

# WOW MUMS Women of Wandsworth

#### W.O.W Parent Forum every Saturday term time from 10 am—12pm in KLS

W.O.W Enterprise and Work Club every third Friday from 10am—12 in Revolution

#### W.O.W

Inter-Generational Coffee Morning Twice a month in Haven Lodge

#### NEXT MONTH:

#### WoW AGM

Karate Championship

St. Andrew's Day

WoW Intergenerational breakfast

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## **WoW Bowling Party**

WoW Mums went with our children to a bowling party in Tenpin Bowling arena in Acton this half term for some fun and exercise. Great family bonding event, with a lot of excersise.

We are very grateful for the free tickets from Daytrippers charity.

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Above: Sandra Munoz Alvarez with children

Clara Fernandes with her family

### WoW Mums at Business Awards

WoW Mum Sandra Munoz Alvarez's has been shortlisted for the Wandsworth Business Award for her amazing work she has done for the community with her Keepsake Videos enterprise . Awards ceremony is on 8th December 2016 in Wandsworth Town Hall.



#### WoW in House of Commons

WoW Mums fundraiser Syeda Islam attended the People's Health Trust's AGM in House of Commons this month. WoW Mums have been part funded by PHT to continue with our unique inter-generational project, which solves the problem of loneliness and isolation of elderly in Battersea through surrogacy. Mr. Daniel Pearmain, the Evaluation and Learning manager of PHT was impressed with WoW Mums' community work and our aim to bond the elderly with the children in safe environment of the sheltered accommodation lodges. This WoW Mums' project have been chosen by People's Health Trust to appear on their promotional material, as one of the best projects, which they fund. People's Health Trust is a charity investing in local communities to help create a society without health inequalities.

People living in the poorest communities of Britain die, on average, seven years younger than the people living in richest neighborhoods.



Daniel Pearmain, Baroness Royall and Syeda Islam

### WoW at Art Fair

WoW Mums were invited to the annual Affordable Art Fair in Battersea. Our children enjoyed looking at art, but even more attending the art workshops organized by AAF. Children made their own etchings on card and produced lovely artworks to treasure. Photo: Jenae Kwarteng Amaning



### WoW inter-generational Halloween



WoW Mums and WoW Kids celebrated Halloween with the elderly residents of Haven Lodge, John Kirk house and other neighbors to remember our ancestors and our loved ones who died.

We remembered very fondly Eddie, our elderly friend form Haven Lodge who died in 2011. Eddie had grandchildren in New Zealand and had never seen them, so playing with WoW Kids was his delight. After a three course meal, prepared by WoW Mums, we tried apple bobbing and went trick or treating in Battersea.

#### WoW at NHS CCG

WoW Mums founder and Chair Senia Dedic (in the photo) gave a presentation at the Learning Lunch organised by Wandsworth NHS Clinical Commissioning Group about the community



work Women of Wandsworth do to support people with respiratory problems in Battersea area, which are caused by high air pollution. Our regular recreational trips to countryside are much

appreciated by the local families, especially those who are most vulnerable children and the elderly. Members of Clinical Commissioning Group were very impressed with WoW Mums intergenerational project and the impact of our visits on their wellbeing. WoW Mums are very pleased to have received another grant from Wandsworth NHS to extend our work with Battersea Men's Shed, which we started this year.

### LGBT Video

WoW Mum Sandra Munoz Alvarez made a video case study for Free2B Alliance supporting the LGBT community, which was premiered at the fabulous showcase event named Born This Way, celebrating one year of their work. Sandra's enterprise Keepsake Videos was commissioned to photograph the event as well.

Deputy Mayor Wendy Speck (in the photo) attended this spectacular event and supported people's rights to be themselves.

