

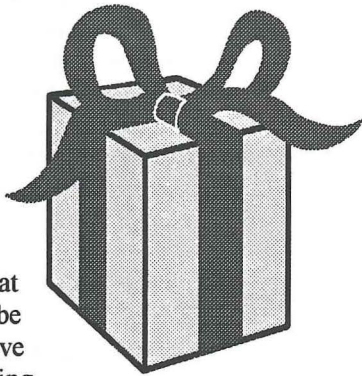
The HERLAND VOICE

December, 1997

HERLAND HOLIDAY EVENTS

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

DECEMBER 5 -7



Do your holiday shopping at Herland! Herland will be open extra hours and will have special holiday gift items during the Holiday Bazaar, December 5 -7. Herland will open at 3 PM on Friday and remain open until 10 PM. On Saturday, Herland will open at 10 AM and stay open until 10 PM. Friday evening will include holiday snacks and festive music. Saturday at 7:30 PM we'll have a holiday potluck so come and bring a dish to share. Herland will be open the regular Sunday hours of 1 PM - 6 PM on Sunday, December 7.

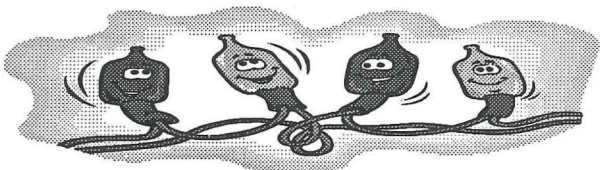
Thanks to Mystic Forest Treasures in Norman for all the help in getting special gift items for the Holiday Bazaar.



NEW YEAR'S OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 1, 1998

Celebrate the new year with the traditional Herland Open House on January 1 from 2 - 6 PM.. We'll have black-eyed peas and other traditional New Year's day foods, friends and festivities (and for the die-hard football fans even bowl games on the TV). Feel free to bring you favorite New Year's dish to share. □



CD TO FEATURE OKLAHOMA WOMEN SINGER/SONGWRITERS

At the November Board meeting, Herland decided to produce a recording featuring local women singer/songwriters. This recording is a way for Herland to showcase the achievements of the very talented women singer/songwriters in Oklahoma City. At this early date the list of performers to be featured already includes Miss Brown to You (Mary Reynolds, Louise Goldberg, Elyse Angelo and Terri Hoersch), Peggy Johnson, Donna D., and Wanda D. and others are still being added. The recording will be produced by Studiogirl, a local women-owned and operated studio.

We are inviting individuals to be "CD underwriters" to cover production costs of the recording. . With a minimum contribution of \$50, a "CD underwriter" will receive an autographed copy of the CD, complimentary admission to the release party and any CD benefit performances. The names of "CD underwriters" will also be listed in the Voice and on the CD liner notes.

We need at least 70 "CD underwriters" to produce this recording. Give yourself (and your favorite performer) a holiday gift by becoming a CD underwriter.

YES! Sign me up to be a CD underwriter. Here's my contribution of \$50 or more.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

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My contribution is _____

in honor of: _____

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____ Please do not list my name in the Voice or on the liner notes.

Send to: HSR ATTN: CD, 2312 NW 39, OKC, OK 73112

OKC CELEBRATES HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Every December 10, Human Rights Day is celebrated around the world, commemorating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which was unanimously adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 10, 1948.

In Oklahoma City, Amnesty International will be joining this campaign with a Human Rights Day celebration. Musical performances by Peggy Johnson and the group Freefall will highlight the event at Medina's Coffeehouse and Gallery located at 3004 Paseo. A \$5 donation will be collected at the door, with all proceeds going to support Amnesty International's work in Oklahoma. □

Restless

by Dianeme Weidner

Reflections of headlights
Dash through the window
Bouncing off the pictures
Hung tightly
Watching the pacing wonder
Lust lost to truth
And truth to tomorrow
As the whispers drown
In a funnel of reflection
A cloud brushed aside
To pour down another day
Thoughts of sweet kisses upon
Soft lips
But for now
I must retreat
I must find that which eludes me
That which drags me down
Into a state of restlessness
As I watch the reflections of headlights
Break through the darkness of my night.

FROM THE BACK ALLEYS TO THE SUPREME COURT & BEYOND

January 22, 1998 will mark the 25th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. Many U.S. citizens are too young to remember what it was like in the days of back-alley and self-induced abortions. This anniversary provides an outstanding opportunity for feminists to educate the public about the importance of safe and legal abortion, and the award-winning documentary *From the Back Alleys to the Supreme Court & Beyond* could be a vital tool in that educational campaign.

From the Back Alleys to the Supreme Court & Beyond, produced by filmmaker Dorothy Fadiman and KTEH-TV Executive Producer Danny McGuire, combines three films — *When Abortion Was Illegal*, *From Danger to Dignity*, and *The Fragile Promise of Choice*. The first film in the trilogy, *When Abortion Was Illegal*, was nominated for an Academy Award in the documentary short category, and received "Best Documentary" award from the Atlanta International Film & Video Festival and many others. *From Danger to Dignity* won a Gold Apple award from the National Education Media Festival in 1996; and a Gold Hugo from the Chicago International Film & Video Festival in 1996.

To let OETA know you would like to see this program aired on Oklahoma public television, call 848-8501. □

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IN REVIEW

by Jill Garner

Make your plans now to start the new year with Dar Williams (and special guest Ellis Paul) at the City Arts Center January 2. If you've never been to the City Arts Center, you're missing an intimate venue to see some of the most talented singer/songwriter/musicians traveling around the country today. Every seat is a good one, and come to think of it, every concert I've been to there has been a good one too. The tickets are cheap, and cokes and beer are sold on a donation basis.

Dar Williams is a very talented songwriter whose song "Are You Out There" is now currently being played on The Spy (93.7) in Stillwater. Her latest CD is titled *End of the Summer*, and she has two previous releases, *Mortal City* and *The Honesty Room*. She has a great three octave voice and a lot of really good insightful songs that are complex enough to keep me interested for a long time. We're very fortunate to have Dar and Ellis Paul performing here in Oklahoma City so please help support them, and maybe they'll be back!

The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (Abridged) will be performed at Carpenter Square Theater from November 28 through December 20. All performances will be in the theater company's new home, Stage Center. This play is a condensed version of all of Shakespeare's work, blended with Monty Python-like humor.

According to the *Metro Downtowner*, *Othello* is performed in rap, all of the history plays are done as a football game, and all of the comedies become "The Love Boat Goes to Verona. A highlight is a *Hamlet* recap performed backwards. Audience participation is also encouraged." Call 232-6500 for reservations.

For you Janis Ian fans, or those who would like to introduce yourself to her music, I highly recommend her latest release *Hunger*. Throughout the album, her guitar skills are evident, and really add a lot to a couple of songs that might be very ordinary without them. There are a few songs too that really show off her gift of a voice, and her songwriting talent is still going strong. Make this one your holiday gift for yourself!

Happy holidays! □

SANTA PARTY

The Church of the Open Arms will host a Santa Party on December 14 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Bring your kids! Children of all ages and families of every shape, style and size are welcomed. The party will be immediately after the Sunday service (beginning at 1:30 PM) which will be a Christmas program, including children's drama and lots of singing.

All are invited to the service/program but even if you don't attend the program, you are welcome at 2:30 for Santa. Santa will distribute treat bags to the kids. Cookies, punch and coffee will be served.

All events will be at the Church of the Open Arms at 3901 NW 63 in Oklahoma City (in the Mayflower Church building). For more information call Rev. Kathy McCallie 239-2799. □

Herland Sister Resources

December, 1997

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 World AIDS Day <i>Rosa Parks arrested for refusing to give up her seat to a white person touching off Montgomery, AL bus boycott, 1955</i>	2 <i>Phyllis Wheatley - poet, born 1784</i>	3	4	5 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM Herland Holiday Bazaar	6 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Herland Holiday Bazaar 7:30 PM Potluck Dinner at Herland
7 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Herland Holiday Bazaar 1:00 PM ACLU 1997 Bill of Rights Day Celebration, Clarion Hotel, OKC 7:30 PM Potluck Dinner at Herland	8	9	10 Human Rights Day 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Amnesty Intl. Benefit Peggy Johnson & Freefall Medina's Coffee House	11 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Louise Goldberg & Emily Kaitz Rocky's in Bricktown	12 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr., Wins Nobel Peace Prize, 1964</i>	13
14 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Santa Party Church of the Open Arms, 3901 NW 63, OKC	15	16	17	18 <i>13th Amendment to US Constitution abolishes slavery, 1865</i>	19	20
21 Winter begins <i>Montgomery, AL buses integrated - 1956</i> 4:30 PM HSR Board Mtg.	22	23	24 Hanukkah	25 Christmas	26 First day of the 7 days of Kwanza	27
28	29 <i>200 Sioux massacred by troops at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, 1890</i>	30	31 New Year's Eve	January 1, 1998 2PM - 6 PM Herland Open House Watch for news of CD project kick-off performance!		

If you have an event for the Herland calendar, send it ATTN: Calendar, HSR, 2312 N.W. 39, OKC, OK 73112 or email Herland@usa.net.

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