
Guide to the Collection of Palos Verdes Peninsula News Publications 016

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Language of Material: English

Contributing Institution: Palos Verdes Library District, Peninsula Center Library. Local History Center.

Title: Collection of Palos Verdes Peninsula News Publications

Identifier/Call Number: 016

Physical Description: 5.5 Linear Feet4 suitor boxes

Date (bulk): 1955-2016 (with gaps)

Physical Location: Local History Center

Abstract: Collection includes once yearly tabloid supplements and special editions published by the Palos Verdes Peninsula News.

Conditions Governing Use

The collection is open for research use.

Preferred Citation

[Name of item], Collection of Palos Verdes Peninsula News Publications (Collection 016). Local History Center, Peninsula Center Library, Palos Verdes Library District, Rolling Hills Estates, CA.

Biographical / Historical

The Palos Verdes Peninsula News began publication in October 1937 as the Palos Verdes News and served a population of under 1,000. Founder and first publisher John J. Knezevich started the paper to replace the Peninsula's first community newspaper, the Palos Verdes Bulletin, which was published from 1929 to 1933. Knezevich's intention was to provide the community with a local newspaper and to help promote the sale of real estate on the Peninsula.

Knezevich was instrumental in each part of the paper. He covered stories, wrote editorials, sold advertising and distributed the paper. His column, Review of Events, covered topics of both local and national interest.

In 1948 Knezevich started the Rolling Hills Herald and the Hollywood Riviera Tribune. He sold the newspaper in 1958 due to declining health. Over time the News has changed ownership several times and has run under the titles, Palos Verdes Peninsula News, and Palos Verdes Peninsula News and Rolling Hills Herald. It is the longest running community newspaper serving the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

The annual supplements to the paper started in 1938. Each issue recounts the history of the community and developments over the previous year.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents

Includes annual supplements and special editions published by the Palos Verdes Peninsula News.

Titles of annual supplements include Anniversary Edition, Peninsula! and Our Town. Special editions include an issue on the 1976 election and a 1986 edition on living on the Peninsula.

Processing Information

Initial rehousing and stabilization of materials by Local History Center volunteers. Final arrangement and description by Monique Sugimoto, 2017.

Accruals

Accruals expected.

Related Materials

Digitized copies of the Palos Verdes Peninsula News available on the [California Digital Newspaper Collection](#) . Titles include, the Palos Verdes Peninsula News, Hollywood Riviera Tribute and the Rolling Hills Herald.

Digitized copies of the [Palos Verdes Bulletin](#) available on the Library's digital repository.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Community newspapers

Palos Verdes Peninsula (Calif.)

Los Angeles County (Calif.)

Box 1	Anniversary Edition 1955-1956; 1967-1976
Box 1	Election "76" Edition 1976
Box 2	Anniversary Edition 1977-1978

Box 2	Peninsula! 1980-1981
Box 2	Our Town 1981-1988
Box 2	Palos Verdes Living 1986
Box 3	Our Town 1989-1995; 1997; 1999-2003; 2005
Box 4	Our Town 2006-2008; 2011-2012; 2014; 2016