

WoW Parent Forum is on every first Monday of the month from 12 -1pm

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:

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WOW KARATE

FREE FOOD

PARENT FORUM

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WoW at APPG



Women of Wandsworth have been invited to the Westminster palace to discuss London's house building challenge at the All Party Parliamentary Group's meeting. London boroughs are determined to deliver new housing London needs. However, challenging economic circumstances have led to boroughs struggling to deliver on their ambitions and the situation has worsened considerably in recent years. It is estimated that boroughs are spending £4mil. a day on temporary accommodation for homeless in London. Investing more in social and affordable housing could significantly reduce this spending. Nearly 300,000 homes have planning permission across London, but are yet to be developed, Increasing affordable housing is fundamental to delivering the economic growth the capital needs. Stable local Government funding for social housing is top priority, as well as strategic review of housing delivery.

Wandsworth Chamber of Commerce

WoW Enterprise Club attended Wandsworth Business Awards launch in Candlemakers Pub in Battersea with CEO Beverly Corson. There are 14 categories to nominate your business for an award and gain recognition by showcasing your business strengths and achievements. Spectacular awards ceremony, in true Oscar style, is on 11th June at the iconic Clapham Grand. This is not just a fun night, but also a fantastic opportunity to network in style.



Free Food For Elderly



WoW Mums are very worried about our elderly neighbors, who cannot carry a lot of food from the shops, since they are weak and suffer from chronic illnesses. Current triple threat economic situation in the country is not easily managed by older people, with the post Brexit, post Pandemic and High cost

of living crisis. That is why we are so grateful for our volunteer driver Joe Wiczorek for delivering free food every week to John Kirk and Holmleigh Court lodge in Battersea, with the donations from A&P Foundation. Thank you so much to our funders, for making WoW Inter-generational Project so helpful.

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WoW Karate

WoW Karate classes for children are useful extra-curricular activity to develop self defense against bullying. They are on every Saturday at St. Peter's centre from 10am—12. Please contact WoW Mums if you wish to join the class at info@wowmums.com Thank you to our funders Thomas's Foundation.



Sure Start Reunion



From left Sandra, Chi, Senia and Jeanette

Many Sure Start Mums would confirm how much help and confidence they gained by joining the project, but a core group took it further and continued the Sure Start values, after it ended in 2010 and started our own support group Women of Wandsworth.

WoW Enterprise Club

Women of Wandsworth attended the business networking event, organised by Women in Business Support Network, founded by Victoria Asante. Women in Business Support network is designed to empower and create a robust collaboration with other women in business, offering resources, mentorship and networking opportunities to foster the growth and success of women entrepreneurs.

One of the speakers was Deepika Makwana, CEO of Keeping Families Together, who spoke about women in business and support of girls.



Next event is on 14th March at True Brew cafe to celebrate International Women's Day.

Photo: Business women at the event at Hotel Rafayel

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WoW Tea Party with Elderly

WoW Mums have organised a fun Tea Party for elderly in Holmleigh Court, sheltered accommodation in Battersea, to break the ubiquitous pattern of loneliness and isolation of elderly people. We had a nice meal, but more importantly we had a chat and a conversation about what makes them happy.



Photos: elderly residents of Holmleigh Court

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Borough of Culture 2025



Wandsworth officially became a borough of Culture 2025 at the launch in Battersea Art Centre this month, with multi cultural performances filmed by Sandra Munoz Alvarez, CEO of Keepsake Videos. Sandra's fantastic video about diversity of Wandsworth was projected

on the big screen on iconic Piccadilly Circus display, for the whole London to see. Wandsworth's cultural program is being created with local people and organisations, with many events free for everyone throughout the year.