



WOW MUMS

Women of Wandsworth

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W.O.W Parent Forum
every Monday
1-3pm
In Pennethorne House

W.O.W Enterprise Club every second Friday
11am—1pm in Pennethorne House

W.O.W Inter-Generational Coffee Morning
Every First Wednesday from 11am in Haven Lodge

NEXT MONTH:

WOW AGM 17th
Nov. Caius House

Enterprise Club 8th
Nov. @Pennethorne

Karate Championship
29th Nov. @ Caius H.

Eid & Diwali
1st Nov. Haven Lodge

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WoW Halloween Party

Due to the popularity of WoW Mums' fun Halloween Parties, we have been asked to organise and delivered a local community party in Kambala Club Room for all the residents of Kambala Estate, Falcon Estate and Battersea High Street R.A. This party not only made a safe place for all the children to be entertained at, but it also provided a place to make new friends from the neighboring estates.



WoW Halloween party in Kambala Club Room

WoW Enterprise Club Anniversary

WoW Work Club was established in 2010 to discuss employability, but two years ago it has evolved into WoW Enterprise Club to help lone parents set up their own small businesses. Other people from Battersea who were planning to do so were welcomed as well. It is primarily designed to help the unemployed parents and single mothers who would like to go back to work, but do not have a lot of work experience, since they have been unemployed for a long time due to child care issues. Our members have

a lot of useful skills and talents, which they have used to set up their own small businesses. WoW Enterprise Club offered help and support in this field by setting up the perfect place for networking and discussing their business plan problems and needs with others in similar situation. WoW have organised short workshops on relevant topics with relevant professionals to answer some of their questions.

Our already self-employed members are a perfect example of successful enterprises and could now be the mentors to others. More about our WoW Enterprise Club on Monday, 17th Nov. 2014 from 1pm –3PM at our AGM in Caius House.



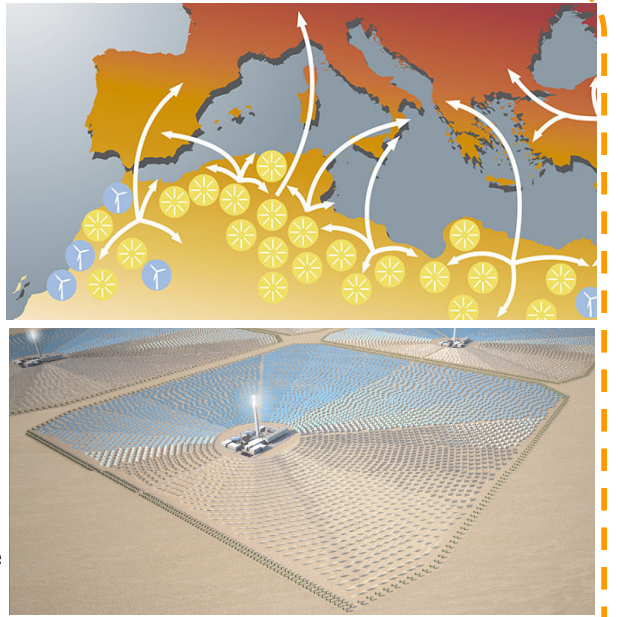
WOMEN OF WANDSWORTH AGM

You are cordially invited to our Annual General Meeting on Monday, 17th November 2014 from 1-3pm in Caius House, 2 Holman Road SW11 3RL www.wowmums.org.uk

Solar Energy in UK

Investors are seeking funding from the UK government for an ambitious plan to import solar energy generated in North Africa. Under the scheme, up to 2.5 million UK homes could be powered by Tunisian sunshine by 2018. The company involved says they have already spent 10 mil. Euros developing the site. A number of overseas energy producers are competing to bring green energy to the UK from 2017. The TuNur project

aims to bring two gigawatts of solar power to the UK from Tunisia if the company wins a contract for difference (CFD) from the British government. Under new rules published by the Department for Energy and Climate Change recently, the government will allow developers of renewable energy projects that are not based in the UK to bid for contracts that guarantee subsidies that generate power for all people in UK. Article by: Matt McGrath



Above: Solar Plants in North Africa, Bellow: In Tunisia

WoW Bowling Party



WoW Mums took our members to a spectacular Halloween Bowling Party this half term to a Ten Pin Laser Bowling arena in Acton. Families with children who have special needs had a priority. We are very grateful for the free tickets for this event kindly donated by Daytrippers.

KLS AGM



Jenny Siddal, Senia Dedic and Andrea Moor

WoW Mums attended Katherine Low Settlement's AGM this month and enjoyed having yet another 90th Birthday celebration of this community legend. WoW Mum Sandra Munoz made a short film of all KLS photos through nine decades, which we had a pleasure of watching at this event. WoW Mum Senia Dedic was re-elected as a KLS Trustee to serve the community for another term.

W.O.W at Cultural Event



Left: Senia and Tamika

Bellow: Lewis Wright The Scribbler



WoW Mums have taken part in Caius House organised Cultural Event by cooking traditional dishes and attending the amazing performances of local talented youth. Lewis Wright, the up and coming rapper with the stage name The Scribbler, performed a couple of his tunes and got the standing ovation.



Move

Inspired by their *Move* exhibition group workshop experiences, and with guidance from the curator Mel Barry and professional artists, a small group of aspiring artists from WoW Mums and WoW Kids is in the process of creating new solo paintings as they continue to reflect on movement and performance. Their finished pieces will be curated over the course of 2014/15, during a tour of *Move* which began in September at the Doodle Bar shortly followed by an exhibition in King's Cross for the coming months. Plans for a third leg of the tour are underway, with the possibility of another central London exhibit opening next month. If you would like to join a group visit to the King's Cross exhibition on a Monday in November, late afternoon, please email Mel Barry: mel_barry@outlook.com.

Reminiscing



K. Stephens-Haven Lodge Warden, Syeda & Matron Savita

At our Inter-generational coffee morning this month, we had a special guest speaker from Wandsworth NHS Mrs. Elaine Curley, who talked to us about 1960s and 70s as part of the Reminiscing project. Haven Lodge residents and WoW Mums thoroughly enjoyed listening to stories and the residents' memories from those fun decades.

Mrs. Savita Sennath, St. George's Trust Matron attended our coffee morning and said that the elderly need quality time like this spent with them to alleviate the loneliness and isolation. WoW Mums have organised a traditional celebration of Eid and Diwali in Haven Lodge on 1st November to mark the Black History month.

Caius House

WoW Mums attended the opening of the newly refurbished Caius House youth centre. We are very impressed with their policy that all their services for children will be free of charge. WoW Mums have been advocating for this ethos ever since we established

our organisation in 2007 and delivered free workshops and events for children since then. WoW Karate Championship and Karate grading by Buna Kazuku Karate school is on 29th November in Caius House sports hall. For registration please call 077 03723236.



Senia Dedic, Deputy Mayor, Syeda Islam & Charlene Brown