International Women’s Day:
A short list of fifteen items

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1. Big Mama Rag, Vol. 5 No. 2, March 1977: Special Issue for International Women's Day. Denver: Big Mama Rag, 1977. 19p. folded tabloid newspaper, photos, features, events, services and resources, poetry, prose, ads, worn and evenly toned, slightly misfolded, address penned on rear wrap else very good condition. (#256181) $20.00
Articles on the Karen Silkwood case, Susan Saxe, women in Communist China, the fight for abortion rights in Canada and more.

2. Celebrate International Women's Day [handbill]. Toronto: Toronto Women's Caucus; U. of T. Women's Caucus, [1971]. 11x8.5 inch mimeographed handbill with depiction of woman at right, minor creasing and handling wear else very good condition. Announcement of events to be held at 188 Adelaide St. West. (#205407) $15.00

3. Celebrate International Women's Day [handbill]. Oakland: Women's Day Committee, [1979]. 8.5x14 inch handbill, text in English one side, Spanish on the other, very good. (#237304) $20.00

4. Celebrate International Women's Day. Laney College, Saturday, March 6th [handbill]. Oakland: Bay Area International Women's Day Committee, 1976. 8.5x14 inch handbill, horizontal fold, date penned at top. (#251362) $35.00
Announcement for an event featuring local bands, poetry, workshops, films, and more.
5. Chinatown celebration of International Women's Day [handbill]. San Francisco: SF Art Commission's Neighborhood Arts Program, [1974]. 8.5x14 inch flyer, printed one side, horizontal fold crease. Text in both English and Chinese. Announces a community fair at the Stockton School gymnasium. (#267704) $40.00

6. Chinese Progressive Ass'n's Women Section celebrates International Women's Day [handbill]. San Francisco: Chinese Progressive Association, [1974]. 8.5x14 inch flyer, printed one side, horizontal fold crease; the price for a dinner has been corrected in pen. Text in both English and Chinese. Announces a dinner with entertainment, hosted by the radical Chinatown group. (#267702) $45.00

7. International Women's Day [pinback button]. [East Bay, CA], [197-]. 1.75 inch diameter pin, depiction of militant women of different ethnicities, very good. (#219318) $20.00

8. International Women's Day / Mar. 8 [pinback button]. n.p., n.d.. 1.5 inch diameter pin, white text and woman symbol (with an extra bar added to make an equal sign) on fuchsia background. (#202278) $17.00

9. International Women's Day / March 8 [pinback button]. Chicago: Chicago Women’s Liberation Union, [197-]. 2.25 inch diameter pin, CWLU on Venus symbol at the center; light handling wear. (#259288) $20.00
The CWLU, which coined the term "socialist feminism," was founded in 1969 and disbanded in 1977.
10. MDZ 8.3 [Czechoslovakian poster for International Women's Day (Mezinárodní den žen)]. [Prague-?]: Ministerstvo Kultury CSR, 1977. 16x22.5 inch poster, some minor spots of soil and edgewear. (#258624) $95.00
   Text at bottom roughly translates: "In the name of life and a happy future for all children, we are voting for a new Stockholm call for disarmament and world peace." The original 1950 Stockholm Appeal called for a ban on nuclear weapons.

11. OB People's Rag; Vol. 5 no. 4 (Early March, 1975). Ocean Beach: the newspaper, 1975. 20p., tabloid underground newspaper, evenly toned, old address label and ink stamp on cover, otherwise very good. Cover photo shows march for International Women's Day. Major article on the "Border Problem" and La Migra, outlining the disappointments encountered by many Mexican immigrants. (#183677) $18.00


13. Sisters together. Women from Santa Cruz County, women coming from very different places, got together to write this booklet for our sisters. It's our gift to you in celebration of International Women's Day, March 8, 1971. Santa Cruz, CA: n.pub., 1971. 22p., wraps edge worn with a few closed tears, sheets unstapled, some internal creasing, 6.5x10 inches. Front cover features a poem by Yosano Akiko. (#243069) $45.00
14. What can a woman be? You can help decide... [handbill]. Berkeley: Action Workshop of California, et al, n.d.. Single 8.5x11 inch sheet, printed one side, announcing a mass meeting to plan demonstrations for International Women's Day; toned strip across top otherwise very good, mimeographed, borrowed image of a woman's face at upper right. (#166765) $12.00 Includes brief summary of Women's Day. Co-sponsored by several groups including the YSA, IS, RSU, and Berkeley Women's Liberation. Gives date as Weds., Feb. 11, thus either 1968 or 1973.

15. Flores Magón, Ricardo translated by Prensa Sembradora. A la mujer. Oakland: Prensa Sembradora, 1974. 14p., 5.5x8.5 inches, preface, illustrated with woodcuts, bilingual text in English & Spanish, price penned on front wrap else very good staplebound pamphlet. (#56170) $35.00 Issued by the Chicano radical group, the bilingual preface and text were intended to commemorate International Women's Day and to deepen the understanding of Chicano history. Cover image depicts woman carrying baby and rifle.