

# To the HERLAND VOICE

October, 1996

## HSR FALL RETREAT

Imagine ... a fall weekend in a secluded wooded campground filled with women. Whether you are the flannel shirt type, the sweater type or sweatshirt type, the Herland Fall Retreat offers the perfect opportunity to don those long sleeves and enjoy a great weekend.

The Herland Retreat will be November 1-3 at Fountainhead State Park. Highlights include an arts and crafts festival and a concert by Circle of Friends. Other events will be a scavenger hunt, open mike, the Saturday evening potluck supper, and Friday and Saturday night campfires. Workshop time and



space is available if you want to lead a workshop or facilitate a discussion. Call Herland to let us know you'd like to lead a workshop or sign up for a time when you arrive at the retreat.

The arts and crafts produced by women will be on display (and for sale) throughout the retreat. If you would like to bring items, just let us know. Anyone registered for the retreat is welcome to bring items with no additional fee. Tables are limited so bring your own if you can.

The open mike gives everyone --musicians, comedians, poets... -- an opportunity to perform. It's always a treat with a mixture of seasoned performers and those just starting out.

Lake Eufaula is nearby and the campground includes a small lake so bring your fishing gear.

Registration includes lodging for Friday and Saturday night in a group cabin, late-night supper Friday, and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Limited RV hookups are available on a first-come first-serve basis and tenting is available on the retreat grounds.

Registration information is inside this issue of the Voice. Preregistration is on a sliding scale from \$15 to \$60. On-site registration will be \$70.☐

## Girls Night Out

7 P.M., October 11  
Spagetti Dinner at Herland for \$4.00

Let's celebrate Coming Out day with dinner and a night out bowling. (bowling fees are extra) Please RSVP to Herland at 521-5696 so we'll have enough spagetti for all.

## Clean Up Day at Herland

October 13  
Noon: Potluck Lunch  
1-5: Chore time

Chores for the day will be: yard work, interior painting, and t-shirt tye dying.

## Community Breakfast

October 27, 11 A.M. -- 3 P.M.  
Bunkhouse Resturant & Club

Herland serves Community Breakfast at the Bunkhouse. All you can eat breakfast for \$5.00. If you can help wait tables or wash dishes call Herland and leave a message for Natasha.



# AROUND TOWN

by Jill Garner

I've learned since last month that UCO will be presenting the play *Angels in America* from October 25th through November 3. They put on several performances of the first part of the play, *Millenium Approaches*, in the spring, and not only are they showing the 2nd part this time, they are also going to be performing the first part again, according to the advertisements I've seen. *Perestroika* is the title of the second part of this Pulitzer Prize-winning play so don't miss either part if you haven't seen it yet.

*Angels in America* deals with AIDS, politics and relationships and will move you and make you laugh and cry at the same time. From what I've heard, it was not easy for the theater director to get approval to present this play. It has graphic language, and deals with homosexuality and AIDS (gasp!) Pretty heady stuff for a small university in conservative Oklahoma. Let them know it's worth it by your support! The more we support things like this, the more they'll be available.

If you're a tennis fan (or even if you're not), don't miss the Virginia Slims Legends tour coming through Oklahoma City again October 5th and 6th.

If you're a travelin' fool, Carrie Newcomer will be at Uncle Calvin's coffeehouse in early November, the 15th. Carrie has one of the most gorgeous voices in the world and is a very talented songwriter as well. She'll be performing with her band so I'm guessing it will be a fairly rockin' show.

And finally, a plug for Herland. I'm not on the board but I do have a strong interest in seeing Herland survive. I try to imagine what it would be like without the newsletter, retreats, and events that Herland sponsors and I don't like it at all. But, we can't take any of these things for granted or we'll lose them. Please support Herland financially as well as getting involved in keeping her alive and well. Do what you can. Every little bit helps. □

## OK WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

The Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women inducted seven new members into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame in September.

New members include: State Representative Betty Boyd; Dr. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, the first African American student in the OU School of Law; Lela Foreman, a union organizer; Sandy Ingraham, advocate for Oklahoma's most vulnerable residents; Lorena Males a piano teacher and community leader in Cheyenne; State Senator Bernice Shedrick, author of HB1017, the historic education reform measure; and Dr. Valree Wynn, an educator and the first African American to receive an advanced degree from OSU. □

## OBSERVE LESBIAN AND GAY HISTORY MONTH

In observance of Lesbian and Gay History Month, the OUTreach program at Red Rock will be presenting two lectures during October.

The first lecture will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 17, at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1901 N. Douglas, OKC. This will be a two part lecture. The first half of the program will focus on African-American gay history and will be presented by Herb Eakers, who is a member of the OUTreach staff. The second half will focus on lesbian history. Helen Stiefmiller, a Norman-based historian and anthropologist will present this lecture.

The second lecture will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 24, at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1901 N. Douglas. This lecture will focus on general gay history since the Stonewall Riots in 1969. It will be presented by Thomas E. Guild, J.D., a professor of law at the University of Central Oklahoma.

Anyone who is interested in presenting lectures on Latino Gay History or Native American Gay History as a part of this series call Sean Winders at 425-0404.

For more information, contact Sean at 425-0404. □

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FEATURING

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

NOVEMBER 1-3

FOUNTAINHEAD STATE PARK

### RETREAT PRE-REGISTRATION

Please choose the registration amount most appropriate for you. On-site registration will be \$65. Deadline for pre-registration is October 29 and registration is non-refundable after October 29.

Single Annual	Person's Income	Pre-registration per person	Household Income	Annual
under \$6,500	\$6,500 - \$13,250	\$15	under \$13,300	\$13,300
\$6,500 - \$13,250	\$13,250 - \$19,500	\$25	\$13,300 - \$18,000	\$18,000
\$13,250 - \$19,500	\$19,500 - \$30,000	\$35	\$18,000 - \$26,000	\$26,000
\$19,500 - over \$30,000		\$45	\$26,000 - over \$50,000	\$50,000
		\$60		

Registration fee enclosed (payable to Herland):  \$15  \$25  \$35  \$45  \$60

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I need a scholarship to attend.

I'm enclosing an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help provide scholarships.

I'm bringing arts & crafts.

I'm bringing \_\_\_\_\_ children (girls of all ages and boys under 10 are welcome)

I'm bringing \_\_\_\_\_ pets (LEASHED and well-behaved)

Return registration to: Herland Sister Resources, 2312 N.W. 39, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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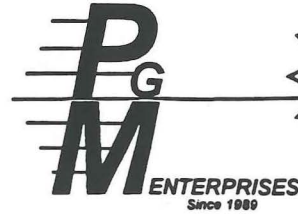
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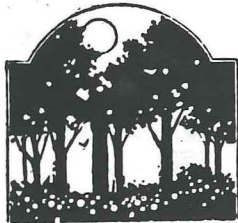
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