



WOW MUMS

Women of Wandsworth

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W.O.W Parent Forum every Thursday (term time) 5pm -6 pm in Caius House and on every Saturday (term time) from 10 am—12pm in KLS

W.O.W Enterprise and Work Club every last Friday from 11am—1pm in Pennethorne House

W.O.W Inter-Generational Coffee Morning Twice a month in Haven Lodge

NEXT MONTH:

Christmas Panto

Christmas Trip to Bath

WoW Christmas Disco

WoW Drama Show

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WoW at Cenotaph

On Remembrance Sunday the Queen and leading members of Royal Family, together with the politicians and members of military have laid the wreaths at the foot of

The Cenotaph and shared a short service of remembrance to honor those who died in service to the country. WoW Mum Senia Dedic has been honored as a

member of Rotary Club to be chosen to walk in the Cenotaph parade and remember her two grandfathers who died in WW2 battle.



WoW at Civic Awards

WoW Mum Senia Dedic has been nominated again this year for the Civic Award, which is awarded by the Worshipful Mayor of Wandsworth to the local residents, for outstanding contribution to improving the quality of life for others. Senia has been nominated by Cllr Simon Hogg for the persistent volunteering in the local community and in the whole London, initiating innova-

tive projects to support local residents and especially to help the children overcome their problems. As a life long volunteer and founder of several community organisations, Senia works tirelessly with success to help her neighbors and others. Photo: Senia Dedic and Mayor of Wandsworth, Cllr Nicola Nardelli



WoW at the Remembrance Ceremony



WoW Mum Senia Dedic has laid a wreath on behalf of President of Rotary Club of Battersea Park at the War Memorial in Battersea Park on Remembrance Day to remember fallen soldiers and civilians during the WWI and WW2.

The ceremony started with two minutes silence to mark the time when guns fell silent on 11th Novem-

ber 2018. Mayor of Wandsworth Cllr Nicola Nardelly, servicemen and service organisations, as well as other dignitaries laid the personalised wreaths at the War Memorial during which a bugle from London Regiment sounded the Last Post and the piper played a Lament.

Photo by Denis Doble: Senia with the veterans from WW2.

WoW Karate Champions



Childcare Affordability Trap

While many parents with disabled children juggle jobs with complex care arrangements against the odds, too often they are forced to cut hours or give up careers due to childcare problems. Although there is a noticeable political focus on childcare, more generally the issue of childcare for disabled children remains neglected. Hardworking mothers of

disabled children are forced to give up their careers because of the special childcare costs. According to Contact a Family's research, families with disabled children pay 8 times more for childcare compared with other families. 82% of those who use childcare, pay above average childcare costs, between £11 and £20 per hour. 72% have cut back

or given up work because of childcare problems. 39% don't use childcare because it is too expensive. 33% don't use childcare because staff don't have right experience. 92% say finding adequate childcare for disabled children is more difficult compared to non-disabled children. Please improve the Childcare Bill by writing to your MP for support.

WoW Mums in Sunday Express

WoW Mums appeared in Sunday Express this month in an article where Health Lottery CEOs stated that WoW Mums give pensioners a lifeline through WoW inter-generational project. Our fortnightly inter-generational coffee mornings and events celebrating international traditions give the elderly residents a chance to take part in these celebrations with the rest of the community. Quote from this article: “ Run by local parents, the Women of Wandsworth (WoW) inter-generational project works tirelessly to provide older people with the opportunity to bond with their community. “ Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health, Jane Ellison, met with Martin Ellice, joint managing director of The Health Lottery, at Haven Lodge, sheltered housing accommodation, together with WoW Mums and WoW Kids to celebrate Diwali. WoW Mum Jeanette Wickham cooked a traditional Malaysian curry and Ishan Feisal gave the guests the handmade flower garlands (in photo).



Photo by Tim Clarke from left: Syeda Islam, John Humes, Clara Fernandes, Chris Lunn, Sue Cohen, Jane Ellison, Martin Ellis, Senia Dedic and Sandra Munoz



WoW Mums
Intergenerational
Christmas Trip

TO BATH
CHRISTMAS FAJR
On SATURDAY
6th DECEMBER 2015

W.O.W
CHRISTMAS DISCO

Saturday.
12th December 2015
6pm - 8pm in KS

WoW Mums
Christmas Panto

TUESDAY, 1st DECEMBER 2015
JN LYRJE THEATRE
HAMMERSMITH

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