

AMERICAN EXPATRIATE CLUBS NEWS



CAWC Highgate Cemetary outing

CAWC International Women's Club

CAWC International women's organisation offers fun activities to all living in the Chilterns including the areas of South Buckinghamshire, East Berkshire, West Hertfordshire, South Oxfordshire and East London. We offer a huge variety of activity groups, events and opportunities to suit your lifestyle such as: hiking, book bunch, lunch bunch, golf, bible study, yoga, tennis, philanthropy, cooking club, stitch-n-chat, moms and tots and movie group. You may enjoy our fabulous outings and events such as attending Royal Ascot, visiting the potteries at Stoke-on-Trent, Christmas and June luncheons and our famous May Tea Party. Planning is also in full swing for our 34th annual charity Christmas Bazaar in November which has raised over a quarter million pounds for good causes.

You are invited to attend one of our upcoming meetings in the Beaconsfield area and meet our members. Here are the guest speakers:

9 April at 9:30am - Jacqui Kolhatkar, founder of Jolly Organised and Professional House Declutterer. Let's get jolly organised.

14 May at 9:30am - CAWC Annual May Tea Party - Enjoy a high tea and help decorate a table if you like.

TBD June - End of Year Celebration

If you would like to drop in to one of CAWC International's monthly general meetings or try one of our clubs, please email CAWCmembershipUK@gmail.com.



CAWC - Thames Boat Trip



CAWC International - Ladies Day at Ascot.jpg



American Women Lawyers in London – AWLL

American Women Lawyers in London (AWLL) is an organisation of London-based women with ties to the American legal community. Our aim is to provide professional development support to members through educational events, networking and mentoring opportunities. AWLL has also partnered with several top companies to offer exclusive discounts and benefits to members.

We have a new website and Facebook page! Visit awll.org.uk to learn about membership benefits, upcoming events and to join our group.

In December, we held our Christmas drinks at the beautiful Lamb Tavern in Leadenhall Market. We had a great turnout and lots of festive cheer!

In February, we held a workshop with expat psychologist, Dr. Bonnie Wims, focused on the issues that many expats face when relocating to a new country. We had a free and honest discussion about the ups and downs of life in the UK. We really appreciate the openness of our members who attended as well as Dr. Wims' insight. This event was hosted by the law firm, Greenwood Hanlon Kendrick Ltd.

In March, we also held a yoga and breathing workshop to combat stress in the workplace with our very own AWLL member and yoga instructor, Molly O'Brien.



Upcoming Events:

- June 8th 2020: London Legal Walk, raising money for the London Legal Support Trust, For more information about AWLL, please visit our website at www.awll.org.uk or contact AWLL President Eryn Hanlon at eryn@awll.org.uk. You can also connect with us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and Twitter. We look forward to seeing you!

Please also join us for our May guest speaker event on Thursday 7 May 9.30am – 12 noon at the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR.

Our May keynote speaker is Kate Stephens, CEO of Smart Works. Kate is a dynamic, hard-working and inspirational professional with an extensive communications experience in the private sector. She became the Chief Executive Officer of Smart Works, a UK charity that provides dressing and coaching services for unemployed women. The aim of Smart Works is very simple: through careful collaboration, the transformative power of clothes is used to boost self-confidence and propel women back into the workplace.

Join us at our special Guest Speaker events on Thursday 7 May and Thursday 4 June at the Royal Geographical Society to experience all that kcwc has to offer.

Kensington & Chelsea Women's Club

Kensington and Chelsea Women's Club is a vibrant organisation of international women offering a variety of social, cultural and lifestyle activities. Our daytime and evening events appeal to those who wish to experience London and the UK at its best. We invite you to visit www.kcwc.org.uk to learn more about our organisation.



Visit our website www.kcwc.org.uk or email marketing@kcwc.org.uk to find out more about kcwc.

We look forward to welcoming you to join us for a year of fun and engaging activities.



AWBS International Women's Club

Located 20 miles west of London serving the Berkshire and Surrey counties, AWBS International Women's Club is a social, and philanthropic club for women. We are a resource for transition, learning, connection, friendship and philanthropy. Our Club offers 32 different fun activities and events each month. There is literally something for everyone! There are famous speakers, fun monthly meetings, events, tours, trips, sports and activities. Activities are led by Activity Leaders who utilise their own personal and career skills in organisation, communications, planning and creativity. We are also a strong supporter of over 50 small local businesses offering our members discounts called the PBN – "Preferred Business Network". In addition, our "Best of Britain" group of small businesses, attending our monthly meetings, offering our members the latest in fashion, seasonal and practical items, as well as medical/health products and services. We support several charities within the area as part of our philanthropic charter.



Last year we donated over £20,000! We are 260+ members strong and look forward to new members as they move to the area and wish to become part of this dynamic organisation!

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Junior League of London (JLL)

The Junior League of London (JLL) is a UK chapter of the Association of Junior Leagues International. There are 291 Junior Leagues in the US, the UK, Canada and Mexico, with over 150,000 members. Together we are one of the most impactful volunteer organisations in the world, and we're 100% powered by women!

Our mission is simple: promote voluntary service, develop the potential of women and improve our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

In London, our 300 members give over 10,000 volunteer hours every year (1 June-31 May).

With only one part-time employee, our charity is almost entirely volunteer run. From tutoring to serving meals, our impact is significant and tangible.

If you are inspired and interested in donating some time to helping your community, develop new volunteer and leadership skills and connect with brilliant women doing the same, attend one of our interest sessions. We accept new members in September and January.

Visit jll.org.uk for further details.



Junior League of London: January 2020 Member Training hosted by Carol Stewart.



Volunteering at Suited & Booted during Junior League of London All-Service Week, February 2020.



Volunteering at SmartWorks during Junior League of London All-Service Week, February 2020.



Fundraising while celebrating at Junior League of London 35th Birthday Soiree: Let The Good Times Roll! February 2020

The American Society in London

The American Society in London was founded in 1895 by the then US Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard. Indeed, the serving US Ambassador, Robert Wood Johnson IV, remains our Honorary President and we are fortunate to have the generous support of the US Embassy. The intention of our founders was to improve and cement relations between the citizens of our two countries, fostering mutual respect, understanding and affection. Membership is open to both US and UK citizens and draws heavily on the US expatriate community here in London.

This past December the Society held a very special event. Members were invited to Selfridges, the department store founded by the American Society's most flamboyant past chairman, H. Gordon Selfridge. By gracious invitation of Selfridges, we were treated to a tour of the store's museum, a fascinating talk and delicious brunch in the stunning Brasserie de Light restaurant. While we soaked up the festive holiday atmosphere, we learned about the intriguing history of the store and its key role in the war effort during the 1940s, as well as its trailblazing retail strategies over the last century. It was a once in a lifetime experience.

We look forward with delight to this year, our 125th anniversary year, which will kick off with a very special celebration in March and the launch of our newly upgraded website. Please visit it at www.americansocietyuk.com.

To learn more about our events or to join the American Society, please email info@americansocietyuk.com and follow us on Facebook @americansocietyinlondon or Twitter @ASL1895.



The American Society in London - Newly upgraded website