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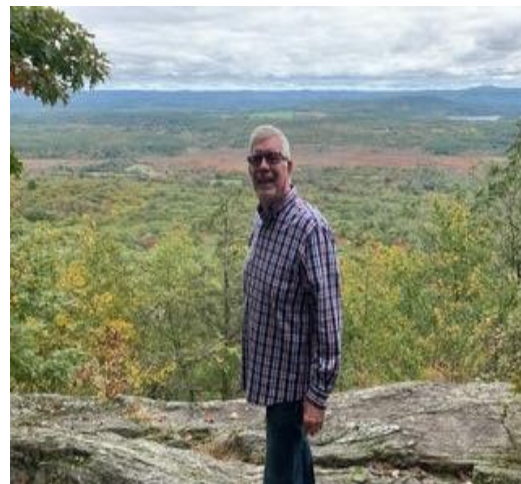
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CONNECT : Sam Schreiner Chapter Members Connect



Janet Murphy and daughter Amy at Great Falls National Historic Park during Thanksgiving holidays.



Craig Schaefer at YMCA Camp Hi Rock in Berkshire Mtns. In SW MA where Craig was a program director some 50 years ago.

Chapter Gathering via ZOOM on December 16th

Chapter members are encouraged to save the date at 5:01PM for a gathering on ZOOM to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, induct our New Officers for the next two years, hear updates of our NSP (National Service Project) and enjoy a Happy Hour drink of your favorite beverage with friends.

You can wear your ugliest Christmas sweater or other Christmas attire. Meeting ID: 895 7301 6921 Passcode: 293792

Hope you can be present!! We would love to see you.

Congratulations to Ginny Countryman, our newest Lifetime Member.

Speaking of Membership, it is time to renew your membership to the Sam Schreiner Chapter. Please try to renew by Dec. 15th. The easiest way is to do it online at: ymcaalumni.org/renew, or you can mail in your renewal. You should have received a renewal notice in November from Dave Patterson, Nat'l Mmbrship Dir.

MORE CONNECTIONS and OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE



Pam Power and granddaughter Eden enjoy a real tea party during the Thanksgiving Holidays



Jim and Emilie Heiman at Lower Antelope Canyon in Arizona

National Service Project Progressing

Carm Gallo is our Chapter's representative on the NSP planning committee and will be available at our Dec. Zoom meeting to get us all updated. There will be several areas for individuals to get involved. Fundraising, hands-on volunteering, and marketing. The initial goal of \$100,000 raised has been set. The Sam Schreiner Chapter's Executive committee has set an aggressive goal of \$15,000 over a 3 year period. This would mean that we hope to raise at least \$5,000 per year over a 3 year period. We hope that a fire will be lit for you to support this great cause in the Sioux Indian YMCA for tiny homes and new YMCA "Twigs". From our chapter, Mike Grady will help with Marketing, Jim Pacey will be in charge of fund raising, and Gigi Woodruff will help to organize volunteers. This goal will kick off in January. We currently have 56 membership units in our chapter. This goal will be a challenge but definitely obtainable. Also remember that we also continue to support YMCA World Service, EAF and the National YMCA alumni organization.

New Officers to be inducted at our Christmas Zoom gathering

Terry Seth—President

Craig Schaefer— Vice President

Jim Heiman—Treasurer

Pam Power— Secretary

Other officers and committee chairpersons will be appointed by the president after the New Year.. If you are interested in serving please contact Terry

Pictures for the Newsletter:

Your Newsletter editor is always looking for pictures of interest for the Newsletter for our Chapter (not just of the Officers) Grandkids or great grandkids and travel pictures are always welcomed.

Please send your pictures to : Pam Power at

pajasso7@aol.com or text them to 210-602-6376

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In Memoriam

Hyden Hunter, passed away suddenly at the age of 68, on October 29, 2021 in Canyon Lake , Texas. She retired as Chief Executive Officer of the YMCA of Central Texas in Waco in 2009. Our prayers are with her family.

Plans for a Spring in-person Gathering in April of 2022

Plans are being made now for our first in-person gathering since the pandemic began. We hope to be able to join together in Fort Worth, during the first week of April. Potential dates set April 6-8th 2022. Plans are just now being discussed. It is hoped that the Fort Worth Arts Festival could be part of the plans. For newer members we would have several meals together, a business meeting, tour some places of interest, and some good ol' fun together. Also a World Service Auction would be part of the plans. More details to follow.



It is a lot more fun to meet in person, this is our last ZOOM call.

Well it is better than no contact at all. See you on Dec. 16th



Merry Christmas to all
and a Blessed New Year

YMCA Alumni Reunion 2021 *Let the good times roll...'*

We've been cooped up way too long. Now is the time to make plans to join us at YMCA Alumni Reunion '22 in New Orleans, Louisiana Jan. 12-15, 2022.

Reunion registration and hotel booking is now open. Register separately for each. Make the decision to be with us in January in America's most unique and exciting city. Connect again...

...https://gotravelinc.formstack.com/forms/ymca_alumni_new_orleans_2022_reunion

