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Newport's Cliff Walk Commission Releases Photo Journal of Cliff Walk

Extends Appreciation to Rogers High School for their Assistance

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The Cliff Walk Commission has made available to the public a Cliff Walk Photo Journal featuring over 200 photos of the entire walk. A digital copy of the Journal can be accessed on the city website at [\(follow link on News Page\)](#) and copies will be made available at the Newport Public Library and the Redwood Library

The purpose of the project is to protect the Cliff Walk from unauthorized encroachment and to facilitate maintenance of the trail by having a permanent photographic record.

The Commission approached the Rogers High School Advertisement Design and New Media Department for their assistance. Under the direction of the Commission, 14 volunteer photographers took hundreds of photos of the entire Cliff Walk and recorded GPS coordinates for each photo.

In March 2010, Bill Corcoran of the Commission and Betty Ann Czech, a Newport tour guide, met with David Connell, head of the Advertisement Design and New Media Department at Rogers High School to design the Journal as a community service project. A senior last spring, Kayla Lanio spent numerous hours designing the layout of the documentary and inserting the photos with the appropriate GPS coordinates. Currently, Kayla is a graphics design major at Salve Regina University.

The Commission expresses its gratitude to Mr. Corcoran, Ms. Czech, Mr. Connell and Ms. Laino for their work on the project.

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