

# Building Solidarity Through Action



*Your Women's Committee  
Calendar of Action:*

*“Creating your Own Agenda”*

## **YOUR WOMEN'S COMMITTEE CALENDAR OF ACTION: "CREATING YOUR OWN AGENDA"**

**S**tart the year off right! Plan events for the year that celebrate the role of women in the labor movement!

Let's create a calendar of important days and mark each one with some activity. Simply posting a caption like "Today in History" on your workplace bulletin board or writing a short feature in your women's committee or local union newsletter will draw people's attention to the day.

Each day of the year has some historical importance to women's history and the women's movement. It can be fun building a calendar that also includes dates important to your local and the women in your workplace and community.

- ◆ The first female officer in your union?
- ◆ Women who have taken on issues in your workplace and have made a difference for others?
- ◆ Women who have been lost to workplace illness or injury.
- ◆ Women, who have become politically involved in your community, state, federal government, elected or appointed.
- ◆ When was your workplace organized? Who was instrumental?
- ◆ Has there ever been a strike or work action where you work?

What follows is a sample collection of events throughout the year that can get you started on building your own calendar.

Remember that the days you choose to recognize can be as personalized and specific as you want! Your calendar should build solidarity among all members.

It should be a fun project for your women's committee and a great learning and awareness activity to which everyone can contribute. Building activities and action plans from your own calendar will grow the stature of your committee and the self-confidence of its members.