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## *New Year's Day Potluck*

*Start your new year right with your Herland friends!*

The Herland tradition continues with our annual New Year's Day Potluck. Join us from 1 pm to 4 pm, on Saturday, Jan. 1, and catch up with all the Herlanders. Bring a side dish and we'll provide the cabbage, blackeyed peas, and cornbread.



## **Celebrate the Season**

### *Herland Potluck and Dirty Santa Party Dec. 11*

*Join us for a winter celebration with friends and help women in need at the same time!*

Herland will be celebrating the Winter Solstice and Holiday Season with a Potluck and Dirty Santa Party on Saturday, December 11, at 5:30 pm. Each person is asked to bring a potluck dish and a "white elephant" gift to exchange in the Dirty Santa gift exchange. Please keep the gift under \$10 or better yet—re-gift!

And while we celebrate the season we will also help the YWCA Women's Shelter. Each person is asked to also bring an unwrapped gift, if they can, for a woman or child to be donated to the shelter.

Some of the items most needed for children include children's and babies' clothing, sleepwear, socks and under-

wear, coats, hats, scarves, mittens/gloves, twin-sized sheets, blankets and pillows, children's books (for all ages), sports balls (soccer, basketball, etc.), baby formula, new bottles and pacifiers, diapers, family games and DVDs.

**YWCA OKC is the only shelter for battered women and children in Oklahoma County.**

Items needed for women include women's clothing, coats, hats, gloves and scarves, towels and washcloths, robes and slippers/house shoes, socks and underwear (all sizes), hair brushes and hair products, journals, notebooks and pocket-size calendars, alarm clocks and travel clocks, corded telephones (no cordless please), batteries - AA / AAA / 9-Volt, laundry detergent, and personal care products.

# Fairy Home Companion— A Variety Show

*If you can't poke fun at yourself, who can you poke fun at?*



## The Show

Herland will host an evening of laughs with a fundraiser on Saturday, Feb 19, from 5:30 to 8 pm at The Boom. The **Fairy Home Companion** show will begin at 6:30 with a live auction at 7:30. The gay-themed variety show will feature comedy skits and humorous advertising with the LGBT consumer in

mind. Don't hesitate to show off your acting or comedy skills on this night of fun & frivolity.

## Your Skits

This is a community event and we are looking for people who would like to create or perform in a skit. Or if you are good at sound effects, we need you! Come to the December rehearsal night with your ideas and we will help you flesh it out and find actors. No idea is too risky or risqué!



## Rehearsals

Rehearsals of acts and sound effects crew will be on Dec 11 from 1-3pm, Jan 8 from 2-4 pm, and Feb 5 from 2-4 pm. All rehearsals are at Herland, 2312 NW 39th. Just show up to the first rehearsal and help us get the ideas flowing!

## Upcoming Events!

Louise Goldberg & Mary Reynolds, December 4, Full Circle Bookstore

Sisters of Swing Christmas Shows, December 11, St. John's Episcopal Church

Herland Potluck & Dirty Santa, 5:30 pm, December 11

Miss Brown to You Holiday Jazz, December 12, at Performing Arts Studio in Norman

OGLPC Christmas Party, December 13 at Neighborhood Alliance

Herland Board Meeting, 4 pm, followed by Lez Eat, 5:30 pm at Gushers, December 19

Herland Supper Club at Lido, 5:30 pm January 8

Miss Brown to You, January 14, UCO Jazz Lab

UCO GATE Meetings, January 18, Feb 1 & 15

## look ahead >>>

# Herland Goal Setting and Program Planning Workshop

*Ever thought you'd like to see a certain workshop or a new group meet at Herland? Well, here's your chance to make it happen.*

Once every few years, it's time to take stock of an organization's goals and mission. Herland will do just that in January and you can help.

Anyone with an idea is invited to our Goal Setting and Program Planning Workshop on Sunday, January 9th, from 1 pm to 4 pm. We'll have snacks and a nice, relaxed atmosphere where all ideas are welcome.

Don't sit there and WISH it would happen. Come and help MAKE it happen! We NEED and welcome your ideas.



# Make New Friends at the Herland Supper Club

*The Herland Supper Club is a great way to meet new people and make friends. Supper Club is at 5:30 pm on the second Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted.*



and French dining. Legend has it that this was the first Vietnamese restaurant in OKC.

On **February 12**, the Supper Club will eat at Chili's, NW Expressway at Belle Isle, followed by a movie, *The Kids Are All Right*, at Herland.

On **March 5 (first Saturday)**, the Supper Club goes to Norman for the Mardi Gras Parade. We will eat at Coach's, 102 W. Main, then let the good times roll. The wild and wacky parade snakes its way around downtown Norman with floats, musicians, dancers, and fun characters.

Our **December 11th** Supper Club will be our Holiday Potluck and Dirty Santa Party on December 11. (See page 1 for details.)

On **January 8th**, we will visit Lido Restaurant, 2518 N. Military (just E of Classen and 2 blocks N of NW 23rd Street), for fine Vietnamese, Chinese,

## MLK Jr. Parade January 17th

*The Martin Luther King Jr. Parade will be on Monday, Jan 17th at 2 pm. The parade route goes from NW 9th and Broadway south to Bricktown. Lineup is at 1 pm and entry fee for a vehicle is \$20.*

*There is a Silent March at 9 am from the Freedom Center, close to NE 23rd on MLK Blvd, to the OK History Center. The bell there will be rung at 11 am and Jahruha will also be there to do drumming.*

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