own culture, heritage, spirituality and beliefs.

He is also a volunteer for the nonprofit Georgia Center for Children and Education and the "Claiming A Street Named King" project – both founded by my longtime friend the Rev. Terence A. Dicks in Augusta, Georgia.

From April-June 2009, he promoted the Earth Keeper Initiative Tree Project that saw members of 150 churches/temples and others plant 12,000 trees across northern Michigan.

Peterson co-edited "Unafraid," the second book by Author Joy Ibsen of Trout Creek, MI that was printed in May 2009 based on her father's handwritten sermon notes that she found in shoebox.

In 2009, he edited numerous videos for the nonprofit Celtic Christianity Today website that was founded by my friend Rev. Dr. George Cairns of Chesterton, Indiana.

As a child, Greg lived in the Harbert, Michigan home built by the late poet Mr. Carl Sandburg, where the legendary author penned some of his greatest works including his Chicago works and Lincoln papers.

The four-story home had a sun-deck on the top and a cool walk-in safe in the basement. The neighborhood of Birchwood has numerous cottages used for other purposes by Sandburg like the milk house where they milked goats.

He's worked for dozens of newspapers and radio and TV stations in Georgia and Michigan.

He specializes in civil rights, outdoor, environmental, police, and courts reporting thanks to his late mentor Jay Mann (Jan Tillman Hutchens), an investigative reporter in Augusta, who lived by the books "Illusions" and "Jonathon Livingston Seagull." Jay was a kind and thoughtful soul who always fought for the underdog.

Greg loves to fish, hunt, camp, and nature.

He joined Delta Chi fraternity while attending Augusta College part-time – and has enjoyed his experiences with the frat including being the "BB" during the successful effort to create a Chapter at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI..

Peterson worked as a news reporter, investigative reporter specializing in civil rights, streets news (cops, courts, fire dept.), assignment editor and

producer at numerous other Augusta radio stations (WBBQ mobile news, WGAC, WBIA, WMTZ,) and at two Augusta television stations (WAGT TV-26, WRDW TV-12).

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