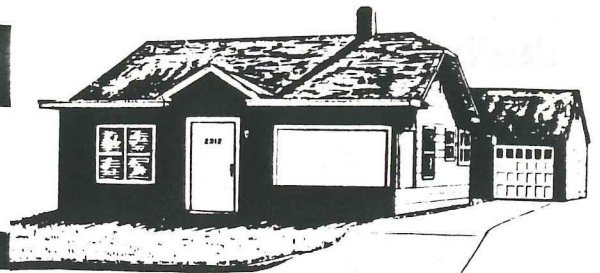




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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HERLAND, INC.!

SERVING THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY FOR OVER FOUR YEARS

A little over 4 years ago, a group of women was called together by Barbara Cleveland, because she wanted to discuss turning over her Herland Bookstore to the community. That group of women met, wrote bylaws and articles of incorporation (thanks K.M.), and dreamed. By January 1, 1984, we were officially Herland Sister Resources, a not-for-profit corporation in the state of Oklahoma. We organized as a collective -- each person had equal say in what we would do and all would share duties. We dreamed of providing a place for women of all colors and creeds. Herland would be a place for all women who believed they were strong or could be strong.

We were also broke. The immediate problem was how to pay the rent. Immediately, we turned to the women's community and you responded. Somehow we made it through those months of not knowing where the rent money would come from and if we

would be able to buy books and records to stock the store. You always came through in time. We borrowed money only twice -- from a loyal patron to enable us to stock the store for important events (thanks D.M.).

You've contributed more than money. Volunteers have worked numerous hours at the store. Somehow the yard got mowed before the neighborhood got too upset. The ceiling was replaced. Musicians volunteered to perform. Legal services and accounting services have been volunteered. Many of you have given your time and special skills.

It seems almost impossible to believe that on November 30, the Herland Collective closed the deal to buy a place of our own. Even in the earliest days we dreamed of some day having a place where the store could be and where we could have events for women---a place of our own where no landlord could tell us what we could or could

not do. Finally that dream has come true, thanks to the women of this community. When the collective asked for your help, you were there. By November 30, you had contributed the \$3,500 necessary to close the deal.

It hasn't been easy. We've had our problems, yet Herland is stronger than ever. Herland is successful because of you. This is not another request for contributions. You'll get plenty of those. This is a celebration of what we can do together. Herland is more than a building. It is women's music concerts, retreats, seminars, pot-luck dinners, coffeehouses. Herland is community. We give each other strength and courage to keep on living every day in a world that denies us. Herland's continuing existence confirms our collective power.

Thanks, Barbara, for your vision and leadership. Thanks to all of you for making Herland a continuing reality.

Pat Reaves

PROGRESS THROUGH UNITY

Come out and be a part of building a space of our own for OKC's women's community. Work on Herland's new building is progressing at the new site at 2312 NW 39th. To be a part of the team call any of the telephone numbers below for dates and times of group fix-up parties.

HERLAND TO CLOSE

Herland Bookstore will be closed for the entire month of January. If work goes according to schedule the Bookstore will reopen in February at its new location at 2312 NW 39th. Look for more information on this important topic in the next issue of the HSR Newsletter.

NEXT COLLECTIVE MEETING

Call any of the numbers listed below for time, date and location of next board meeting. See you there!

*Happy
New Year!*

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