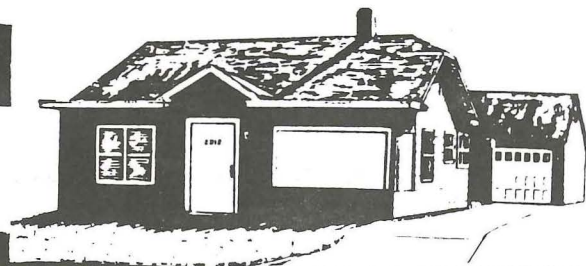
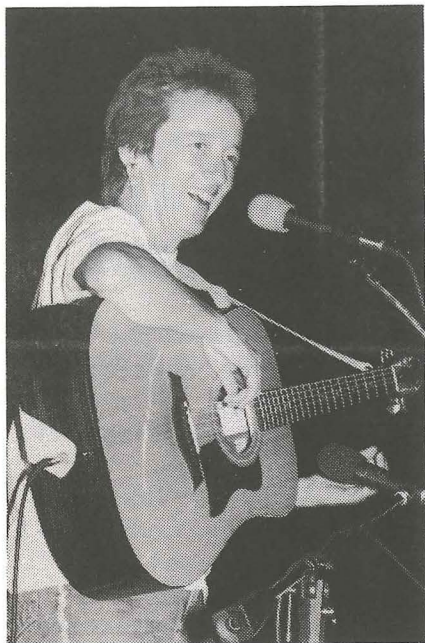


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SPRING RETREAT

What can I say about this year's Spring Retreat? If you've ever been to one, you KNOW what you missed, so stop reading this article. I can't be responsible for your reactions. If you've never been to one, you missed out on a weekend of fun, food, sport and the chance to meet new people.

I arrived before everyone else and had an opportunity to marvel at how quiet it was. I knew it wouldn't be long until the place would come alive with the sounds of campers unpacking, registering, finding the bathrooms, making new friends, and renewing old acquaintances.

Great weather, entertainment, energy and spirit

provided a wonderful setting for another great retreat.

The threat of rain Saturday night did not convince Judy Fjell and the rest of the campers that her concert should be held indoors. With a full moon as backdrop, Judy entertained us with her music and monologue. Her humor and creative lyrics left the audience rolling in the grass. I guess you could say she "brought the sky down" instead of the house. The multi-talented performer also conducted a workshop on music empowerment Saturday morning that was educational and fun.

When it comes to the biggest hit of the weekend, it's a toss up between Judy and the potluck dinner Saturday night. Campers, you out-did yourselves again.

When Sunday rolled around the campsite was still alive with the sounds of campers, but this time the sounds were of packing, goodbyes, keep-in-touches and directions for cleaning up. How different those sounds are, one set being alive and excited, the other being sad, exhausted and a bit melancholy.

A great deal of thanks goes out to Camp Director Laura for all her hard work, to Pam T. and Jill W. for dragging their bodies out of bed each morning to make breakfast for everyone, to those who conducted workshops, to Judy Fjell

for making her first trip to Oklahoma to share her talent with us, to those board members who took time out from having fun to work and to you, our campers, for being the motivating factor for holding the retreats. See you in the fall! ■

FALL RETREAT

The Fall Retreat will be held at Lake Wister State Park from September 1-3.

Due to space limitations, please get your registration in early. A registration form is included in this newsletter.

Meals will again be provided by Herland. In the past, donations were requested to pay for those meals. Meals for the Fall Retreat will be paid for in advance. Each meal is \$2.50. A meal ticket package covering all meals for that weekend is \$10. When filling out the registration form, check the meals you will want in the spaces provided. Meal tickets will be mailed to you with other retreat information.

Lake Wister State Park is located in southeast Oklahoma near Poteau, and has a nature trail, swimming pool, boat rentals, fishing, and water skiing. Located nearby are the Spiral Mounds, the ancient Indian ruins; Heavener Runestone; the Ouachita National Forest; Talimena State Park and Talimena Drive. ■

JUNE EVENTS

June 9--Friday Nite Video,
ALIEN, 7:30 p.m.

June 11--monthly board
meeting, resource center,
4:30 p.m.

June 18--Gay Pride March,
Memorial Park, 36th & Clas-
sen, 2 p.m.

June 22--Mary Reynolds
Kerr Park, 11:45 a.m.

June 23--Friday Nite Video,
ALIENS, the sequel, 7:30
p.m.

June 23--Sisters of Swing
and Shartels, Hi-Lo.

June 24--Band Desert
Hearts, Herland Sister Re-
sources back yard, 7 p.m.

June 25--Sisters of Swing,
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Austin, TX (for more info
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June 30--Sisters of Swing,
Kerr Park, 11:45 a.m.

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A MATTER OF PRIDE

Oklahoma's Second Annual Gay and Lesbian Pride March will be held June 18.

March festivities will begin at 2 p.m. at Memorial Park, 36th and Classen, with entertainment by Peggy Johnson, Michael Allen and others. Emcee for the pre-march festivities is Keith Smith.

The march will begin at 3 p.m., proceeding north from the park to NW 39th St., then west on NW 39th past Pennsylvania Ave., concluding at Barnes, where the block party will be held.

Oklahoma City's Human Rights Commission has been asked to serve as Grand Marshals for the march. Honored guests will be the supportive families and friends of gays and lesbians.

Gay Helpline volunteers will supply water for marchers at Memorial Park before the march, at the halfway point and at the end of the march.

Nationally, this year's celebration has been named "Stonewall Twenty: A generation of Pride." T-shirts will be available at the march and the block party, and during the rest of Gay Pride Week at Oasis Community Center.

Tom M. is organizing a small band for the march. If you are interested, call (405)232-2725.

As with last year's march, the Oklahoma City Police will provide protection along the parade route, while marshals from participating organizations will help maintain order. A training session for marshals will be held June 15, 7:30 p.m., at Oasis Community Center.

Anyone wishing to par-

ticipate in the march must follow the below guidelines for marching. Please remember that we are trying to put our best foot forward in a place where others are just waiting for us to give them an excuse to punish us more:

1. No drinking or drugs at the park before the march, during the march or on the street at the block party.

2. If heckled, do not heckle back. Smile and proceed with your good times.

3. No provocation of violence.

4. No obscenities shall be displayed on banners, placards or floats participating in the march.

5. No masks or bags covering your face.

Even though precautions are taken to prevent the media from filming marchers and police protection is provided, some gays and lesbians still feel uncomfortable marching in the parade. These people will be represented by balloons on a stick that may be purchased at Oasis Community Center for \$1. The balloon will be carried to symbolize the absence of a gay or lesbian due to the discrimination in Oklahoma.

Herland is offering clown make-up for those who wish to march but are still somewhat afraid. The make-up will be available at the Resource Center before the pre-march festivities at the park, then at the park before the march begins for all who wish to use it. It has been suggested that you wear clothing that cannot readily identify you if you choose to remain anonymous.

Herland will also have a table at the block party with the latest selections in titles for men and women.

Zoom Beach will once again close out Gay Pride Week. It will be held at Lake Thunderbird on Sunday, June 25, from 1 p.m.-6 p.m. and is hosted by Oasis Community Center. There will be swimming, volleyball, games and fun in the sun. For musical entertainment, several local entertainers will be present along with taped programming by local DJs.

Admission is free. Hot dogs and necessary fixings will be provided.

You can get to Zoom Beach by going east on Alameda in Norman to the end of the highway, then turn left. Signs will be posted to guide you the rest of the way.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

A special thank you goes out to the lesbian community of Oklahoma for their support of the Names Project Quilt.

I feel a unity never before felt has been attained in the gay and lesbian community because of this event.

It is unfortunate that the health crisis brings about this unity; however, it is better now than never happening.

Again, many, many thanks.

Matthew Sharp

OK Names Project
Chairperson

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REGISTRATION FOR FALL RETREAT (FOR WOMEN ONLY)

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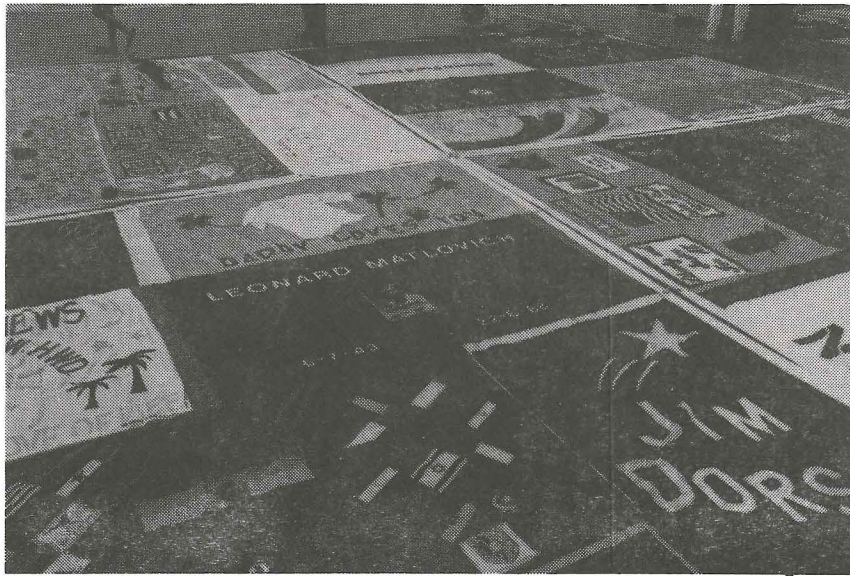
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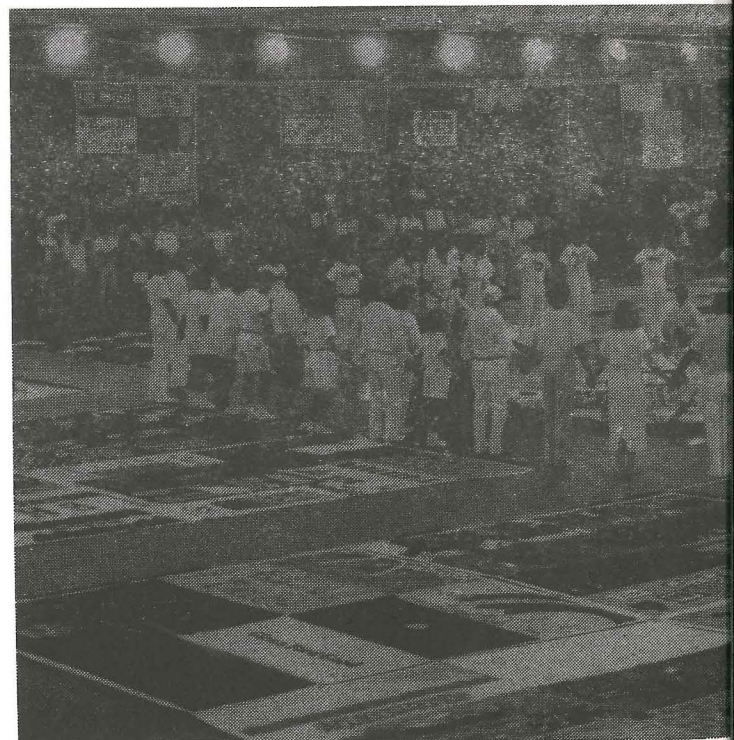
At this year's fall retreat we are once again offering terrific meals at a great price. You may purchase them individually for \$2.50 apiece or buy all four for \$10.00. In order to plan how much food to prepare, we must know which meals you'll be purchasing. Please fill in the appropriate boxes below.

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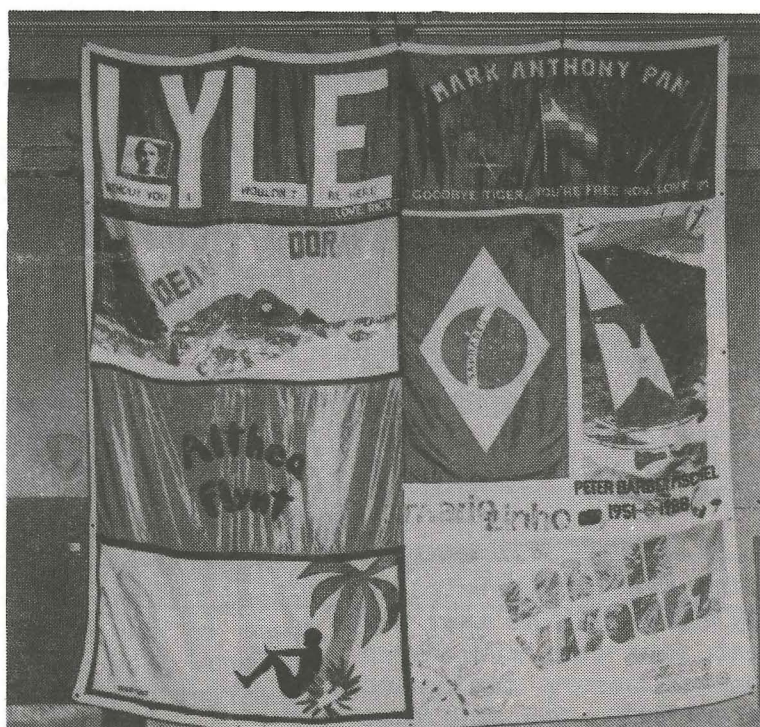


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Chatterbox

by Sondra Metzger

A warm, hug-filled thank you to all who took the time to send in a donation to Her-land since our fund drive began. We appreciate everything you send, be it \$1 or \$100...

if you missed Herland's first scavenger hunt, you really missed out on some fun! The key word for the hunt was LOTSA...lotsa people, lotsa fun and lotsa thanks to Sally B. for all her hard work in setting it up....

sorry the newsletter is late. If it looks a little ragged this month compared to other months, please forgive for both. Time problems and staff vacations created a "wing it" situation....

last month I mentioned that Herland has an answering machine. I neglected to say that someone checks the machine and the mail everyday, not just on the weekends. So, if you need to call, don't wait until the weekend when we can do something about your needs now....

during the Spring Retreat, Judy Fjell told me that she spent some time with Karen Thompson before coming to the retreat. She said that Sharon Kowalski is receiving better treatment while in the care of a counselor and medical team in Deluth. She has also been put through competency tests. Sharon will need to be moved to Minneapolis for

further treatment. Judy also mentioned that there will probably be further court action. If you would like to make a contribution to help pay for Karen Thompson's legal fees, contact the National Committee to Free Sharon Kowalski, 1725 17th St. NW, Rm. 515, Washington, D.C. 20009, or call (202)667-3415....

there is still a vacancy on the board if anyone who has done volunteer time is interested. Give us a call....

the Oasis Community Center has moved to the northwest corner of the Habana Inn....

Mcc is moving its services to First Unitarian Church, 600 NW 13th St., OKC. The first service will be held June 4. Sunday services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday night services, Friday fun nights and other socials will still be held in the church's building at 1900 NW 12th St.

if anyone lost anything at the Spring Retreat, check at the Resource Center....

if anyone has any news items that you would like to see in this column, send them to me in care of Herland. The address is on the front page....

the board meeting was held on June 11 because it conflicted with the Gay Pride March. Sorry you were not informed sooner. July's meeting will be held at the regular date and time, July 16, 4:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED

Women who volunteered their time and energy to Herland during 1988 were recognized during the Spring Retreat.

The following women were awarded certificates:

20 hours: Jill G., Afton W., Ketta M., and Jerry S.

40 hours: Jackie M., Jeri M., Darlene B., Gail B. and Sheila C.

60 hours: Carletta B., Donna D. and Elyse A.

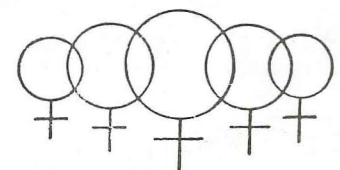
Women who contributed over 100 hours of volunteer time were also recognized: Jean K., Jill W., Pat C., Kathy C., Sally B., Cindy B., Terry C., Margaret C., Peggy J., Karen L., Sondra M., Rhonda S., Rita S., Ginger M., Pam T., Chris C. and Mary R.

Special recognition was paid to Sharon M., Loral R., and Cindy L.

Camp Director Laura was given a director's chair by the Volunteer Committee in recognition of the many womanhours she spends working on the retreats each year.

Congratulations and thank you to those who received awards. Your contribution means a great deal to us.

A special thank you to Margaret C., chairwoman of the Volunteer Committee, who has many times gone above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the resource center is staffed and people are available to work at events throughout the year.



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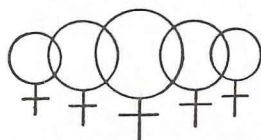
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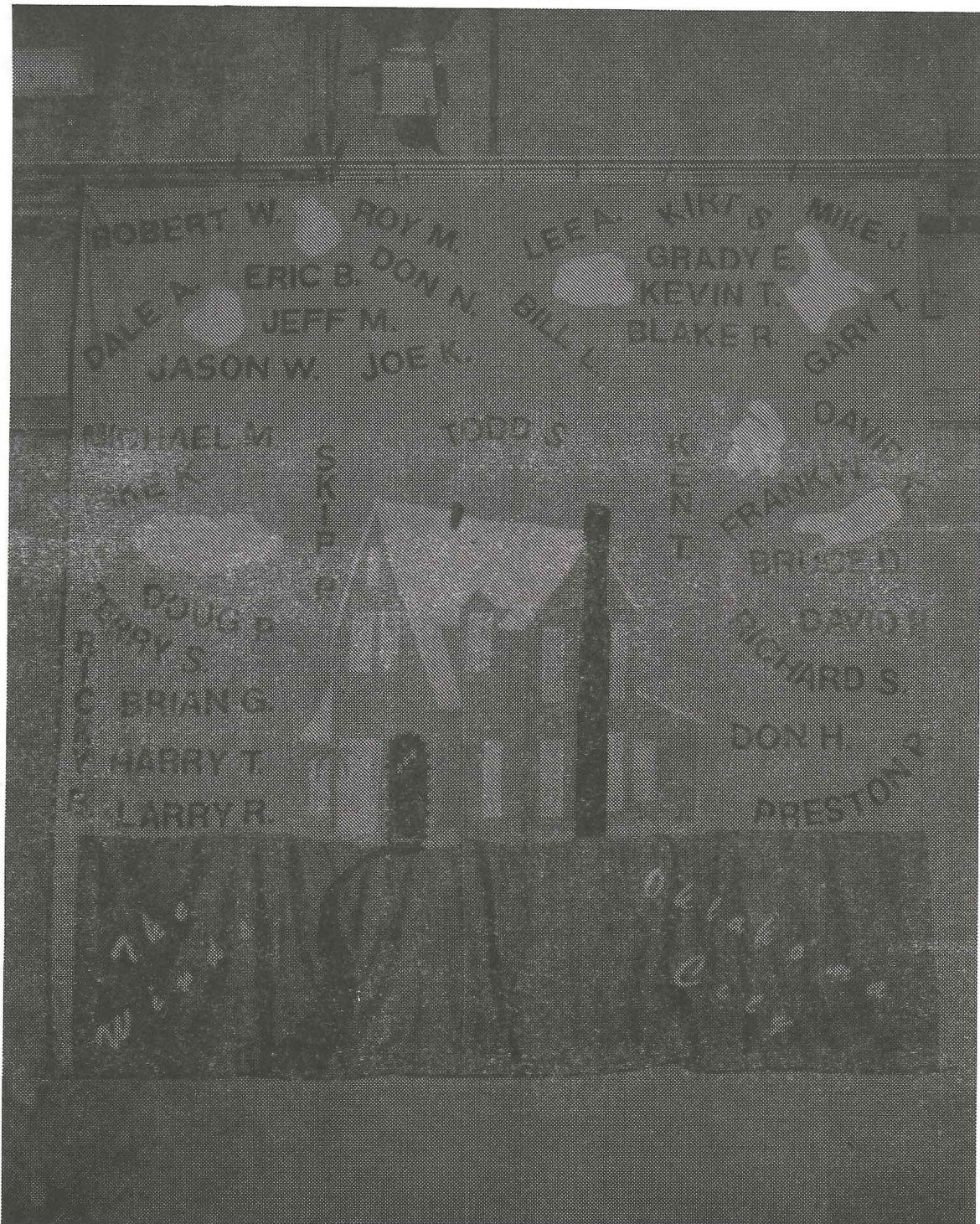
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