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**SAGE (Seniors Active in a Gay Environment)**  
**Collection, 1980-2011**

**FINDING AID AUTHOR**

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**ACQUISITION INFORMATION**

Paul “Tony” Crockholm Smith donated these materials on behalf of Seniors Aging in a Gay Environment (SAGE) to Lambda Archives of San Diego in 2011.

**PROCESSING INFORMATION**

This collection was processed by Gabrielle Garcia as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

**EXTENT**

Number of containers: 6  
Linear feet of shelf space: 5.5

**ABSTRACT**

**BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY**

Seniors Aging in a Gay Environment (SAGE) was a social service organization for gay and lesbian seniors (though mostly consisted of gay men). The organization was “founded in 1980 by J.J. Dire with a group of other seniors who decided that they needed an outlet for the concerns of older gays and lesbians.” They organized social events and entertainment for members and expanded to provide resources, meal programs, grants, and medical programs. The group disbanded in 2011.

**COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains materials related to the SAGE organization pertaining to their elections, newsletters, organizational documents, policies, events, activities, programs, partnerships and business with other organizations, membership, board, and financials. The materials cover the full 31 years of SAGE’s existence from 1980 to 2011.

**ARRANGEMENT**

This collection consists of 6 boxes divided into 7 series:

1. Series I: SAGE Organization [Box 1]
2. Series II: Newsletters [Box 1-2]
3. Series III: Events, Activities, and Programs [Box 2-3]
4. Series IV: SAGE Membership [Box 3]
5. Series V: SAGE Board [Box 4]
6. Series VI: SAGE Treasurer [Box 4]
7. Series VII: Financials [Box 4-6]
  - a. Sub-series I: Grants and Trusts
  - b. Sub-series II: SAGE Fund
  - c. Sub-Series III: Tax Documents
  - d. Sub-Series IV: Investments and Fundraising
  - e. Sub-Series V: Insurance
  - f. Sub-Series VI: Organization Accounts
  - g. Sub-Series VII: Invoices and Paid Bills

### **SEPARATED MATERIAL**

In this field, list any materials that have been removed from the collection and transferred to another collection, department (e.g., the library), or institution.

1. Photos
  - a. Photo Album [P035.025]
  - b. Individual photos [P029-P067, P084]

### **SUBJECTS**

Seniors Active in a Gay Environment (SAGE), Organizations - Social - Seniors, San Diego Pride Parade, San Diego Pride Festival, San Diego Human Dignity Foundation, Organizations - Philanthropic, AIDS Walk San Diego, Seniors, Aging

### **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS**

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### **PREFERRED CITATION**

The suggested citation for the collection is:

[Item Description]

SAGE (Seniors Active in a Gay Environment) Collection, 1980-2011  
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San Diego, California

### **RELATED MATERIAL**

None

## LOCATION NOTE

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## LANGUAGES

English

## CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	History (Founding and Incorporation)		
1	2	By-Laws		
1	3	Press Releases		
1	4	Clippings 1980s	1980's	
1	5	Elections 1991-1993	1991-1993	
1	6	Elections 1994-1995	1994-1995	
1	7	Correspondence and Letters		
1	8	Organizational Correspondence		
1	9	Correspondence from P029 and P049 Albums		
1	10	Newsletters 1980-1990	1980-1990	
1	11	Newsletters 1991-1994	1991-1994	
1	12	Newsletters 1996-2000	1996-2000	
1	13	Newsletters 2001-2004	2001-2004	
1	14	Newsletters 2005-2008	2005-2008	
1	15	Newsletters 2009-2010	2009-2010	
1	16	Newsletter Contracts 1998	1998	
1	17	Newsletter Ads 2004-2009	2004-2009	
2	1	SAGE News Drafts and Originals 1988-1990	1988-1990	
2	2	Sage News Drafts and Originals 1991	1991	
2	3	SAGE News Drafts and Originals 1992-1993	1992-1993	
2	4	SAGE Picnic 1987-1997	1987-1997	
2	5	San Diego Pride 1990-1996	1990-1996	
2	6	San Diego Pride 2003-2006	2003-2006	
3	1	SAGE 10th Anniversary 1990	1990	
3	2	Reno Trip 1993	1993	
3	3	Las Vegas Trip 1994	1994	
3	4	Morris Kight Night 1994	1994	
3	5	Dinner at Margarete's 1996	1996	
3	6	Memorial Weekend Pool Party 1996	1996	
3	7	"Sylvia" Play Trip 1996	1996	
3	8	Dinner at the Inn at the Park 1996	1996	

3	9	Decade Party 1997	1997	
3	10	SAGE Carnival 1997-2001	1997-2001	
3	11	Travel Fair 1998	1998	
3	12	AIDS Walk 2000	2000	
3	13	Event Calendars 2004-2006	2004-2006	
3	14	Other Events		
3	15	Peer Counseling for Seniors 1999	1999	
3	16	Peer Counseling for Seniors 1999	1999	
3	17	Aging as Ourselves 2006-2008	2006-2008	
3	18	Ralphs Community Contribution Program		
3	19	Monthly Meal Forms 2008		
3	20	Financial Resources		
3	21	Aging Resources		
3	22	Awards and Appreciations		
3	23	Miscellany		
3	24	General Membership Meeting Minutes 1981-1996	1981-1996	
3	25	Meeting Attendance and Guest Lists		
3	26	Membership and Board Lists		
3	27	Membership Lists		
3	28	Membership Applications 1997	1997	
3	29	Membership Correspondence		
3	30	Member Survey 1987, 1991, 1994	1987-1994	
4	1	Board of Directors Manual		
4	2	Board Materials		
4	3	Board Meeting Minutes 1981-1991	1981-1991	
4	4	Board Meeting Minutes 1992-1996	1992-1996	
4	5	Board Meeting Minutes and Materials 1999-2006	1999-2006	
4	6	Board Meeting Minutes, Materials, and Financials 2000-2006	2000-2006	
4	7	Board Development		
4	8	Treasurer's Report 1986-1993	1986-1993	
4	9	Treasurer's Report 2001-2002	2001-2002	
4	10	Treasurer's Documents		
4	11	Trautwein Trust 1980-2011	1980-2011	
4	12	Al Smithson Correspondence Grant-Related		
4	13	San Diego Foundation 2001-2002	2001-2002	
4	14	Alliance Healthcare Foundation Grant 2004-2006	2004-2006	
4	15	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Grant 2005	2005	

4	16	San Diego Human Dignity Foundation 2005	2005	
4	17	Advertising Contracts and Submissions		
4	18	Other Grant-related Documents		
4	19	SAGE Fund By-Laws		
4	20	SAGE Fund Board Materials and Minutes		
4	21	SAGE Fund Correspondence		
4	22	SAGE Fund Contributions 2005-2009	2005-2009	
4	23	California EDD and Secretary of State 1980-2000	1980-2000	
4	24	California EDD and IRS 2000-2005	2000-2005	
4	25	California EDD and IRS 2005-2009	2005-2009	
4	26	VISA/Tax Documents		
5	1	Tax Documents		
5	2	IRS Advanced Ruling Information		
5	3	IRS 1981-2005	1981-2005	
5	4	IRS 2001-2002	2001-2002	
5	5	IRS Form 1990	1990	
5	6	Express Tax (Chris Cundari)		
5	7	SAGE Investment Reports 1993-2000	1993-2000	
5	8	Fidelity Investments		
5	9	SAGE Banking Resolution 1996-1997	1996-1997	
5	10	Goldman Sachs Asset Management Report		
5	11	Fundraising Materials		
5	12	Insurance 1998	1998	
5	13	Insurance 2002-2005	2002-2005	
5	14	Insurance 2006-2010	2006-2010	
5	15	Wells Fargo Account 2000-2008	2000-2008	
5	16	Wells Fargo 2009-2011	2009-2011	
5	17	Income, Expenses, Disbursements		
5	18	Tom Kirkman - Employment		
5	19	Deposits 2001-2002	2001-2002	
5	20	Monthly Ticket Manual for Federal and State Documents		
5	21	Quickbooks 2001	2001	
5	22	Financial Documents		
5	23	Financial Statements		
5	24	Financial Records 2008-2010	2008-2010	
6	1	Invoices 1998-2001	1998-2001	
6	2	Aging as Ourselves Invoices 2005-2006	2005-2006	
6	3	Metropolitan Community Church San Diego 1983-1991	1983-1991	
6	4	Castle Properties 1997-2001	1997-2001	

6	5	Park Manor Suites 2001-2010	2001-2010	
6	6	Stallion Oaks Ranch 2001-2003	2001-2003	
6	7	Rental Agreements 2003	2003	
6	8	McKee Asset Management 2004-2009	2004-2009	
6	9	Eric Weisman Park Blvd SAGE Office 2009-2011	2009-2011	
6	10	After Dark Graphics 1999-2011	1999-2011	
6	11	All Pro Air 2000-2009	2000-2009	
6	12	AT&T 2001-2009	2001-2009	
6	13	Printing on Fifth Avenue 2001-2005	2001-2005	
6	14	Dawn Media 2002	2002	
6	15	Office Depot 2002-2010	2002-2010	
6	16	Staples 2002-2008	2002-2008	
6	17	Greater San Diego Business Association 2004-2010	2004-2010	
6	18	Gateway Computer 2005-2006	2005-2006	
6	19	U.S. Post Office 2005-2006	2005-2006	
6	20	All County Fire Equipment 2006	2006	
6	21	Ranch Catering 2006-2009	2006-2009	
6	22	San Diego Gas & Electric 2006-2009	2006-2009	
6	23	Cox Communications 2011	2011	
6	24	Paid Bills 1998	1998	
6	25	Paid Bills 1999	1999	
6	26	Other Paid Bills and Documents		