

THIS MONTH:

March 8, International Women's Day, is celebrated throughout the world to commemorate the important and courageous role women have played in the history of working people's struggles.

International Women's Day had its roots in New York City in 1908. Twenty thousand garment workers on the lower east side, most of them women and many of them immigrants, went out on strike against intolerable sweatshop conditions. They fought a bitter 13-week strike, enduring evictions, attacks by hired goons, and 600 arrests. But in the end, the women brought the International Ladies Garment Workers Union into 300 shops, with shorter hours and more pay. Several weeks after the victory, many of these immigrant working women joined women active in the suffrage movement in a mass demonstration for better living and working conditions, an end to child labor, and the right to vote. The date was March 8, 1909. Two years later, March 8 was declared International Women's Day by the Second International, at a socialist congress in Europe. Since then, workers all over the world have joined together on March 8 to celebrate the role of the women's movement in the class struggle. This month there are various programs in the Bay Area for International Women's Day. Check the listings, especially March 8 through 13, for details.

TUE 1 Martes Popular: city street dance playing Afro/Latin American jazz, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 9 pm, \$1 includes free glass of wine or soft drink.

Quilapayun, Open Studio program features Chilean folk group singing about the Chilean peoples' struggles, KQED-TV, channel 32, 6:30 pm.

"Battle of Algiers" and **"Burn,"** two films about liberation struggles, one in documentary style, the other fictionalized, by Pontecorvo, UC Theater, 2036 University Ave., Berkeley, *Algiers* at 8:30; *Burn* at 6:30, 10:50 pm, \$2.

"A Well Spent Life," Oakland Community Learning Center Film Series, depicts the blues according to Mance Lipscomb, 6118 E. 14th St., Oakland, 7 pm, refreshments, free.

Kaiser Worker-Patient Alliance, organizing around medical and employment complaints, meets every Tuesday, Piedmont School, 4314 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, 7:30 pm, 548-2570 for more information.

1954: *Five Puerto Rican patriots stage armed attacks on US Congress to call attention to struggle for independence from imperialism; Lolita Lebron and the others are still in prison over 20 years later.*

WED 2 Benefit for Ernest Graham & Eugene Allen, two prisoners on Death Row at San Quentin, with film *Voices Inside*, skit by Berkeley High School African Studies class, music by Berkeley/Oakland Women's Chorus, speakers Larry Platt and attorney Howard Moore and poetry by Mark Schwartz and Norma Stafford, at La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berk., 8 pm, childcare provided.

Radio-TV Community Workshop, Public Service Announcements & How To Do Them—Logistics for Community Organizations—with representatives from local TV and radio stations. 523 E. 14th, Oakland, 2-4 pm, free.

THU 3 Benefit for American Indian Movement (AIM) with Dennis Banks, Lee Brightman, Simon Ortiz and the music of Marina Garcia, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berk., 8:30 pm, \$2 donation.

Lilith, a women's theater collective, presents *Moonlighting* at Live Oak Theater, 1301 Shattuck, Berk., 8:30 pm, \$2.50, March 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, childcare on Fridays.

"Preparing Your Federal Income Tax," a Pro Per legal workshop at 1606 Bonita (upstairs), Berk., 7:30 pm, no fees, no appointments, donations appreciated, 849-4512 for info.

Self-Help Clinic for Women, Oakland Feminist Women's Health Center, 2930 McClellan St., Oak., 7-9 pm, donations.

Tyrone Guyton Committee meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at Shattuck Ave. Methodist Church, 63rd & Shattuck, Oakland, 7:30 pm, children welcome, childcare provided, for more info call 655-5362 or 653-4028.

"Triumph and Tears," program featuring lives of 3rd World women in struggle, on KPFA 94 fm, 6:45 pm.

"The Lesbian in Literature," interview with Barbara Grier (Gene Damon), who has put together the largest Lesbian library in the world, 2 pm, KPFA 94 fm.

FRI 4 Namibia: A Case Study in Colonization, film and speaker, Adrienne Burk, from the Bay Area Namibia Action Group, part of the First Friday Public Affairs Series, Berkeley YWCA, 2134 Allston Way, Berkeley, 7:30 pm.

Spirituality and the Left, forum at East Bay Socialist School, 6025 Shattuck, Oakland, 8 pm, 75 cents, childcare.

Women's Day at San Pablo Women's Center, 1515 Market, San Pablo, 2-4 pm, childcare at nominal fee, donations requested.

1973: *First conference of Mozambican women with 80 delegates from revolutionary forces engaged in all aspects of the struggle against Portuguese and U.S. neo-colonialism.*

1913: *5,000 women march in Washington, D.C. to demand the right to vote. The women's suffrage movement began in 1848 and won the right to vote 72 years later.*

SAT 5 "Power in the Family: Who Has It? Who Wants It?" workshop sponsored by Bananas at St. John's Church, College near Forrest, Berkeley, 10 am, free, call 548-4344 in advance for childcare.

Bush Mama, East Bay film premiere, a portrait of urban Black America, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 8:30 pm, \$2.50.

Latin American Folk Dance Workshop, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 3:30-5:30 pm, \$1.

Native American Cultural Day, sponsored by Intertribal Friendship House, at UC Davis, 12 noon to 12 midnight, call 452-1238 for info.

Rummage Sale, benefit for *Peoples' World* newspaper, at 1724 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, 12 noon.

Dinner at Denise's, fund-raising dinner to celebrate Union Wage's sixth anniversary, dinner and Mother Tongue Readers' Theater, \$5-10, includes dinner, beverage, theater, dinner at 7 pm, 351 Guerrero, SF (between 75th and 10th), men and children welcome, 655-2813 for info.

1770: *Five killed in Boston Massacre by British troops, among them Crispus Attucks. Black seaman. Incident sparked first American Revolutionary War, which did not lead to freedom for Black people.*

SUN 6 Women Picture Women, an eight-week series of seldom-seen women's films presented by Insight Exchange. Films are *My People Are My Home*, documenting experiences of mid-western women born around 1900; *Amelia Earhart*, the famous flying champion of women's rights and *Me and Stella*, a sensitive study of Elizabeth Cotten, the popular folksinger and writer, at Castro Theater, Castro and Market, SF, 12 noon, \$2.

New Orleans' Style Dinner and Dance, benefit for a Workers' School in Oakland (the school will be located in East Oakland and will start as soon as feasible), Starry Plough Pub, Shattuck and Prince, Berkeley, 6:00, \$2 dinner, \$1 admission.

Voz del Sol, music of the Andes, and Rafael Manriquez playing the new Latin American Song, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 8:30 pm, \$2.

"Marx's Theory and Ideology," forum with Richard Lichtman, Epic West, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley, 7:30 pm.

1930: *First nationwide protest against unemployment, called by Trade Union Unity League and Communist Party; 1,250,000 workers demonstrated.*

MON 7 "An Oral History of the Great Depression," three-part radio series about how working people survived and struggled during the '30s, based on recordings and recountings, by Peoples Media Collective, continued March 14 and 21, at 10 pm, KPFA 94 fm.

"The Sorrow and the Pity," a documentary on French collaboration with Nazi Germany during WWII. Produced for but never shown on French TV. UC Theater, 2036 University Ave., Berkeley, 7:30 pm, \$2.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

TUE 8 Celebration of Anna Mae Aquash (a Native American activist for self-determination who was murdered on the Pine Ridge Reservation in S. Dakota in Feb. '76), a program with a panel of Native American women, at Cal State Hayward, the Coffeehaus, 11 am to 2 pm.

11th Jornada for Chile on International Women's Day, *Women in Struggle*, speakers, music by Rebecca, Marina Garcia and Ruthie Gorton, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 8 pm, \$1.50 includes a glass of wine and an empanada.

Collecting Unemployment, Pro Per legal workshop, Tuesday afternoons, 1890 Alcatraz, Berkeley, 3-5 pm, no appointments, no fees, donations appreciated, 849-4512 for info.

KPFA: International Women's Day, special programs all day devoted to issues facing women, including shows about Hedy West, Margaret Randall, Anaïs Nin, and Native American Women, on KPFA 94 fm.

"Organizing Women Workers: Office and Professional Employees Union Local #29, sponsored by Union Wage. Speaker Edith Withington, president of local #29, 362 Capp St., SF, 8 pm.

"Moonlighting," performance by Lilith theater, a play about working women, at Womanspace, 1437 Harrison St., Oakland, 7:30 pm, \$2 donation.

"Black Orpheus," Oakland Community Learning Center Film Series, filmed based on the Greek play *Orpheus*, but set in Black ghetto of Brazil, at 6118 E. 14th St., Oakland, 7 pm, free.

WED 9 Forum on recent developments in Cuba's legal system, sponsored by Venceremos Brigade, at the Oakland Community Learning Center, 6118 E. 14th St., Oakland, 7:30 pm, \$1.50.

"The Oppression of the Puerto Rican People, and Their Struggle for Independence," with special emphasis on the role of women and the extensive sterilization campaign in Puerto Rico, presentation and slide show at Berkeley Women's Center, 2112 Channing Way, Berkeley, 7:30 pm, women only, free.

THU 10 International Women's Day Celebration, March 10, 11, 12, aimed at educating ourselves around the many diverse struggles which women play a leading role in, at Laney College, free, everyone welcome! Workshops and films, 6-10 pm, meet at Laney Theater, Laney College at 10th & Fallon, Oakland. Workshops on self-defense; home birth; Black and white nursing mothers groups; welfare rights; legal rights/women's rights; tenant rights; rights upon arrest; women in prison and women in politics; self-help. Films: *We Are Alive*; Fri.: *Union Maids*. Childcare provided.

"An Irish History Lesson," radio talk by Mairin de Burea of Sinn Fein, political arm of the Official Irish Republican Army, on KPFA 94 fm, 8:30 pm.

Ruthie Gorton and Marina Garcia Concert, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 9 pm, \$1.50.

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1921: *Over 10,000 Chicano contract cotton workers were left destitute in Salt River Valley, Arizona, when growers refused to pay them wages they earned.*

Self-Help Presentation for Women, with slides, discussion and demonstration, Berkeley Women's Health Collective, 2908 Ellsworth, Berkeley, 7 pm, \$1 donation includes speculum, children welcome.

FRI 11 International Women's Day Celebration, see March 10.

Benefit Cultural Evening & Dance, sponsored by the 10th Anniversary Venceremos Brigade, with poetry by Roberto Vargas & Q.R. Hand, music with *Lightning Bugs Sound Clinic* and juggling by *Bay City Reds*, at Peoples' Cultural Center, 721 Valencia, SF, 7:30 pm, childcare, 431-9329 for info.

"What Next for the Women's Movement?" forum at East Bay Socialist School, 6025 Shattuck, Oakland, 8 pm, 75 cents, childcare.

Woody Simmons & Nancy Vogl, women's music, Womanspace, 1437 Harrison, Oakland, 9 pm, \$2, women only.

1912: *Lawrence, Mass., textile strike, led by women and called "Bread & Roses" strike, ends with victory.*

SAT 12 International Women's Day Celebration, a community celebration at Laney College, 10th & Fallon, Oakland, 11 am to 5 pm. Day-long activities with speakers, booths, music, childcare with activities free, call 658-0433 or 548-2669 for info.

The Magic Carpet Play Company, performance for children by Young Audiences of the Bay Area, Inc., at Legion of Honor Museum, Lincoln Park, SF, 1 pm & 2 pm, 75 cents adults, children free.

Peña Fiesta with Hedzoleh Soundz playing authentic African Highlife Funk, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 9:30 pm, \$2.

Farmworkers Benefit Concert, with *Salsa de Berkeley* and *Grito*, at APUMEC Hall, 3256 E. 14th St., Oakland, 8 pm, \$3 advance, \$3.50 door, 533-3477.

SUN 13 Benefit for Calif. Home-makers Assoc., with music by Bay Area Progressive Musicians Assn., Mark Levine on guitar and Ed Schoenfeld on autoharp, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 7:30 pm, \$1.50 donation.

"Pam and Jan," popular women's satirical comedy review from Chicago, at Womanspace, 1437 Harrison, Oakland, 9 pm.

Insight Exchange, Women Picture Women film series, *Beauty Knows No Pain, The Doodlers, Make Out, Not So Young Now as Then and Clorox and Albie* (see March 6).

International Women's Day Celebration, sponsored by Third World Women's Alliance, program theme is "Combat Racism," with speakers Jean Hendrickson from S. Africa, music, refreshments, and childcare, at West Campus—Berkeley High School, 1222 University Ave., Berkeley, 1-3 pm.

"Through a Woman's Eye," interviews with Eleanor Dickinson, an artist, writer and teacher, who will talk about artists sharing, artists' survival, and recent art legislation, 4:30 pm, KPFA 94 fm.

Panel discussion on Brecht's play *Man is Man*, with Martin Esslin, R.G. Davis, Michael Liedert, Bluma Goldstein, Roswitha Mueller, and Dunbar Ogden, at Epic West, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley, 7:30 pm.

MON 14 "Lesbian Mothers and Child Custody," program with Margo Hagaman and Barbara Handschu on KQED-TV channel 9, 2:30 pm.

Liberation School classes begin tonight, 2448A Mission St., SF. Classes include Marxism, Labor History, etc., 285-9920 for schedule.

TUE 15 Rally and Picket sponsored by the Barlow Benavidez Committee Against Police Crimes at City Hall, 14th & Washington, Oakland, to confront the Oakland City Council for failure to act on promises made to investigate the murder of Jose Barlow Benavidez in Aug. '76, 6:30 pm.

Concert featuring the *Songs of Our America* with Pueblo Unido and Rafael Manriquez, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 9 pm, \$1 includes glass of wine or soft drink.

"Cancion de Vida," Open Studio program with Chicana singer/composer Marina Garcia, on KQED-TV channel 9, 6:30 pm.

"Papillon," Oakland Community Learning Center Film Series, film based on a true account of a man who refuses to be broken by the cruelty of a French prison, see March 1, free.

WED 16 Benefit for OPHRICH (Office for Political Prisoners and Human Rights in Chile), featuring Barry Oliver, outstanding guitarist and folksinger, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 8:30 pm, \$1.50 donation.

"Women and Community Organizing," discussion with organizers and workers of the United Farmworkers, to share skills and build support for the Farmworkers, Berkeley Women's Center, 2112 Channing Way, Berkeley, 7:30 pm, women only, free.

1831: *Nat Turner leads slave insurrection against Virginia plantation owners.*

1968: *My Lai Massacre, CoC 1st Bn, 20th Inf., U.S. Army, murders 567 Vietnamese civilians as part of U.S. imperialist "search and destroy" strategy.*

THU 17 "Child's Art— the beginning of personal vision," sponsored by Bananas, 3025 1/2 Shattuck, 8 pm, free, 548-4344 in advance for childcare.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration with music and dance organized by Irish Republican Clubs and the Stary Plough Irish Pub, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 8 pm, \$1.50.

"Behind the News," program with excerpts from the whole day's Irish programming featuring the Irish freedom struggle, on KPFA 94 fm, 6:45 pm.

"Collecting Unemployment," Pro Per workshop, see March 8.

Self-Help Clinic for Women, see March 3.

Tyrone Guyton Committee meeting, see March 3.

Forum of Candidates for Oakland School Board. Come and ask questions. Sponsored by Claremont PTA, at Claremont Junior High School Gym, 5750 College Ave., Oak., 7:30 pm.

Zimbabwe Day commemorating unity of Zimbabwean people in struggle against white Rhodesian colonialism beginning with 1896 joint tribal attack on Fort Mhondoro.

1970: *First postal workers' strike in U.S. history defying Taft-Hartley Act.*

FRI 18 Forum on Immigration and Minority Rights, music and entertainment sponsored by the Comm. on Justice, Liberation & Human Fulfillment—NCC, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 8 pm, \$1.50 donation.

Class and Strategy in the 1970s, forum by New American Movement at the East Bay Socialist School, 6025 Shattuck, Oakland, 8 pm, 75 cents, childcare.

Judy Grahn & Evan Paxton, an evening of poetry and prose, at Unitarian Fellowship, Cedar and Bonita, Berkeley, 8 pm, \$2, childcare, women only.

"Harlan County U.S.A.," Filmmaker Barbara Kople in person, Pacific Film Archive, 2625 Durant Ave., Berkeley, 8 pm, \$2. (see March 20 for details).

"Reclamation for People!" Open Studio program on history and current status of Westlands, federally irrigated land in California, by the National Land for People Organization, on KQED-TV channel 9, 6 pm.

Rally for Fight for Freedom in Southern Africa. Speaker is Tsietsi Mashinini, Soweto student organizer in June 16th Movement Against Apartheid, Laney Forum, 10th and Fallon, 8 pm, Student Coalition Against Racism, 444-0781 for info.

SAT 19 Benefit for Free Zimbabwe, with speakers from Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) and interviews, dance with *Sons of Creation* reggae, sponsored by Northern California Alliance at Peoples' Restaurant, 721 Valencia, SF, 8 pm, \$2.50, childcare.

Voz del Sol playing the music of the Andes with indigenous instruments, at La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 9:30 pm, \$2.50.

Rally to Support Defense of Black Majority in Southern Africa, featuring speaker Tsietsi Mashinini, founder of Soweto Student Representative Council, sponsored by March 19 Committee to Defend the Black Majority in Southern Africa, c/o Western Addition YWCA, 1830 Sutter, SF, 863-0584 or 922-1245.

"Palestine, Israel, and International Law," Palestinian Solidarity Committee and National Lawyers Guild sponsor Hassan Abdul Rohman, Deputy Director of UN Mission of Palestinian Liberation Organization, Booth Auditorium, Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley, 8 pm, 50 cents donation.

Film Benefit for Argentina, sponsored by MASA (Anti-Imperialist Movement for Socialism in Argentina), 3000 Folsom St., SF, 8 pm.

Self-Help Clinic for Women, see March 3.

SUN 20 An Evening of Native American Music, Poem and Dance, Dennis Banks M.C., at La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 8 pm, \$2.

"Harlan County, USA," an intimate look at a Kentucky coal miner's strike and the women and men struggling there, Insight Exchange Women Picture Women film series, see March 6.

"Personal and Political Subjectivity and Marxism," Epic West Forum conducted by Erica Sherover of UC San Diego, 7:30 pm, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley.

1971: *53 GIs refuse to move into combat in Vietnam.*

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1960: *Sharpsville Massacre, South Africa, 71 Africans killed, hundreds wounded in peaceful protest against apartheid.*

1937: *Ponce, Puerto Rico, 20 people killed, 200 wounded at demonstration demanding release of nationalist leader Pedros Campos.*

TUE 22 Concert with Los Viajeros and Annette Lipson singing the music of two continents at La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 8:30 pm, \$1 includes a glass of wine or soft drink.

"Clerical and Allied Service Employees' Union (CASE): Experiences of an Affiliated and Independent Union," sponsored by Union WAGE, 8 pm at Bayview Towers, 22nd and Mission, SF.

"Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song," Oakland Community Learning Center Film Series, film starring the Black community, see March 1.

WED 23 Benefit for Berkeley Tenants Union with music by BAPMA, new film *We the People* about organizing in West Philadelphia and speakers, at La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 8 pm, \$1.50.

"For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide," the Broadway play filmed by Alta, also another woman's film, Berkeley Women's Center, 2112 Channing Way, Berkeley, 8 pm, \$1.75, women only.

1970: *Nixon orders 24,000 GIs and N.Y. National Guard to break postal workers' strike.*

THU 24 "Forming a Non-Profit Corporation," Pro Per workshop, see March 3.

Concert with Robert Kikuchi-Yngyo singing of the Japanese-American experience, at La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 9 pm, \$1.50.

Self-Help Clinic for Women, see March 3.

Demonstration at Argentine Consulate, sponsored by Argentine Information Service Center, North Americans for Human Rights in Argentina, and others, 870 Market St., SF, 11 am-1 pm.

1976: *Military coup seizes power in Argentina, junta headed by Gen. Videla murders, imprisons or kidnaps 25,000 persons; nevertheless the Argentine Resistance continues strong.*

FRI 25 "The Lament of Arthur O'Leary," a new film whose title is taken from perhaps the last great epic poem in the Irish language, 7 and 10 pm. *The Quare Fellow* is a film version of Brendan Behan's famous Irish play which protests capital punishment, 8:15 pm, La Peña, \$2 donation. KPFA Benefit.

"The Front," a film about Hollywood blacklisting showing with *The Hospital*, UC Theater, 2036 University Ave., Berkeley, *Front* 8:50 pm, *Hospital* 7, 10:40 pm, \$2.

1911: *Triangle Shirt Waist Co. fire in N.Y.C. kills 146 workers, mostly women, due to unsafe working conditions, sparking mass organizing.*

SAT 26 Orchestra PaPo, 12-piece orchestra playing salsa, cumbia and bolero at their best, Peña Fiesta, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, 10 pm, \$2.50.

The Dance Theater of Om, performance for children at Legion of Honor Museum, see March 12.

"Sisters and Brothers: Why Do They Fight?" workshop sponsored by Bananas, see March 5.

Political Forum on Argentina, with cultural presentation, Bay Area premiere of new play on Latin America & Argentina, speakers, music, at 3000 Folsom St., SF, 8 pm.

SUN 27 Cultural Celebration of the 8th anniversary of the founding of the New Peoples' Army in the Philippines, sponsored by KDP and International Ass'n. of Filipino Patriots, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 8 pm, \$1.50.

Insight Exchange "Women Picture Women film series, *Union Maids* about women organizing in the '30s, *Nine to Five* about women organizing today, and *Roll Over*, a satire about women in non-traditional jobs, with speaker Joyce Maupin, former president of Union W.A.G.E., see March 3.

"Freud, Engels, and Family History," forum by Mark Poster at Epic West, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley, 7:30 pm.

Breakaway, free school for women, holds registration for spring classes at Unitas House, Bancroft & College, Berkeley, 3-4:30 pm, childcare provided, call 652-0432 or 521-3368 for info.

MON 28 Testimonial Dinner for Cesar Chavez, a benefit for Migrant Services, with speakers and music, at La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, call 849-2568 for info.

"Bay City Blues," radio program on the powers shifting in Oakland's election for Mayor, on KPFA 94 fm, 10 pm.

1915: *Emma Goldman, feminist leader, jailed for explaining birth control to women.*

TUE 29 "Education of Sonny Carson," Oakland Community Learning Center film series, see March 1.

Benefit for Community Services United in Berkeley, with Malvina Reynolds and special surprise, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley, 8 pm, donation.

"How to Prepare for Small Claims Court," Pro Per Workshop, see March 8.

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"The Incomplete Political Music Resource Guide," a resource guide to progressive political music in the Bay Area, including descriptions of groups and individuals, songbooks, newspapers and records, 50 cents a copy, \$1 subscription (2 issues/year) from East Bay People's Music, P.O. Box 214, Berkeley, CA 94701.

San Francisco Phone Calendar is a new resource providing information on progressive events and commentary on issues; call 567-1651 for taped calendar.

Free Summer Meals for children can be made available through community organizations by the Oakland Park & Recreation Dept. Groups interested in sponsoring this program can call 834-2896 for information.

Berkeley Free Clinic offers "Dental Hygiene Raps" that teach preventive dental techniques every Wed. at 8 pm, 2339 Durant Ave., Berkeley, call 548-2570 for information.

Canvassing for Farmworkers support movement in Oakland, Hayward, Berkeley every Sat. & Sun., call 533-3477 for information or to join canvassing.

California Homemakers Association is opening a new Clothing Distribution Center, "The Benefit Store," March 5 at 5322 San Pablo, Oakland, call 653-7020 for info.

Pacific Film Archive, 2625 Durant, Berkeley, will show a series of "Little Known Films from the USSR" March 1, 2, 8, 11, 15, 24 and a series "Films from Soviet Georgia," March 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 27, 29. Call 642-1412 for times & prices.

Self-Help for Women at Common Women's Force—Everywoman's Clinic, 2600 Park Ave., Concord, every Monday, 7 pm, 825-7900 for more information.

EAST BAY CALENDAR OF POLITICAL & CULTURAL EVENTS

This month we're listing some of the community groups which provide services to women or are organized around women's rights. The list is incomplete, but we think it does describe the range of organizations in the East Bay. Most of the folks listed can provide further information about other groups—especially ones that are closer to you.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Many women's centers exist in the Bay Area. They deal with emergencies and ongoing issues of general interest to women. They offer a wide range of services and education: consciousness-raising groups, referral services, counseling, and cultural events. For example, **Woman's Place**, a "women's center disguised as a bookstore," offers an excellent selection of literature, records and posters, as well as social events. **Womanspace** is a cultural center which presents a variety of performing artists and musicians, and it is a supportive environment for women to gather in. **The Displaced Homemakers' Center** is a multi-purpose service program for those in their middle years who need jobs, whose most recent work experience is homemaking.

Berkeley Women's Center, 2112 Channing Way, Berkeley, 548-4373.
 Disabled Women's Coalition, a self-help organization for disabled women, care of Center for Independent Living, 841-4776.
 Displaced Homemakers' Center, 632-3205.
 Jobs for Older Women, 3105 Telegraph, Berkeley, 849-0332.
 San Pablo Women's Center, 1515 Market, San Pablo, 233-1084.
 South County Women's Center, 25036 Hillary, Hayward, 537-2112.
 Womanspace, 1437 Harrison, Oakland, 451-0395, 444-9805.
 Woman's Place Bookstore, 5251 Broadway, Oakland, 547-9920.



The Women's Refuge is an emergency housing facility providing food and shelter for low-income women alone or with children. Open from 4:30 pm to 9:15 am. Please call before coming. There are several rape crisis centers and switchboards. **Bay Area Women Against Rape** provides these services: (1) direct immediate crisis counseling through a 24-hour switchboard; (2) arrangements for rap groups with other rape victims and BAWAR members; (3) referral lists for lawyers, doctors, therapists, health clinics, parent groups, and other rape centers; (4) BAWAR members can act as liaisons with police, spitals, and district attorneys; (5) public speakers for schools, community groups and the media; (6) BAWAR offers free self-defense classes for women and referrals to other self-defense classes.

Bay Area Women Against Rape, P.O. Box 240, Berkeley 94701, 845-RAPE.
 La Casa de las Madres, for battered wives, P.O. Box 15147, SF 94115, 626-7859.
 Southern Alameda County Women Against Rape, P.O. Box 662, Hayward, 582-RAPE.
 Women's Refuge, 2134 Allston Way, 849-2314.

Quality childcare is a basic right of both parents and children, but this society hardly guarantees it. Childcare is often a crisis problem for working mothers. There are several cooperative and publicly funded centers around the area. We're listing only **Bananas**, a childcare reference service, because we felt we couldn't locate all the arrangements suited to people's needs.

Bananas, 3025 1/2 Shattuck, Berkeley 94705, 548-4344, 849-3662.

Healthcare and abuses by the medical establishment have long been major issues in the women's movement. While raising the political demand for the right to control our own bodies, women have begun to educate themselves about healthcare. There are several women's clinics which emphasize education by using self-help techniques. They provide comprehensive medical care, birth control, pregnancy, abortion counseling, and referrals. Individual clinics should be contacted for a complete rundown on their services. We only list specifically women's clinics here because of their emphasis on a woman's right to understand and control her own body. Other clinics may well provide good services and should be asked about their approach to healthcare.

Berkeley Women's Health Collective, 2908 Ellsworth, Berk., 843-6194
 Common Women's Force—Everywoman's Clinic, 2600 Park Ave., Concord 825-7900
 Oakland Feminist Women's Health Center, 2930 McClure, Oakland, 444-5676

Political projects have been formed to defend women's basic rights against the medical establishment. **Sterilization Abuse and Informed Consent Rights** is doing research, education and organization on sterilization abuse. **The Coalition for the Medical Rights of Women** is a community-based organization formed in 1974 to make the medical establishment accountable to women health consumers and health workers. They do education and political action around various issues. Recently there was a conference in San Jose sponsored by the Santa Clara County Commission on the Status of Women. There were workshops ranging from oppression by mental health services to sterilization without informed consent and occupational health hazards. Recommendations from these workshops can be obtained along with information about ongoing action through CSW, 70 W. Hedding Street, San Jose 95110, (408) 299-3131.

Coalition for Medical Rights of Women, 4079A 24th St., SF 94114, 285-0770.

Sterilization Abuse and Informed Consent Rights, 285-0771.
 Women Against Psychiatric Assault, 2150 Market, SF, 626-6111.

Women often have trouble gaining access to legal information. **Women's Litigation** serves only SF women of a certain income, but they can refer people to other groups and action projects. **The Pro Per Collective** workshops are frequently listed in our calendar. **Centro Legal** is an active law collective in East Oakland.

Centro Legal de la Raza, East 14th & Fruitvale, Oakland 94601, 261-3721.

Pro Per Collective, 1606 Bonita, Berkeley 94709, 849-4512.
 Women's Litigation Unit, San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation, 1095 Market, SF, room 416, 94103, 626-3811, ext. 75.



Union WAGE (Union Women's Alliance to Gain Equality), is an organization of employed and unemployed working women dedicated to fighting sexism, racism and job exploitation. They support the organization of unorganized women into unions. Within unions, they build caucuses to raise women's issues. Chapters meet in the East Bay, San Francisco, mid-Peninsula, San Jose. They also publish a bimonthly newspaper. P.O. Box 462, Berkeley 94701, 655-2813.

Women's Prison Coalition is a new women's group forming to stop construction of a new women's prison in California. Information: Laurie Hauer, 626-3632; mailing address: 558 Capp St., SF 94110.

California Homemakers Association is organizing to change conditions that cause the average domestic worker in the U.S. to have a life expectancy of 50 years. United with other unrecognized workers, they need donations and volunteers to join their struggle to meet day-to-day needs. 5322 San Pablo, Oakland 94608, 653-7020.

Bay Area Committee Against the Bakke Decision has formed to defend affirmative action programs. The programs have all been threatened by the September 1976 California Supreme Court ruling that the special admissions program at the University of California, Davis, is unconstitutional because it "amounts to reverse discrimination." Information: 642-4136.

The following defense committees have been formed in support of women whose court cases involve important political and social issues. They need our participation at the trials and in demonstrations.

Native American Solidarity Committee, care of Prison Law Collective, 558 Capp St., SF 94110, American Indian Center, 552-1070.
 ¡Viva Inez!—Inez Garcia Defense Committee, 2846 Grove, Berkeley, 841-9248, 653-7017.
 Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Committee, 330 Ellis St., SF 94102, 771-6300.

New Book from People's Press! *With Freedom in Their Eyes*, a photo-essay of Angola, written by the People's Press Angola Book Project, photography by Robert Kramer.

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