



# ARCHIVE'S NEWSLETTER

(Lesbian & Gay Archives, San Diego)

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*"Preserving And Teaching Our History"*

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## LGASD LOGO

Description Of The Logo For The Lesbian And Gay Archives Of San Diego, by the artist, Timothy W. Grummon. (Written Sept. 20, 1988)

Two buildings--one sleek and modern; the other, classic Greek, and, of course, a triangle placed directly above one of the building's doors. Combined, these three figures form the logo for the Lesbian and Gay Archives of San Diego (LGASD). The LGASD is a relatively new organization in our community; yet, some Archives members have been collecting newspapers, magazines, posters, etc., dating back to the beginning of the lesbian and gay movement.

The motto for the LGASD is "preserving and teaching our history"; the group's members have specific interest-areas to our varied and often turbulent history--these areas range from Stonewall to the Arts to new patterns in AIDS research. The Archives has a surprisingly large amount of books, pictures, etc., all of which are ready to be organized and catalogued. And this is the central question which unites the Archives' members; all strongly believe it to be essential to have a central place for this information to be stored and made accessible to the public.

This is why two buildings were chosen for the LGASD's logo. The skyscraper represents San Diego as the modern and vibrant city that it is. The Archives views itself as part of this community's present; yet, the present needs the past. It is important for each of us to know and understand what has actually taken place in our history--this is why the Greek building has been integrated into the skyscraper's structure. The two buildings have their own identity; they form an image of a united present and past which is ready to move into the future.

The LGASD needs dedicated members who share the vision of locating a geographic place, a building or even, a small storefront where information can be centralized and made readily available to the community. The dream of our own building can become a reality; join us and integrate your talents, interests and energy into this dream. For more information

call 280-7411, or write LGASD, P. O. Box 4186, San Diego, CA 92104.

## ARCHIVES COMMITTEE ADOPTS CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

At the monthly meeting of the LGASD Committee, held April 10, at the home of Jess Jessop, the committee unanimously adopted the document which will be the basis for the governing and operation of the LGASD.

This important record was the result of many months of work and input, from a good cross-section of many members of our community.

Among other things, this instrument establishes the levels of membership available, with the attendant privileges.

If you'd like a copy of the LGASD Constitution & By-Laws, please send a .45 stamped, self addressed envelope, to our address listed in the masthead. Please note on the envelope "By-laws."

## LGMCC FOUNDER'S DAY BANQUET TO HONOR JESS JESSOP MAY 19, 1989



The HARBOR HOUSE restaurant, Horton Plaza, will be the "IN" place FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1989, when the LGMCC will honor Mr. Jess Jessop, its Founder. Tickets are \$35.00

Jess was the initiator in establishing a haven, if you will, where Gay men and women could meet for rap groups, general counseling, military counseling, where telephone assistance was available twenty-four hours a day, and community business referrals were provided as requested, etc. etc.

The Center was housed in a large victorian style house, at 2250 "B" St., in the Golden Hills area, when the doors first opened in 1974.

Since those "long ago" days, outstanding progress has been made by the LGMCC. All of the people who assist with the work of this organization, deserve the thanks and respect of all the community.

For more information regarding this event, please call the LGMCC, 692-2077. We hope that many will attend to honor this outstanding citizen.

The May 8, 1989 Meeting of the LGASD Planning Committee  
Will Be A Dinner Meeting, 6:00 P.M. At The Big Kitchen, 3003 Grape Street,  
Judy will be serving a Spinach Lasagna Dinner.

The cost is \$6.00 per person.

If you plan to have dinner, please phone Norman Brown, 563-0569,  
no later than MAY 1, so that he can confirm with Judy.

In the event, you don't plan to have dinner, the business portion of the meeting  
will commence at 7:00 P.M. - We hope to see many of you there.

### EXCITEMENT MOUNTS AS DATE NEARS FOR FIRST ANNUAL LGASD ART AUCTION

THE OMNI HOTEL, 910 Broadway  
Circle, (Horton Plaza), HAS OFFERED ITS  
FACILITIES TO PRESENT THIS EVENT TO THE  
COMMUNITY, MAY 21, 1989, FROM 2:00 TO  
6:00 P.M.

Jess Jessop, the coordinator of the  
LGASD announced at the recent (April 10)  
Meeting, that plans for this event were moving  
rapidly, and that there is still much work to be  
done, and solicited the assistance of all  
members of the Archives Committee.

Many people have given invaluable  
assistance to Jess and the committee planning  
this fund-raiser. And to each of them we are  
grateful.

The services of Craig Morgan, as  
Auctioneer have been obtained, and he will be  
assisted by "celebrity auctioneer"s from the  
Gay and non-Gay community.

Arrangements have also been made with  
Gary Reese, owner of "Signs Of Life", to  
facilitate the use of American Express, Master  
Card and Visa. Of course checks and cash will  
also be accepted.

Many works of art, along with other  
valuable collectibles, from some of the best  
collections in the area, will be available for  
purchase.

It is expected that this major undertaking  
by the LGASD, will be the beginning of a sound  
financial basis, on which we can begin to  
implement some of the goals as outlined in the  
column by T. Grummon on page one.

### GAY PRIDE WEEKEND JUNE 10 - 11

### ARCHIVES COMMITTEE PLANS OUTSTANDING DISPLAY

If Doug Moore, Jess, and the other  
committee members have their dream realized,  
the LGASD booths at the Festival, will present  
an exciting, informative display, not to be  
missed. Be sure to check it out!

### FROM THE LGASD TO SANDY BOYER A BIG 'THANK YOU.'

All of the committee members present at  
our April 10 meeting expressed their sincere  
thanks and appreciation, for the  
beautiful Stationery, Envelopes,  
and Business Cards which Sandy  
printed and donated to the  
Archives Committee for its work.

Sandy, we salute you as a  
"Super Woman."

This was certainly a timely gift, one that  
will make our efforts in the work of setting up  
the May 21 Art Auction far more professional,  
than would have been possible otherwise.

It's this type of co-operation and  
assistance, that is going to make the LGASD go  
forward and fulfill its objectives.



### THE S.A.G.E./LGASD CONNECTION



Almost since its inception, December  
1987, the Archives Committee has  
been operating as an independent  
committee under the S.A.G.E. umbrella.  
This has afforded us the opportunity  
to have a non-profit tax-exempt status, while  
our application for our own 501.c3 is being  
processed.

Once again we are indebted to another  
outstanding, and helpful organization in our  
ever growing community. To the officers and  
members of S.A.G.E., we extend our sincere  
thanks and appreciation.

When you make out your check for a  
donation to the Archives Committee, please  
make it out as follows: S.A.G.E. of CA., ARCHIVES  
COMMITTEE. Mail your contribution to the Post  
Office Box address listed in the masthead. And  
thanks, for your support.

### PERIODICAL COLLECTION DISPLAYED AT LGASD COMM. APRIL MEETING

With his video camera recoding the  
event, H. Leigh, our audio-visual coordinat  
caught the pride and enthusiasim evidenced  
Jess J., as he presented the file and catalog  
work, that has been done to date, on a large  
part of the magazine and newsprint collection.

Six large bookcases house this small part  
of our collection. We need a building! Most of  
the rest of our material is in storage.