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Women of Wandsworth

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WoW Parent Forum is on every first Monday of the month from 12 -lpm

WoW Enterprise Club Zoom networking every Wednesday from 10am—11am

WoW weekly
Inter-Generational
food deliveries

WoW Karate Every Saturday term time from 10am-12

NEXT MONTH:

WoW Parent Forum

WoW Xmas
Party

WoW Karate

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WoW at the Parliament



Women of Wandsworth have been invited by MP Marsha de Cordova to the meeting at the Houses

of Parliament to discuss the impact of leaving the EU and the impact of Brexit on businesses in

Battersea and Wandsworth. Representatives from European Movement for Wandsworth and Merton presented the results of their survey, which followed their Brexit Audit from few years ago, to present the findings on how the local businesses are managing after Brexit. After 15 pages of evidence, conclusion is that 91% of local businesses said that overall impact of Brexit has been negative for their enterprises.

Co-oP's Chosen Volunteers

Co-oP Local Community Fund supports projects across the UK that our members care about. WoW Mums have been chosen as a cause to support over the whole year. Every time a member buys a selected Co-op product and services, WoW will receive the funds. Please support us by becoming a Co-oP member. Thank you.



Launch of Co-Op Community Fund at the Battersea Co-oP

Apprenticeships



WoW Mum Senia Dedic attended the meeting of APPG, All Party Parliamentary Group for Education at the Houses of Parliament to discuss Apprenticeships and social mobility.

Representing London Councils, Executive Member for Skills and Employment Mayor Rokhsana Flaz OBE highlighted that the decreasing number of young people starting apprenticeships, since the induction of the levy for apprenticeships and the pandemic, was particularly alarming in an age of disruption, where existing jobs are changing fast or will not exist in the future. London Councils would like to promote apprenticeship opportunities as a way to increase social mobility.

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Time Capsule

WoW Mums have been invited to contribute to the Time Capsule, organised by the Winstanley Regeneration Team. Ceremony of burring the capsule has been performed by Phillip Morris, Head of Winstanley Regeneration project. Capsule will be opened in 2036 to remind the new neighbors of the past. Photo from left: Crystal Mathious, Senia Dedic and Phillip Morris



Parent Forum



Parents at True Brew Cafe at Parent Forum

WoW and KFT Parent Forum this month has been devoted to finding solutions against Gang and Knife crime. We heard from Responding Together to Knife Crime RTK charity, who shared ideas for positive change and hope for those affected by violent crime. Their solution is to deliver a program for KS2 students, educating them on devastating effects of knife crime and helping children to be a part of positive response.

Free Food For Elderly



High cost of living is affecting the whole population in UK, but especially our elderly friends in local lodges and sheltered accommodations in Battersea. Our ardent volunteer Joe Wieczorek is continually delivering free food weekly to John Kirk lodge and to Holmleigh Court lodge in



in our neighborhood. Thank you to his exceptional support and to A&P Foundation.

We are having our WoW Christmas Lunch and party, with Christmas carols in Holmleigh court next month.

Photo: Joe in Holmleigh Court and Lauraly in John Kirk lodge

Civic Awards



Women of Wandsworth attended the Mayor's Civic wards Ceremony at the Town Hall, presented by the Mayor to local heroes who make Wandsworth a batter place to live.

Congratulations to all winners. It was lovely to celebrate with all local organisations, businesses,

community groups and the Mayor.

Photo from the left: Worshipful Mayor of Wandsworth Cllr Juliana Annan, Senia Dedic, Victoria Assante, Mayor's Consort and Andrea Marc, York Gardens Library Manager.

Fireworks

Women of Wandsworth would like to say a big thank you to Enable charity for donating 30 free tickets to our families to attend the spectacular Fireworks display in Battersea Park this month.

Some parents have never attended the fireworks in Battersea park before and it was a first time for some children to see them as well and witness the magic of the colourful lights display synchronised to their favourite cartoon songs.

