

WOW MUMS

Women of Wandsworth

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WoW Parent Forum on every Saturday term time from 12 - Ipm in KLS

WoW Enterprise Club networking every first Wednesday from 10am—3pm in Stamford Bridge with Chelsea Foundation

WoW Inter-Generational Coffee Morning

Twice a month in local Lodges

WoW Karate
Every Saturday
term time from
10am—12

NEXT MONTH:

WoW Sports in Lodges

WoW Karate Championship

WoW Inter-Gen Project

WoW
Mentoring NCS

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Business Awards Ceremony

WoW Enterprise Club was a finalist at the Wandsworth Business Awards ceremony, organised by Wandsworth Chamber of Commerce at the lovely and prestigious Roehampton Club.

WoW Enterprise club has been supporting single mothers since 2010 to become entrepreneurs, through business workshops and later through networking with Chelsea Foundation and Chamber of Commerce.

WoW Mum, Senia Dedic will give inspirational talk and presentation to unemployed mothers at the Wandsworth Job Centre Plus next month to show how WoW Mums solved the catch 22 problem by themselves, through self employment. It is not easy to raise a young family without the support of the child's father and no family in UK. Working from home and taking care of children is the best solution. Photo: Senia Dedic, founder of WoW Enterprise Club



WoW at Chelsea Foundation

WoW Mums attended Chelsea Foundation's fourth birthday this month at Stamford Bridge. We had a marketing workshop with guest speakers from Google and Edge of the Box on importance of digital advertising and branding. 49% of start-ups have started to trade since completing the Chelsea FC Incubator. Photo from left: Sandra Keepsake CEO, Senia Urbis CEO and Rose Boundless CEO



WoW Mum Winner

WoW Mums' Secretary, Andrea Moore, received an award on behalf of Migrant Women project from Tooting for taking part in organising and delivering an empowering event Be Kind to Yourself. Earlier this year, women from all around the world assembled in York Gardens Library to hear inspirational women tell us how they managed to overcome the obstacles to their ultimate success in life as an example to others.



WoW Committee Meeting

Regular monthly WoW
Committee meetings
are designed to report
on delivered events and
to plan the future
strategy to help our
community.
Our annual Christmas
Party is on Saturday,
22nd November in KLS
from 6pm, with the only
Santa's Grotto running
continuously since 2008.

We are very pleased that John Bosco, secondary school in Battersea, will host our WoW Karate Championship with grading on 30th November from 10am. We have decided to hold our Annual General meeting in January, as too many events are taking place in November, when our

AGM is actually due. Our regular intergenerational free lunches are scheduled to visit Haven Lodge and Doris Emmerton, sheltered housing accommodations. It is remarkable that 5 WoW families will volunteer on Christmas Day with their children at Rotary Christmas Day for elderly who are alone. WoW!

WoW in Business Connections



Single mothers have a Catch 22 problem and have to choose between taking care of their children or going back to work and paying the childminders most of their wages.

Club is a success

Women of Wandsworth founded the WoW Enterprise Club in 2010 to help single mothers become entrepreneurs and solve their employability problem.

WoW Enterprise Club has a good success rate in helping with the self-employment of women and became partners with Wandsworth Job Centre.

The club gives motivational talks there quarterly to share success stories and also takes part in

business networking workshops at Stamford Bridge, organised by the Chelsea Foundation.

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It also attends business events organised by Wandsworth Chamber of Commerce and was nominated for their Business Award this year.

Black History Month

WoW Mums celebrated Black History month in Haven Lodge with three generations, including the youth from NCS (National Citizen Service), who helped with catering. We served Afro-Caribbean feast Jollof rice, Plantain and Jerk chicken, expertly prepared by WoW Mums Clara and Teresa with Emmanuel's recipe. Cllr Maurice Mcloud enjoyed the celebration and promised to visit us again.



WoW Mums, WoW Kids and elderly residents enjoying the Afro-Caribbean feast in Haven Lodge

Halloween Zumba

Thank you to Andrew Beech for arranging a special offer for WoW Mums and WoW Kids to practice Zumba in Battersea Sport Centre and become more fit through exercise. It was fun to dance with our children, who also

enjoyed a vigorous dance routines.

Special Halloween Zumba was particularly fun and a very intensive workout.

Zumba in Battersea Sports
Centre is on every Tuesday at 8pm.





WoW Mums Inter– Generational Lunch with NCS

On SATURDAY,
16th NOVEMBER
2019
In HAVEN LODGE
2 Wolftencroft Close, SW11 2LD
From 11am – 3pm







