

 **This Time We Mean It: The June TWB Newsletter Is Here. Community Voices, Open Calls, & more!**

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Our Community Needs Us. We Need You.



Since 1971, **TWB** has been a place where women, immigrant families, and community members can access resources, information, workshops, and support. For **more than fifty years**, we have worked alongside our community to create a space of belonging, dignity, and collective care.

Today, **we face significant funding losses that threaten our ability to sustain our work.** In the months ahead, we will have to make difficult decisions that will affect staffing, programs, and the number of people we can serve.

This work has never been carried by one person or one organization alone. It exists because a community has chosen to invest in each other, again and again.

We are asking those who believe in this work to help sustain it. We hope you will join us in sustaining a space that so many rely on.

Support our work at womensbuilding.org

The Loom Holds: Thank You

On May 15, our community came together for [Threads of Hope: Weaving Our Power Together](#), an evening of art, storytelling, music, and collective care. Together, we raised **\$56,540** to support the programs, advocacy, and community spaces that make TWB possible.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who joined, donated, volunteered, sponsored, and helped make the evening a success.

Take a look at the [event photos](#), [watch the video](#), and consider [making a contribution](#) to help sustain this work.



A little late, but your feedback still matters. If you attended [Threads of Hope](#), please complete [our survey here](#). 💜

A Successful Tax Season

This year marked the first tax season led by our [Tax Coordinator, Brit Zuniga](#). Together with **20 volunteers and one tax intern**, our free bilingual Tax Clinic served **649 community members** in English and Spanish, with participants receiving an average refund of **\$1,665**. These resources help families cover essential needs and strengthen the economic wellbeing of our communities.

We also want to recognize the local businesses that kept our volunteers nourished with breakfasts, lunches, and dinners throughout the season. Their generosity helped sustain the long days and evenings that made this work possible. **Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, knowledge, food, and care.**



Voces que Lideran

This summer, we are launching [Voces que Lideran](#), a six session leadership workshop created by and for Spanish speaking immigrant women.

Together, participants will explore leadership through storytelling, reflection, and community building. The workshop will create space to strengthen confidence, share experiences, challenge limiting ideas about leadership, and recognize the power that already exists within our families, communities, and everyday lives.

The series will be held **entirely in Spanish** and is limited to **10 participants**. A stipend will be provided upon completion of the workshop.

Dates: July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 13

Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

To register, call **Kristen Acosta** at **415 651 2963** or email kristen@womensbuilding.org.

VOCES QUE LIDERAN:*Círculo de Liderazgo para Mujeres Migrantes*

Un espacio para fortalecer nuestra voz, conocer nuestros derechos, compartir experiencias y construir comunidad desde el cuidado.



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Office Space Available at TWB

At a time when funding cuts continue to impact feminist and community rooted organizations, we are finding creative ways to sustain the work and keep our doors open. **We currently have office space available on our second floor, featuring natural light, updated flooring, and a private bathroom.**

By joining TWB, you become part of a hub of nonprofits and organizers working toward more just futures rooted in care and collective power.

Interested? Contact **Julio Artiga** at julio@womensbuilding.org for pricing and details. Learn more about our organization at womensbuilding.org



📖 This month, [In Our Own Words](#) features **Maksin Puzar**, a longtime volunteer and supporter of TWB. In her reflection, Maksin shares what drew her to TWB and why she continues to invest her time and energy in a space rooted in community and collective care.

Read Maksin's full reflection here: [womensbuilding.org/in-our-own-words/by-maksin-puzar](https://www.womensbuilding.org/in-our-own-words/by-maksin-puzar)



[A Gentle Solar Nudge](#) ☀️

A quick reminder that our solar campaign is still underway. Thanks to our community, we have reached **67% of our goal**, raising **\$117,500** toward our **\$176,000 target**.

Going solar will help reduce costs, lower emissions, and sustain the home that welcomes our community every day. Help us get across the finish line.

Learn more about the project and how to support at <https://www.womensbuilding.org/powering-our-future>

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