

# THE WOMEN'S BUILDING NEWSLETTER

## A New Fiscal Year, A Critical Moment

Nothing about us Without us.



July marks the beginning of a new fiscal year at TWB. It is a time to plan for the year ahead and ensure we can continue offering the programs, resources, and community spaces that so many people rely on.

This year begins in a difficult place. We are facing major funding losses that have already led to painful changes in staffing and programs, reducing our capacity to serve our community. These challenges come at a time when women, migrants, and communities of color face growing attacks on their rights and dignity.

There are many ways to sustain this work. If you are able, consider [making a financial contribution](#). If that is not possible, you can [volunteer](#) your time, make an [in kind donation](#), share your skills, introduce us to new partners, or help amplify our work. Every contribution strengthens the community we are building together.

Support our work at [womensbuilding.org](https://womensbuilding.org)

## Climate Justice Moves Forward

We are excited to share that **SB 10**, a climate equity bill we proudly support, is moving to the California Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill would ensure that California's climate plans recognize how climate change affects women, LGBTQ+ people, and other communities in different ways so that future responses are more equitable and inclusive.

*At TWB, climate justice is part of our commitment to community care.* It is also why we are working to bring solar power to our historic building and strengthen its role as a more resilient community space for the years ahead.

[Learn more about SB 10](#) and support our [Powering Our Future solar campaign](#). Together, we can build a future where our communities are safer, stronger, and better prepared for what lies ahead.





## 'Voces que Lideran' Has Begun

On **Thursday, July 9**, we held the first session of **Voces que Lideran**, our leadership workshop created by and for Spanish speaking immigrant women.

Together, we reflected on the idea that our lived experiences are knowledge, that each woman carries strength, and that when we come together, that strength becomes shared power. We also talked about care as the foundation of community: listening, accompanying, sharing, and truly seeing one another.

**This first session reminded us that leadership does not only live in titles or formal positions. It also lives in the ways women care, resist, support, and build community every day.**

We are deeply moved to share this space with women from our community and excited for the sessions ahead.



## Ella Se Conecta

This July, we are launching **Ella Se Conecta**, a new **Spanish language** technology workshop designed to help women build confidence using digital tools in their everyday lives.

Participants will explore the basics of using a smartphone, Google Workspace, email, calendars, documents, spreadsheets, and introductory AI tools in a welcoming and collaborative learning environment.

The first session will take place on **July 31, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM** in the **Smart Room**.

For more information, contact **Britney** at [Britney@womensbuilding.org](mailto:Britney@womensbuilding.org).



## Fingerprinting Services for the Community

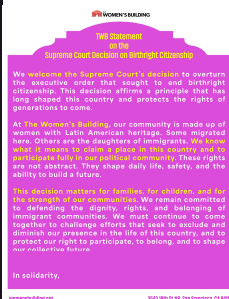
Our **Fingerprinting service** continues to support community members who need fingerprint cards for immigration and other legal processes.

**Appointments are available via telephone**, with weekly drop in hours on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

To learn more about scheduling, accepted identification, and service hours, call Evelyn at **415 851 0451**.



## Read Our Latest Statement



As violence against immigrant communities continues to grow, we shared a public statement calling for accountability, safety, and dignity for all.

[Read our full statement](#) and join us in standing with our communities. Join Us in Demanding Change at [womensbuilding.org](http://womensbuilding.org)

## Yoga Is Back

Our [community yoga classes](#) return on **July 15**, every Wednesday from **2:00 to 3:00 PM** at TWB.

Led by [Majo García](#), these Spanish language sessions are part of **SanArte: Community Wellness for Mind, Body, and Spirit**, a program created by and for Latina women.

Join us and make space for movement, connection, and collective care.



## More News

**The Community Arts Market** brings together local artists, food vendors, live storytelling, music, and performances for a weekend celebrating creativity, culture, and community. **Presidio Tunnel Tops on July 18 and 19 from 10AM to 4 PM.** [Click here to learn more](#) and plan your visit.

**My Story, My Weaving: Weaving and Healing Among the Threads** brings together visual art, movement, and Maya Mam weaving traditions to honor memory, healing, and community. **July 18, 19, 25, and 26 at 2:00 PM.** [Click here to learn more](#) and reserve your spot.

**Embassy of the Refugee** is a public art installation and performance by **Caleb Duarte** exploring migration, belonging, collective care, and the lived experiences of immigrant communities through art, music, and storytelling. **July 25 from 1 - 9 PM at Civic Center, San Francisco.** [Click here to learn more](#) and plan your visit.

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