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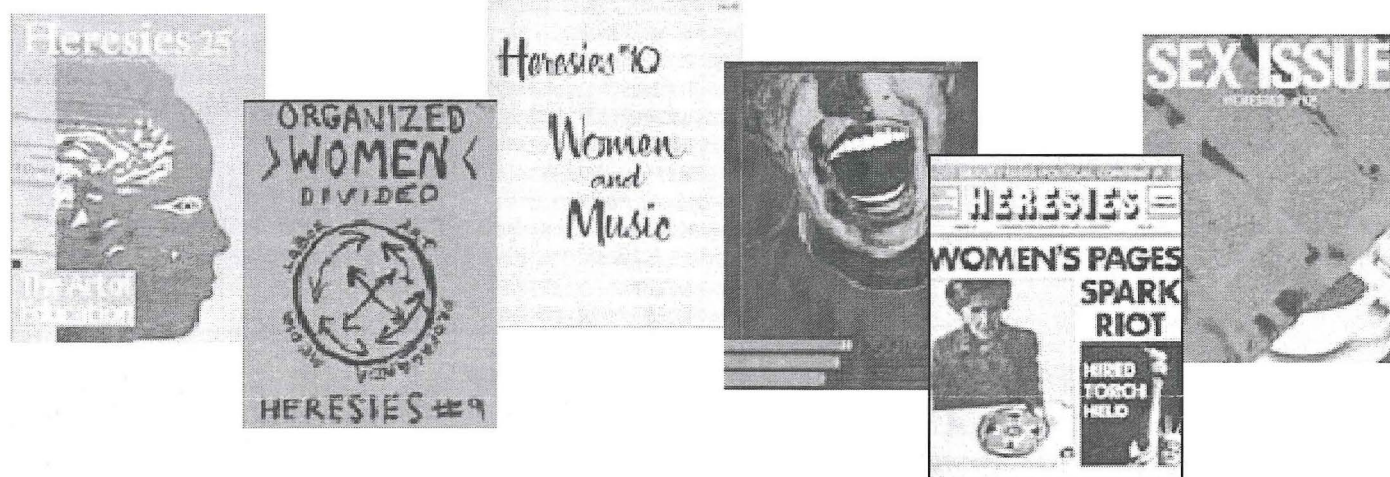
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THE HERETICS: A Movie. *Heretical: willing to challenge cultural, formal, social, religious, and other orthodoxies in the pursuit of open dialogue.*



Many people know that Herland was started as a collective in the early 1980s. But Herland was part of a larger international women's movement in which thousands of small, private groups of women met together in forms unique to their own settings, to consider their situation — as women in a man's world — and to devise strategies for unlocking the potential in women's lives. Join Herland and the Mary Daly Group at Church of the Open Arms on Saturday, October 27, as we present THE HERETICS, a movie about a New York collective that operated in those heady times.

THE HERETICS uncovers the inside story of the Second Wave of the Women's Movement for the first time in a feature film. It gives a joyful sense of what it was like to be a feminist in the 1970s, a time when everything seemed possible. THE HERETICS charts the history of a feminist art collective in lower Manhattan from the inside out. The Heresies Collective published: "HERESIES; A Feminist Publication on Art and Politics" from 1977-1992.

The hundreds of collective members, now scattered around the globe are accomplished artists, writers, architects, painters, filmmakers, designers, editors, curators, and teachers. Twenty-

HERLAND and the MARY DALY GROUP PRESENT:

THE HERETICS

SATURDAY, OCT. 27, 2012. 7 PM.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN ARMS, 3131 N PENN.

new truths begin as HERESIES ...

four of these women, speak intimately with the filmmaker about the extraordinary times they shared, challenging the terms of gender and power and re-imagining the lives of generations to come.

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

August

Saturday, August 11:

Supper Club at Bella Italia, 6400 NW 39th St (between MacArthur and Rockwell), 5:30 pm.

September

Saturday, September 8:

Herland Supper Club at Zorba's, 6014 N. May, 5:30 pm. Games right afterward at Herland.

October

Saturday, October 13:

Herland Supper Club at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, 2425 W Memorial, 5:30 pm followed by a dollar movie at Northpark.

Saturday, October 27:

THE HERETICS: The Movie. Church of the Open Arms. 3131 N Penn. 7 pm. Donations accepted.

Coming This Fall

November 9-11: Herland Fall Retreat at Lake Eufaula

Title IX Anniversary Celebration—date to be announced

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SUPPER CLUBS

August 11—Supper Club at Bella Italia, 6400 NW 39th (between MacArthur and Rockwell), Join us at 5:30 pm for some tasty Italian food at Bella Italia. This place gets good reviews and features dishes like the pasta sampler, stuffed mushrooms, eggplant parmesan, and chicken aristocrat.

September 8—Supper Club at Zorba's, 6014 N May. Zorba's offers fine Mediterranean cuisine including shish kabobs, pomegranate salmon, gyros, paella, and lots more. Join us at 5:30 pm for dinner and then we'll head back to Herland for games afterwards.

October 13—Supper Club at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, 2425 W Memorial. BJ's menu features deep dish pizzas, salads, sandwiches, pastas, steaks, baby back ribs, and handcrafted beer. They also have gluten-free items. After dinner, we'll venture down the road to the Northpark Theater and catch a dollar movie!

If you have a restaurant you would like to suggest for a future Herland Supper Club, please email us at herland@herlandsisters.org. We welcome your ideas.

40TH ANNIVERSARY TITLE IX

Let's call this Olympics the "U.S. Women's Games." For the first time, more women are competing for the U.S. than men. And overall, women make up 45 percent of the Olympians in London this month. This is the first Olympics where every country will have at least one woman compete.

Back in 1972, when Title IX was passed in the U.S., only 15 percent of all Olympians were female. In the 40 years since Title IX was enacted into law, women's participation in sports has gone from 32,000 to 200,000 at the college level and from 295,000 to more than 3 million in high schools nationwide.

As Mariel Zagunis—who in 2004 became the first American fencer in 100 years to win a gold medal—said, "I was born in the right generation. You still have to fight to be the best. But you don't have to fight for the opportunity to compete. It's come so far. Leaps and bounds."

And while sports may be the most visible benefactor of Title IX, the effect of the law has been broad. Herland will join with other organizations this year to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Title IX. Watch for more news in upcoming newsletters about our plans.

2011 Herland Income and Expense

Income

Retreats	4,845
Donations	4,305
Insurance Claim	1,604
Events	1,162
Pride Weekend	406
Newsletter Sponsors	225
All Other Income	45

Total Income 12,592

Expenses

Bldg Repair/Maint	3,071
Insurance	2,137
Retreats	2,130
Utilities	1,527
Newsletter	1,343
Telephone	644
Pride Weekend	230
Other Postage	185
Misc. Expenses	49

Total Expenses 11,316

Income less Expenses 1,276

NOW Calls for Defeat of Those Who Voted for 20-Week Abortion Ban

On July 31st, Congress continued their War on Women by pressing for legislation that would criminalize abortions in the nation's capital after 20 weeks of pregnancy. Sponsored by Rep. Trent Franks (R-Ariz.), the D.C. 20-Week Abortion Ban would have imposed federal fines and up to two years' imprisonment for doctors, without exceptions for rape, incest or the pregnant woman's health.

NOW and its allies worked around the clock to defeat the bill, and NOW President Terry O'Neill issued a statement saying she was gratified that at their success. Following is the press release from NOW.

The next step is to replace those who voted for it with candidates who respect women's fundamental right to make their own reproductive health care decisions.

The D.C. 20-week abortion ban is yet another example of House conservatives placing women's health at risk as they pursue their reckless War on Women. The proposed ban, moreover, was a clear infringement of the District's right to home rule, and yet another outrageous example of the radical right using D.C.'s lack of statehood as an excuse to set a federal precedent that chips away at Roe v. Wade.

Rep. Franks and the 220 representatives who voted for this divisive anti-woman bill have no business interfering with the private decisions a woman makes with her doctor. More importantly, they have no place in the House of Representatives.

From now to November, NOW activists will be working to defeat those who voted for this appalling bill and replace them with those who support our rights.

Thank you for your support!

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