



# Newsletter #6



## Meet our members

Andres Velasquez, Geological Engineer with experience in project management, has been living in Washington, DC for two years. Currently, he has the privilege of holding the position of Communications Director at the IDB Family Association.

Together with other members, works to find ways to be helpful and contribute, so that our new families can take advantage of the valuable resources offered by the Association.

*"My experience in the association has been exceptional, witnessing firsthand the notable benefits it brings to people and families who, like me, have faced similar situations."*

*"I will be always grateful for the support I have received and for the opportunity to contribute to the growth of our community."*



Andres Velasquez on a tour of the Glenstone Museum of Contemporary Art in Potomac, Maryland.

## Highlighted Activities

A journey of growth, connections and celebration in the last few months at the Family Association!

Social, cultural activities and professional opportunities that left a deep mark on our community.

The Bazaar was a real highlight, bringing together an incredible variety of exhibitors and products that everyone loved.

Our Art Club played a fundamental role, uniting our community through creativity and expression, providing a meeting space for our members.

Additionally, the Career Development workshops were an incredible opportunity to learn and develop professional skills, opening doors to new horizons and individual and professional growth.

And we can't forget the precious connections made during all of these events. Each meeting was an opportunity to meet incredible people, exchange ideas and strengthen ties that go beyond the scheduled activities.



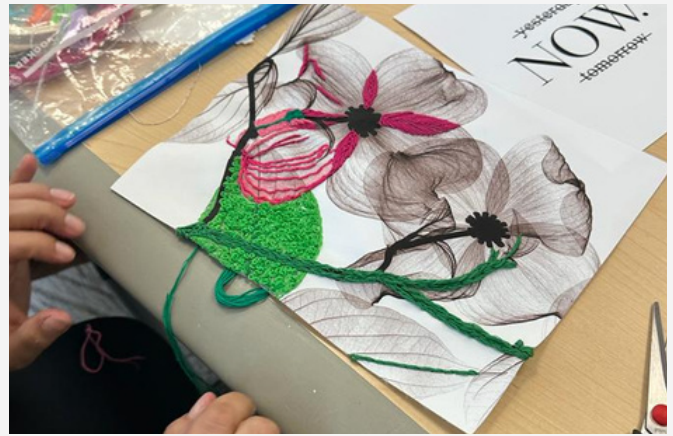
We had a Spooktacular Halloween event in October where the children played, danced and created together. A nice opportunity to make new friends.



Between haunted stories and mysteries, Halloween revealed its magic as we explored the unknown through the streets of Georgetown during the Ghost Tour.



The walk through SAAM + NPG was a fascinating journey for this group of passionate professionals and art enthusiasts, immersed in a sea of knowledge and inspiration.



Capturing the delicacy of the moment in each stitch. This embroidery workshop was a journey into art that warms the heart and inspires creativity.



The Christmas card workshop was an invitation to creativity, where each fold and sparkle became unique expressions of affection to celebrate the magic of the holiday season.



This image summarizes the success of the watercolor workshop, where this group of artists met to inspire and be inspired. The touches of creativity and passion filled the atmosphere.





Along with the president of the IDB Ilan Goldfjan, some of the volunteers who made Bazaar 2023 a reality. This photo captures the spirit of generosity and commitment. Thank you!



Appreciation lunch for our volunteers. A tribute to the generous hearts that were the impetus behind the Association in 2023. Thank you!



A special potluck closes the year for our English classes! marked by laughter, sharing of experiences, and delicious dishes that reflect the diversity of our classes.



The charming Christmas wreath workshop. Sensitivity, exchange of ideas and the emotion of giving life to these crowns make this workshop an unforgettable moment.



An end of the year celebration with the children. A magician enchanted the guests with fascinating tricks, while around him, smiles illuminate everyone's faces.

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In this year 2023, we, at the Family Association, had the honor of offering you, our members, unique opportunities to strengthen ties, learn, make friendships and share experiences. We hope that in 2024 we will remain united and with a calendar full of new activities.

**Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!**

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