

# NOTIBAM

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## COMMUNITY CENTER WELCOMES STUDENTS BACK



With great enthusiasm, 40 children are happy to return to the CC. For them it's of great support as they need to strengthen their knowledge. The activities start with computer, PE, reading, and English classes.



On February 8, we started with in person classes with small groups of children taking four classes from 2-4:30 PM daily. Before the arrival of any student, the center is sanitized, their temperature is taken, social distancing is in place, and the use of face masks is required.



Bakery students having a tasting with Locke Family.

## BAKERY CLASSES STARTED IN PLAZA SAN JOSE

Free of charge, the bakery course's trainees continue their preparations with experienced teachers, in a well-equipped space, since it has commercial ovens, refrigerators, and all industrial equipment required.

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors. In Plaza San Jose, they learn this noble and respectable profession that in the future will return an income for the maintenance of their families.

## BUSES MAKE POSSIBLE FOR KIDS OF FAR AWAY UNITS RECEIVE EDUCATION

The transportation of minors makes it easier for them to arrive safely at educational support classes. "Junior" and "Susana", the CC's two buses, pick up the children and young people in the agree upon meeting points, outside their school scheduled hours.



Young children from neighboring communities enter the Community Center  
Thanks to the generosity of the sponsors, "Junior" and "Susana" provide great support to the educational goals of the center

Even in the buses, we try to leave spaces that allow social distancing, in accordance with the official guidelines in regards to the pandemic, we work with the appropriate precautions to avoid contagion.



## Notice to All Alumni

If you graduated from any of our classes such as nutrition, bakery, beauty shop, sewing, skin care, hair color, haircut, nails, professional make-up, etc., please contact the Community Center

At phone 664 448-69-48



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This publication is to inform about the activities carried out by El Florido Community Center, so that when other people hear of them they can participate & more people can benefit from them.

# THE CELLS RESTARTED THE CLASSES



Gadiel Escudero, Carlos Vazquez, Cesar de Leon, and Angel Gomez happily attend their learning cell

In view of the urgent need to support the children of the community, the school reinforcement activities were restarted on February 7th with small groups in the learning cells modality- such as homework clubs, in the "green houses" patios, in 10 locations in 6 communities, with 277 registered children and supported by 10 teachers.

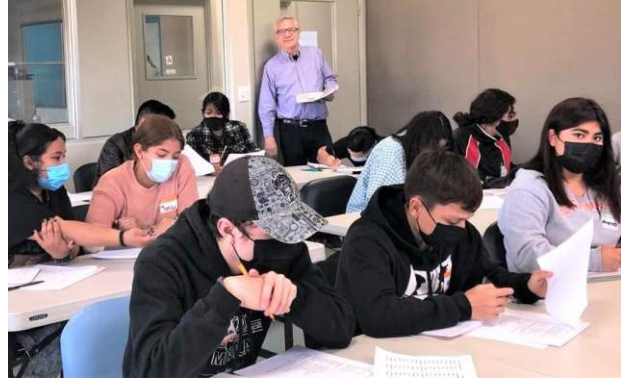


Josefina's learning cell during some of the activities with Professor Luis Jacobo, scholarship student Mia Jocelyn Galindo Bermejo, and the sublider Guadalupe Rios.

The students reactivated their learning under the strict application of the health measures set by the Ministry of Health to avoid spread of COVID-19. Due to the pandemic and subsequently labor conflicts, they have not had classes in their schools, which has generated a setback in their education.

# PROFICIENCY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE HELPS TO SUCCEED

English is essential when it comes to finding work, it will give us access to a better education and, therefore, the possibility of a better job. Our job opportunities will be multiplied as soon as we can dominate the English language. It is a step in the right direction. In areas of government and in companies, regardless of the field of work, English will always bring advantages when it comes to ascending or entering another job, helping to improve the employment situation. -concluded Mrs. Claudia Hernández, Director of Education.



Professor Jerry Crouch teaches the language rules..

All the way from the U.S., Mr. Jerry Crouch, retired academic, that altruistically, generously donates his time to teach advanced classes to the young scholarship recipients during their Saturday morning sessions.

Teacher Catheryn Ramirez is a certified English teacher who teaches the basic level classes.



Community children learn English taught by Teacher Catheryn Ramirez.

**Talleres y Clases para padres de Familia**

- ZUMBA • PEINADO, MAQUILLAJE •
- CUIDADO DE LA PIEL • DANZA FOLKLORICA •
- MUSICA • COSTURA
- CORTE DE CABELLO • UÑAS

**CLASES PRESENCIALES PARA NIÑOS**

**Clases de Lunes a Viernes de 2:00 pm a 4:30 pm**

- Lectura • Deportes • Computación • Inglés •



**Classes for parents** – Zumba, hair-make up, skin care, folkloric dances, music, sewing, haircut, nails, classes - In person classes for kids: Monday to Friday 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
 Computer, reading, PE & English.  
 Community Center Fourth Section El Florido (664) 448-6948

# SEE YOU SOON MRS. ANGELICA MARIA CASTRO

**A GREAT HUMAN BEING MOVES AWAY FROM THE CENTER**

The people that make up the main support to the CC have the values that the sponsors practice and, as tribute for her performance and great human quality, we wished Gelo - as she is affectionately called - much success in her new life. For reasons of family health she is moving to another state. With an emotive farewell, she was expressed gratitude for her 16 years in this Community Center where she performed community support. She was a founding part of the kitchen and was always willing to help anyone who required it with a smile and in accordance with the centers mission.



Guadalupe Medina, Angelica Maria Castro, and Izbeth Ojeda in the emotional event.



## Nutrition Workshop -Adults Wednesdays

from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Information 448-6948



# DINING ROOM SUPPORTS THE NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS

With the resumption of in-person classes, also the kitchen services were initiated where food is prepared with strict hygiene measures and food balance, which benefits the student population of the CC community, that way they can improve their learning and have good health.



Kids of the community receive meals maintaining social distancing.



# THE BALLET PROVIDES ELEMENTS TO RELATE BETTER TO OTHERS

With the restart of the classical ballet workshop under the direction of Professor Karla Haros. This is taught because it is vital for comprehensive childhood development, which allows them to express their emotions with their bodies in an aesthetic way. With this discipline they overcome stressful situations and have better social skills.



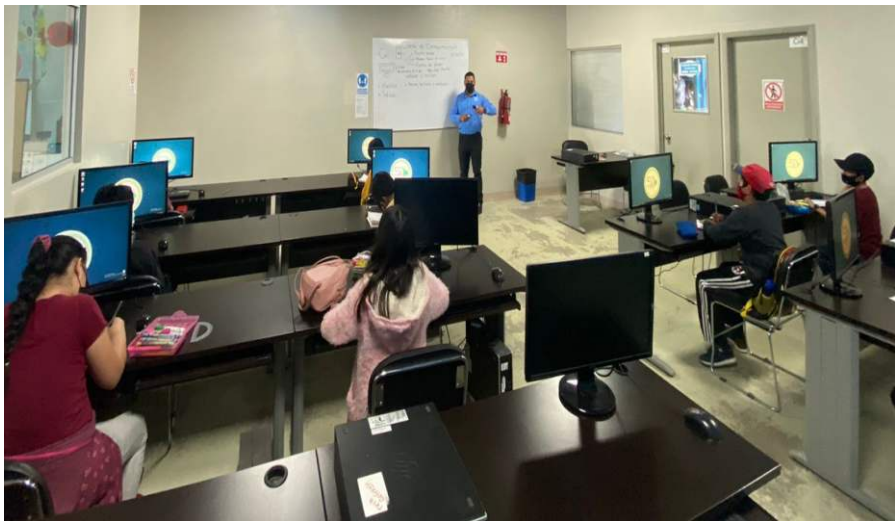
**Classic Ballet**  
 "Pre-Ballet" Ages 6-9 years old  
 Initiation to classical dance

The pre-ballet is the initiation to the classic ballet.  
 The basic positions of ballet are introduced during this time. Such as bars, Objectives and specifications  
 The ballet is a rigid exercise that requires a lot of discipline both physical and mental, it helps correct bad posture and some problems with the feet such as flat feet, improves equilibrium, balance and improves coordination.  
 Saturdays 11.00 am to 12.00 noon  
 Call 448-69-48

# TECNOLOGY TRAINING TO DEVELOP NEW GOALS



Obed Macias, Coordinator, teaching a class in the computer lab.



Elementary school students being taught in-person classes in the Community Center's computer lab.

After a break, computer classes for young people in the CC building are back, which will result in better school performance for the skills they will develop in technology, fundamental for these times. During the pandemic, those who did not have this knowledge in the management of electronic devices and those who lacked digital devices to receive their official classes online were at a disadvantage; therefore, the learning cells (which are community learning centers) were provided with at least one computer equipment, so that they could consult information on the device. These computer courses are conducted by trained teachers and are taught in a room with complete equipment and equipped with network systems.,

# ROBOTICS THE SCIENCE OF THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

The Robotics Club of the community center is directed by Engineers David Roa and Ismael García, who have been in charge of teaching electronics classes to the children in the different communities. At one point they found that the children could not visualize all the components and how these were connected

so Professor David Roa had the idea of creating a huge kit of electronics components that would allow the kids to learn while having fun. Such kit was designed and provided to the Robotics club



Teacher David Roa showing links and control circuits.



Professor Ismael Garcia showing an energy conductor.

to see if they could help with the different components that would be used, printed and made functional. This project should be ready before the summer break, so the club is working hard to make it a reality. Reported: Julio César Reyes Cárdenas .

Saturdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm



Phone #: 448-69-48

ROBOTIC'S

# EMOTIONAL WELL BEING THROUGH MUSIC

Stress can cause serious diseases and to relieve that stress you can resort, among other strategies, to integrate music into your everyday life- commented Teacher Justo Contreras- with which you will see improvements, such as better concentration and memory, learning will be easier, will encourage teamwork, and improves self-esteem. In addition, it generates a feeling of belonging, important to stimulate necessary values such as empathy, mutual collaboration, and responsibility. This, in the future, translates into training of a citizen capable of maintaining healthy and nurturing relationships in different contexts.



Professor Justo Contreras in class with young students.



Youth orchestra rehearsal under the direction of Professor Reynaldo Silva

Professor Justo Contreras received a certification from the Northwestern School of Music in Instrumental Pedagogy, received his B.A. in Music from UABC, and his M.A. in Classical Guitar from the Higher Institute of Musical Studies "Luigi Boccherini" in Lucca, Italy

Professor Reynaldo Silva studied at the National Conservatory of Cuba "Estepan Salas", at the National School of Art in Havana, Cuba, at the Superior School of Art of Cuba and at the Superior School of Music of Cuba. He has been a soloist in international forums and lives in Mexico since 1994

## CLASSES OF FOLKLORIC DANCE BEGINS WITH LOTS OF ENTUSIASM



Alumnas aprendiendo el faldeo y los niños la postura básica del charro en la clase de danza folklórica

On Saturday, March 19th, the folkloric dance students returned to class with the strong "zapateado" to prepare the choreographies from different regions of México. This workshop, 5 years after its foundation and under the direction of Professor Mireya Soberano, channels the energy and develops motor coordination, in addition it is stimulating creativity, teamwork and many other skills. It also provides a way to be proud of their Mexican background

Enroll now

Folkloric Dances - Dance is like to dream with your feet

Professor Mireya Soberano  
Saturdays 1- 2 PM for children  
2:30 – 4 PM for teens and adults

Professor Mireya comments that this semester many kids have come back which is a testament that kids are happy in this class. The maximum number of students per semester is 25, there is no waiting list. The groups are formed by category as follows- children 6 to 11 years old, teens and adults 12 to 45 years old. The classes are free of charge.

# THE CC SUPPORTS ADULT EDUCATION TO HELP THEM REACH THEIR GOALS



Vinissa Portugues provides INEA counseling

One of the most popular programs at the Community Center has been basic education for adults, under the direction of Julieta Flores, who coordinates with INEA. Our adult students can take their exams with the confidence that they are being taught by well-prepared teachers. Once they are prepared, they can present their required exams and obtain the document that will allow them to improve their income and their standard of living

Because of its importance, this program, despite the pandemic, was able to continue remotely, with counseling to adults who were interested in receiving their diploma.



Teachers assistants to the preparatory course for adult school (INEA).

## MIDDLE SCHOOL CERTIFICATES GIVEN

During the month of January, three students finished their middle school studies and they received their diploma – that shows us that age, occupation or any personal issues are not an impediment to continue learning,

when there is a will and dedication any goal can be reached. We congratulate Valentina Chavez, Anaya, Irving Habid Chavez Morales, and Jemina Sanchez Santana that during the month of February passed their exams.

## TESTIMONIES



**Alicia Álvaro Arcos**  
37 years old, from Chiapas



**Efraín García Ángel**  
45 years old from Campeche.  
Merried with tree kids.



**Ruth Abigail Camacho Leyva**  
I am from Tijuana, 21 years old

"I live in Maclovio Rojas, I am married, a housewife, and mother of 3 children. As a child I did not have the opportunity to continue studying, I only finished elementary school, my parents could not pay for any other schooling. I am very grateful to the Florido BAM Community Center for giving me the opportunity to finish middle school and the INEA program for supporting people who, like me, want to get ahead. I want to continue studying and finish high school. Thanks to the professors of the C.C. for their time and dedication."

"I'm a welder, that's my job. Thank you for the opportunity that you have given me BAM, without your help I would not have been able to finish middle school. As a child I could not continue studying, the needs at my home were many. I want to continue studying and earn my high school degree. Thanks for the support."

"Currently married, I live in the Lomas de Valle community. A few weeks ago, my middle school certificate arrived; I thought it would take a little longer to have it, since I have plans to continue studying as much as possible, the document came to me quickly, everyone was very attentive and very kind to me and it was not difficult to get it, it is a matter of working hard to reach your goals."

# YOUTH PREPARES THE COMMUNITY

TO INFORM



## BOYS SCOUTS WILL SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY CENTER



Salma Alvarez, in charge of the dental area, explains the health programs.

Young people from the National Association of Boys Scouts, visited the CC this Saturday, March 12th, to know the CC as a first approach and later carry out support to the Community Garden. Additionally, they will teach survival and leadership courses.



The news reporters of NOTIBAM Julio Reyes, Victoria Crisontomo, Octavio Escudero, Victor Arriaga, and Luz Tapia in coordination with Teacher Magdalena Zuniga to create the newsletter

Due to the need to inform and publicize the various services of the Community Center, and ensure that it is accessible to all of those who need it. For this, it is necessary to have an informative body that disseminates the information for each of the programs, services and supports, so that these benefits reach the community especially from the eastern zone,

considered most vulnerable in Tijuana. For this purpose, NOTIBAM was created, which employs young fellows in the techniques and fundamentals of written journalism, they learn from experts in the area, while providing them with incentives that allow them to complete their academic studies.

## IMJUV AND CECATI VISIT US



Reported by: Luz Yasmin Tapia Campos

On March 2, the director of the Municipal Youth Institute, Juan Carlos Rosas Landers, visited the CC facilities and in a meeting with directors and leaders of this center, established the commitment to donate soil and trees for the community garden. Additionally, he generated the connection with EcoParque (Ecopark) and CECATI directors in order to have the SEP (Department of Public Education) certify the training & workshops that are taught here at the center.



Niños y jóvenes ocupan canchas practicando la activación física

## THE SPORTS FACILITIES ARE OPEN AGAIN

After the school break due to the third wave of infections and the inactivity of the Christmas season, in this restart, physical conditioning is of utmost importance, because the body requires movement to have health and comply with the principle of "healthy body in healthy mind". Professor Orlando Ortiz has taught PE from the beginning of this center; who with great encouragement prepares young people with recreational and sports activities, without losing sight of the safety protocols due to COVID 19

# VILLA MARGARITA IS RAPIDLY ADVANCING MAKING TRUE

# THE DREAMS OF MANY HUMBLE FAMILIES



Construction of one of the units in Villa Margarita

The project of Villa Margarita is advancing and with it, the families who qualified. Even without having land, soon they will have the peace of mind of having a home with the basic necessities that will allow them to coexist as a family in a community of respect and harmony.



Laying of the first stone in Villa Margarita

This project so longed by all, has materialized thanks to the generosity of a kind soul, Mrs. Margie that with a pure soul lavishes love and shares her blessings



Candidates for Villa Margarita thank the sponsor, Mrs. Margie

# VISIT TO COMUNITIES

## "SUEÑO MEXICO(DREAM MEXICO)"

# THE HOSTS HAVE GIVEN THEIR TIME AND TALENT IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION

Knowing the great responsibility they assumed, they lent their patios and personally cared for the children with temperature measuring, disinfection and provide what is necessary to create a safe environment for kids to go back to school. "The purpose is to help children to review and learn

says Mrs. Laura Pérez Trujillo. In the CC, the strategy of creating "learning cells" or "groups" for learning was developed, in other words, the groups are fairly small, outside and using sanitation measures that allow to keep the areas free of Covid. It was not easy for the host families because they did contribute their personal spaces. Host of the learning cell Morita 2 said, "I do it because I am very thankful and I do it from the bottom of my heart. I feel very happy to help children, who in the future will be professionals and who knows how many of them will go to college". Her family as well as other 10 families have been lending their patio for over a year.



Community members from Tlatelolco are being informed of the program.



Parents received information about the Sueño MX program. This program has been working with the CC for over two years. It focuses on students who require additional support, through the program they are provided with study tools, such as tablets (10 were given to 10 scholarships recipients in 2020). In addition, they receive support in areas of psychology and personal development. Of psychology and personal development. 50 young members of the community have been participating in the program of Sueño MX and it provides them with enough tools and opportunities to succeed. Under this program, the children and young adults participate in programs such as drawing, painting and rap.