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The Men's Center
Papers, 1982

FINDING AID AUTHOR

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ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Jeff Brosbe donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on 6/18/1998.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

This collection was processed by Ethan Lopez as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

EXTENT

Number of containers: 1
Linear feet of shelf space: 0.5

ABSTRACT

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

This collection is composed of a binder addressed to Jess Jessop, the founder of Lambda Archives. Jessop was involved with the creation and founding of the Men's Center in 1982. There was a note attached (note is missing now) that read: "In 1981, when the Center, became only an answering machine at George Murphy's for the years it took George & John and Tom and all the others to re-establish it, the core facilitators of the groups which were at The Center formed "the Men's Center". When The Center was re-established, "The Men's Center" dissolved itself and reintegrated into the new whole."

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection includes a "Jess Jessop Souvenir Album from Gay Center". Inside the binder are Gay Center for Social Services Newsletters, The Gay Center Proposal, Job Description of the Executive Director document, Gay Pride flyers/Carnival/Benefit auction/Music lovers and.../An Evening at the Cinema/ A Fabulous Forties Film Festival/ September Songs/ Open House/ March to Defend Civil Rights flyers & posters, "Community Spirit" documents, invitation, Franchise Tax Board document, Dept. of Treasury document, Gay Community Position Statement, final page is a mock LGBT flag with signings for Jess Jessop by various community members. It also includes

instructional documents: "Men's Voices": Techniques for the Leader in Conducting the Sessions document, To All Facilitators document, Handbook for Group Facilitation and Peer Counseling document, The Men's Center Professional Referral List, misc. and an article "Psychotherapy for Male Gay Couple.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection has 1 series of materials contained in the 1 box of the collection.

- Series I: Documents

SEPARATED MATERIAL

None.

SUBJECTS

The Men's Center, Jess Jessop, George Murphy, San Diego, Jeff Brosbe, Gay Center for Social Services, Gay events, Group facilitation, peer counseling

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

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San Diego, California

RELATED MATERIAL

L1989.01, L2012.12

LOCATION NOTE

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LANGUAGES

English

CONTAINER LIST

| Box | Folder | Description | Date(s) | |
|-----|--------|--|---------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Counseling Handbook | | |
| 1 | 2 | Professional Referral List | | |
| 1 | 3 | Men's Center Miscellany | | |
| 1 | 4 | Gay Center for Social Services Founding Documents | | |
| 1 | 5 | Pamphlets and Fliers | | |
| 1 | 6 | Handwritten Rainbow to Jess | | |