As an organization that is dedicated to cultivating more female developers, Women Coders hosted their very first workshop on June 28th. Ira Herman and Philipe Narravo were the teachers for the 3-hour Ruby on Rails Workshop, where participants learned about how to create a shopping list web app. Around 40 women (and a few men) of all experience levels attended the workshop. It was a wide mix of backgrounds, ranging from artistic expertise to financial expertise.

In addition to teaching attendees how to create a shopping app, Ira and Philipe also gave brief introductions to the technical world for those with little to no programming experience. A certified Microsoft trainer that focused on adult learning, Ira talked about the misconceptions of knowledge in the technical field. He emphasized that being a good developer is all about practice, and that even the most senior developers do not know everything.