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May LGBTQ History Program Highlights Behind-the-Scenes Work of GLBT Historical Society Archivists

San Francisco — The program for May 2022 sponsored by the GLBT Historical Society will highlight the behind-the-scenes work of the society's archivists. The event takes place online; registration is required for access to the video link. For more information, visit www.glbthistory.org/events.

Community Event

Into the Vault: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Archives

Friday, May 13

5:30–7:00 p.m. PT

Online program

Admission: \$5; free for members

Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at the work of the GLBT Historical Society archivists. You'll learn how archival staff preserve and share LGBTQ historical material, including processing collections, managing donations, digitizing records and more. You'll get a peek into the vault, where the archivists will share some of their favorite pieces. Finally, we'll be introducing a new workshop program we are launching this year that provides free archival skills training to the public. Speakers will include Kelsi Evans, our director of archives and special collections; Isaac Fellman, reference archivist; and Megan Needels, project archivist. They will also be joined by members of our Archives Working Group, a volunteer advisory group consisting of local archivists, historians and others in related fields. Complete information is available at <https://bit.ly/34Oqznc>. Tickets are available at <https://bit.ly/3wfc1lf>.

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ABOUT THE GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The GLBT Historical Society is a public history center and archives that collects, preserves, exhibits and makes accessible to the public materials and knowledge to support and promote understanding of LGBTQ history, culture and arts in all their diversity. Founded in 1985, the society is recognized internationally as a leader in the field of queer public history and maintains one of the world's largest archival collections of LGBTQ historical materials. Our operations are centered at two sites: the GLBT Historical Society Museum, located in the heart of San Francisco's Castro neighborhood; and the Dr. John P. De Cecco Archives and Research Center, open to researchers in the Mid-Market district. For more information, visit www.glbthistory.org.

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The stacks in the GLBT Historical Society's vault; photograph by Dave Earl.

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