

Newsletter #3

Meet our Members

I am Ana María Díaz, Colombian, mother of Matías and María, and wife of Santiago Macía. We arrived in DC in December 2022, with various challenges that did not make our first moments easy. A couple of months later, I had the fortune of attending the **Welcome Coffee of the Association**: there, I discovered an incredible support network for families embarking on this adventure. I understood that the Association not only offers courses, talks, and targeted programs, among many others, but it is also a space full of human warmth where we can connect with people who understand our needs and are ready to help us.

From my role as a Communicator, Public Relations professional, and Marketing Specialist, **I am pleased to accompany the Association as a volunteer**. It is a valuable opportunity for me to contribute my time and knowledge while also receiving great support in adapting to this new city.



Ana María & family

Highlighted activities



We successfully held the second edition of our **Distrito Social** event. We had the opportunity to experience a Malbec wine tasting (Argentina's emblematic grape variety) guided by our member Nicolás Raigorodsky, with the participation of renowned wine communicator Fabricio Portelli, joining us from Buenos Aires. **Cheers to a great event!**





Our youngest members enjoyed some very fun activities: they played at the park, painted birdhouses, and let their creativity soar with recycled materials.

Some **wineries** in the DMV area recommended by our members are:

- @rocklandsfarm
- @bluemontvineyard
- @868estate
- @stonetowerwinery
- @threefoxvineyards



As part of our cultural field trips, we organized an educational guided family visit to the historic **Arlington Cemetery**.



We celebrated spring and Mother's Day with a floral arrangement workshop guided by Vivian Flower Lab.

Focused on the professional development of our members, four workshops were conducted with the aim of enhancing the necessary tools for job searching, thanks to the guidance of our career coach Eric Schlesinger.

Upcoming activities



JUNE 7, 14, 21
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

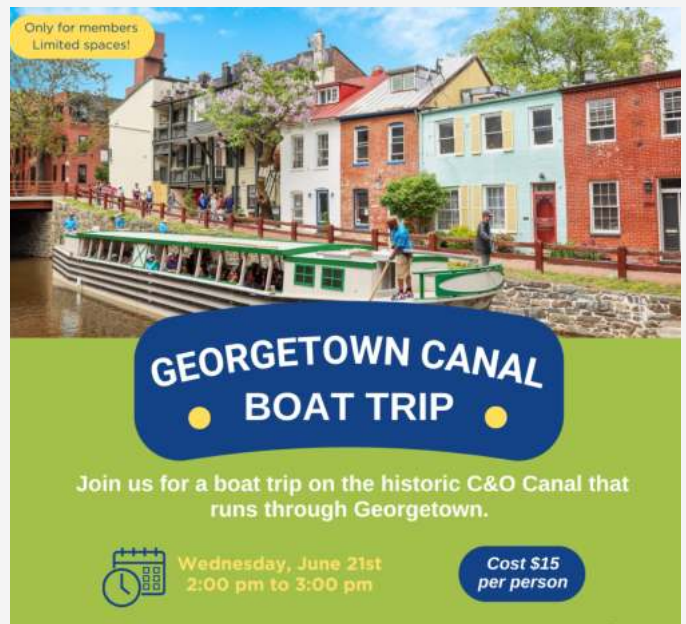
REGGAETEEN

We are inviting our Teens to have a fun time and learn the basics of Reggaeton with Nilton Rodney @niltonrod15. Nilton is a dancer, director and founder of the urban dance studio Homegrown Arts & Community. Parents are also welcome to join!

6901 Rockledge Drive, Suite 110
Bethesda, MD 20817

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GEORGETOWN CANAL BOAT TRIP

Join us for a boat trip on the historic C&O Canal that runs through Georgetown.

Wednesday, June 21st
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Cost \$15 per person



Visit to Katzen Art Center
Guided visit by Irene Clouthier @irene_clouthier

June 30th
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

You are cordially invited to an art exhibition featuring the works of Rupert Garcia. Join us to celebrate the rich heritage and explore the vibrant world of Chicano art, witness the power of printing, and immerse yourself in the captivating display.

THE MEXICAN MUSEUM

Meeting Point:
4400 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20016

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After three years of suspension due to pandemic restrictions, a new edition of the **Teen Summer Program** will finally begin on June 26th, alongside our "sisters" organizations: IMFFA and WBGFN (International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Family Associations). We are honored to welcome the participants, who have been carefully selected for this important event.

Check our calendar of activities by clicking [here](#)

We wish you a happy summer!



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