

International Women's Day Committee

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NEWSLETTER

After an extremely successful International Women's Day this year we were given a little breathing space. Along with Spring comes a whole series of meetings and events that are very important. Get out your calendars and mark this information down.

Thursday, May 6th

The Office Staff at Brinks is on strike. There are eight women office workers who are on strike. The drivers at Brinks, mostly male, are also out in support of their union sisters. Next Thursday, May 6th at 7:30am there will be a Women's Solidarity Picket at 55 Logan Avenue. See the leaflet that is enclosed for additional information.

Sunday, May 16th

On Sunday, May 16th at 1:30 we urge all of you to join us in a rally and demonstration for abortion rights "Control of Our Bodies". Meet at the North East corner of Queen's Park. The so-called "Right to Life" will be holding their annual Mother's Day rally and demonstration. A leaflet containing more information is enclosed.

Thursday, May 20th

As part of the events around Farmworkers' Week this year, theme "Women in Struggle" a meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20th 8:00pm at the Ironworkers' Hall, 1604 Bloor Street West, Toronto. There will be music from the Red Berets, a speaker from the Canadian Farmworkers' Union and Corine Dorsey (United Farmworkers) who is a steward at the Minute Maide Ranch, Avon Park, Florida.

The meeting is sponsored by the United Farmworkers, Canadian Farmworkers' Union, International Women's Day Committee, Steelworkers Women's Action Committee.

May 28-30

"Fighting Back: A Women's Weekend of information and Action on Violence Against Women" sponsored by the Rape Crisis Center.

This will be a weekend of workshops, films, coffeehouse, self-defence demonstration and much more. It will be held at the Parkview Secondary School. On Saturday, May 29th, also part of this weekend, there is a women's dance at 9:00pm at the Woodgreen Community Centre. Daycare is provided, call 964-7477. We will be sending you more information about this weekend within the next week.

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Saturday, May 29, 1982

WALKATHON FOR SALVADORAN REFUGEES. Start at St. James Cathedral Park. Walk begins at 10 a.m. and finishes at 4:30. Total distance is 20 km. Write for sponsor sheets or if you wish to help organize, contact: Walkathon for Salvadoran Refugees, c/o Youth Corps, 232B Gerrard Street East, Toronto, Ontario M5A 2E8. or call 484-5972 or 656-0455.

Wednesday, June 23, 1982

WOMEN: WAR AND LIBERATION -women's struggles in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala. This is a cultural and educational evening planned to discuss the role of women in the liberation struggles in Central America. A guest speaker will be Anna Castillo, representative of the FDR-FMLN to Canada.

The meeting will be held at the Trinity Church at Bloor and Spadina (just west of Spadina) at 7:00 pm. Wednesday, June 23rd.

