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MS 1433
Pima County Retired Teachers Association
Collection
1972 - 2008

DESCRIPTION

Collection of awards, board meeting minutes, records of the president, president's correspondence, yearbooks and scrapbooks documenting all activities of the Pima County Retired Teachers Association. The bulk of the material details the P.C.R.T.A.'s activities from 2000 to 2008. Includes fliers from meetings, pictures and notes from meetings, pictures of entertainment, gatherings and members, correspondence between the organization and others (for example with the University of Arizona Department of Education and the P.C.R.T.A. scholarship), and an extensive collection of obituaries of Tucson-area educators.

12 boxes, 8 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Pima County Retired Teachers Association began meeting in 1950 and was instrumental (along with counterparts from Cochise and Santa Cruz counties) in the development of the Southern Arizona Retired Teachers Association (S.A.R.T.A.). The P.C.R.T.A. received its charter from the National Retired Teachers Association on April 17, 1970. The organization has a membership in the hundreds and its programs are varied including legislative measures, music, insurance, youth and aging, as well as serving the community and its educators.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Geraldine Grassie on July 25, 2008.

RELATED NOTE

See MS1420 Pima County Retired Teachers Association Records, 1943 – 2000

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

This collection was processed by Casey Hutchison in March 2011.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Folder 1: Index of P.C.R.T.A. History	1952 – 1988
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f.9-11 P.C.R.T.A. Fliers	1990 – 2001
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f.32-39 Records of the President	2005 – 2006
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Box 5

Scrapbook #1	1989
Contains newspaper clippings and photographs related to the organization as well as an extensive collection of obituaries of Tucson-area educators.	

Box 6

Scrapbook #2	1990 – 1993
Contains newspaper clippings and obituaries, fliers and programs, photographs and awards related to the organization, including the Senior Olympic Festival (1990) and AARP Community Appreciation Awards (1990 – 1993).	

Box 7

Scrapbook #3	1994 – 2001
Contains newspaper clippings and obituaries, fliers and programs, photographs and awards related to the organization including many award and memorial luncheon photographs.	

Box 8

Scrapbook #4 2001 – 2003
Contains newspaper clippings and obituaries, fliers and programs, photographs and awards related to the organization including AARP Memorial and Service Awards to the organization.

Box 9

Scrapbook #5 2003
Contains fliers and programs, photographs and awards related to the organization, including many All Arizona School Retirees' Association awards, board meeting and award ceremony photographs and thank-you letters for the organization's involvement in the community.

Box 10

Scrapbook #6 2004 – 2005
Contains fliers and programs, photographs and awards related to the organization, including photographs of several different guest speakers for luncheons and meetings, award ceremony pictures and thank-you letters from community organizations.

Box 11

Scrapbook #7 2005 – 2006
Contains fliers and programs, photographs and awards related to the organization, including photographs of meeting entertainment and award ceremonies, as well as thank-you letters from community organizations.

Box 12

Scrapbook #8 2006 – 2007
Contains fliers and programs, photographs and awards related to the organization, including photographs of luncheons, meetings and award ceremonies, as well as thank-you letters from community organizations.