



Guide to the Ann Valder Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Valder, Ann, 1920-1987
Title:	Ann Valder Papers
ID:	MS-00319
Date [inclusive]:	1963-1984
Physical Description:	1.61 Cubic Feet (4 boxes)
Physical Description:	1.46 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Ann Valder Papers (1963-1984) include agendas and minutes, programs, invitations, events, and newspaper clippings. The papers are limited to the time Valder spent working for the Review Journal and the Valley Times in Las Vegas, Nevada. The activities covered are her work with Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society.

Preferred Citation Note

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Biographical Note

Editor and Journalist Ann Valder and her family moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1957 where she became involved in community activities by volunteering in schools, churches and civic organizations. In 1958 she became a supervisor for Welcome Wagon and then worked as "Kathy Keno," where she handled promotional activities for Radio KENO. She later conducted a weekly television show until she was employed at the Las Vegas Review Journal newspaper as a columnist in 1964. She was then appointed as assistant women's editor and food editor. After nine years she moved to the Valley Times as women's editor. In 1977 she returned to the Review Journal as assistant society editor, a position she held until her retirement in 1983.

In addition to her paid employment, Valder donated time to many causes, including First Presbyterian's youth group, the West Charleston Elementary PTA, Girl Scouts, March of Dimes, Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society. She assumed the responsibilities for public relations, volunteers and corporate fund-raising for Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital and co-founded the Hospital Foundation. Valder did fund-raising for the Kidney Foundation, Planned Parenthood, the University Medical Center's Auxiliary, the Southern Nevada Museum, and a host of other civic groups. She was involved with Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), a member of the Mesquite Club, the Press Club, Altrusa, and DOVIA as well as a frequent judge for local cooking competitions. She participated nationally as a judge for the Betty Crocker cook offs. In addition, she served on panels for the Beef, Lamb, and Wool Councils. Even after her retirement she continued to contribute articles for the "Out and About" column in the Las Vegas Sun newspaper. Ann Valder passed away on June 15, 1987.

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Access

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Acquisition Note

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Names and Subjects

- Women journalists -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Women newspaper editors--Nevada--Las Vegas
- Fund raisers (Persons)--Nevada--Las Vegas
- Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital (Las Vegas, Nev.) -- History
- Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Las Vegas Review-Journal
- American Cancer Society

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Biography, 1973, undated	box 1	folder 1
Family items, undated	box 1	folder 2
Credit Union, 1970-1971	box 1	folder 4
Deposition of Ann Valder and Alice LeBlanc, 1972 November 10	box 1	folder 5
Certificates and awards, 1964-1981	box 1	folder 6
Invitations and cards, 1963-1984	box 1	folder 7
Programs and tickets, 1968-1978	box 1	folder 8
Brochures, undated	box 1	folder 9
Hypnosis story, 1969		

	box 1	folder 10
Names of women editors, 1969	box 1	folder 11
Review Journal history and tour guide, 1969	box 1	folder 12
Recipes and food facts, undated	box 1	folder 13
Correspondence, thank you letters, 1963-1979 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 1	folder 14
Correspondence to Ann Valder, 1967-1974	box 1	folder 15
Correspondence from Ann Valder, 1967-1972	box 2	folder 4
Correspondence to Dee Spencer, 1967-1972	box 2	folder 5
Wool Correspondence, 1971-1972	box 2	folder 6
Equal Rights Amendment column, 1972	box 2	folder 7
Biographies of other people, undated	box 2	folder 8
News releases, 1969-1972	box 2	folder 9
Newspaper column items, clippings, photos, 1968-1972, undated	box 2	folder 10
Lido "Pariscope" Press Handbook, 1972	box 2	folder 11
Betty Crocker Tour, April, 1970	box 2	folder 12
Kraft Foods judging information, 1972	box 2	folder 13
American Cancer Society: correspondence, agendas, activities, 1967-1973 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 3	folder 1-3
Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital, newsletters, booklets, newspaper clippings, 1981-1983 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 3	folder 4-5
Photographs, undated Physical Description: 3 Files	box 4	folder 1-3