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THE WOMEN'S BUILDING NEWSLETTER

Memory and Solidarity



November invites us to remember. Through Día de los Muertos, we honor those who came before us and the bonds that continue beyond their lives. As autumn leaves fall and winter approaches, many of us prepare to gather with family and loved ones.

At TWB, we remain here, providing essential services and spaces where migrant women and their families can find community, exercise their rights, and build collective power.

As we enter this season, Giving Tuesday is approaching on December 1. The work happening inside our building belongs to the women who shape it and the community that stands behind them. If you believe these spaces matter, put something toward keeping them part of our neighborhood. Whatever you can give becomes part of what we share.

The seasons change. Our commitment to community remains. Be part of it at womensbuilding.org

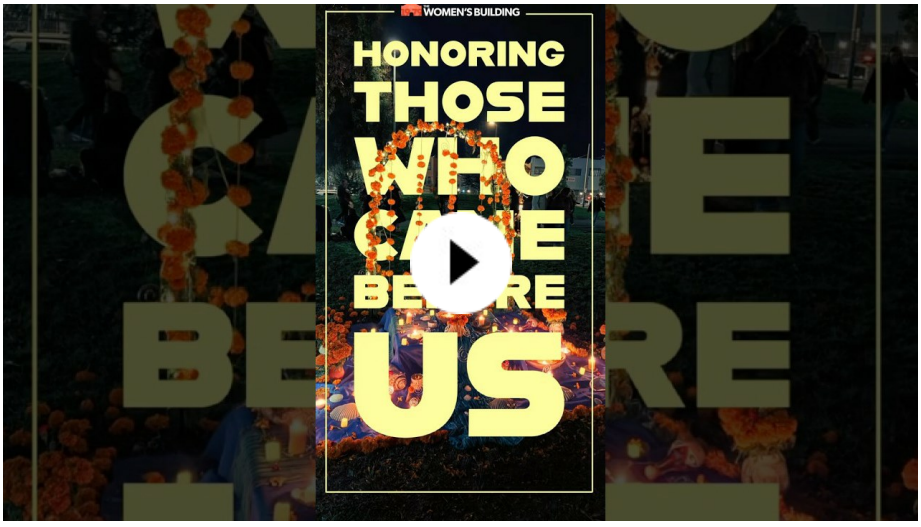
Our Place at the Festival of Altars

On November 2, TWB joined the **Festival of Altars**, organized by the **Marigold Project**, with our **Water Community Altar**, created by our staff.

Through water, a symbol of life, healing, and renewal, we honored those who came before us and the connections that continue to sustain our communities.

Rooted in San Francisco's Mission District, TWB has long been a place where women and immigrant communities gather, organize, and care for one another. Our altar was a reminder that memory is also a collective practice, one that connects generations and keeps our histories alive.

Thank you to the Marigold Project and everyone who came together to make this celebration of remembrance possible.



Supporting the Next Generation

On **October 20**, our wonderful Volunteer Coordinator, Citlali Ramos, participated in a panel organized by **ICA Cristo Rey Academy** and hosted at Morrison Foerster.

We're proud of Citlali's dedication to mentoring young people and of TWB's role as a neighborhood space where students can gain experience, develop their skills, and grow.

Thank you, Citlali, for the care and commitment you bring to this work!



Ella Se Conecta - Nov Session

Ella Se Conecta is back this November with another workshop entirely in Spanish! Join us for a practical session where women can learn how to use Gmail and Google Calendar to manage emails, organize appointments, and make everyday tasks easier.

No advanced technology skills are needed. Come with your questions and learn at your own pace, alongside other women.

Wednesday, November 25
3:30 to 4:30 PM
The Women's Building
Language: Spanish

Questions? Contact Britney at **britney@womensbuilding.org**.



Climate Resilience Starts With Community

As TWB moves toward more sustainable solutions for our building and community, we're also working to strengthen how we prepare for climate emergencies together.

Join us and **Emerald Cities Collaborative** for a community gathering on emergency preparedness. The **San Francisco Department of Emergency Management** will share practical information, while local organizations offer resources and connections. KN95 masks and other essential supplies will be available.

Climate justice means making sure everyone has the resources to stay safe. Come learn, connect, and prepare with us!

Friday, Dec 4th
3 - 6 PM
The Women's Building
Language: English & Spanish
More info click here

Questions? Contact Kristen at kristen@womensbuilding.org



Tax Volunteers Needed for 2027!

Every year, community members count on TWB for free tax preparation services. As we prepare for the **2027 tax season**, we're looking for volunteers to help make this essential service available to people with low incomes.

We're recruiting Tax Preparers and Tax Screeners. No prior tax experience is required for preparers, as free training and IRS certification are provided. Spanish speakers are especially encouraged to apply!

January 30 to April 15
Thursdays: 4:00 to 9:00 PM
Saturdays: 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Claiming a tax credit should not depend on who can afford a preparer. Volunteer this tax season and change that for the families who walk in.

Interested? Contact **Britney [britney@womensbuilding.org] or Citlali [citlali@womensbuilding.org]** to join us.



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Counting Down to Giving Tuesday Our communities have a long history of sharing what we have, combining resources, and making sure no one has to face life's challenges alone. That collective spirit is what **Giving Tuesday, December 1**, means to us.
Stay tuned! In the coming days, we'll share more stories, ways to participate, and how you can be part of our Giving Tuesday campaign on December 1.

A Quick Update for Our Supporters I n the coming weeks, we'll be transitioning from **CharityEngine to Bloomerang**, our new donation and communications platform. You may notice a different web address when making a donation or receiving our updates. Don't worry, it's still The Women's Building!
We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience during this transition. Questions or concerns? Contact **Betty at betty@womensbuilding.org**.

Want to know what's happening at TWB? Check our community calendar for upcoming workshops, events, and gatherings here

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