[HOMEPAGE] New copy deck 2020

[NEW LOGO - with new strapline]:

International. Intergenerational. Interconnected.

[PHOTO GALLERY]

COMMON BONDS.	COMMUNITY SERVICE.	CONNECTIONS THAT LAST A LIFETIME.	

Caption Text: COMMON BONDS. COMMUNITY SERVICE. CONNECTIONS THAT LAST A LIFETIME.

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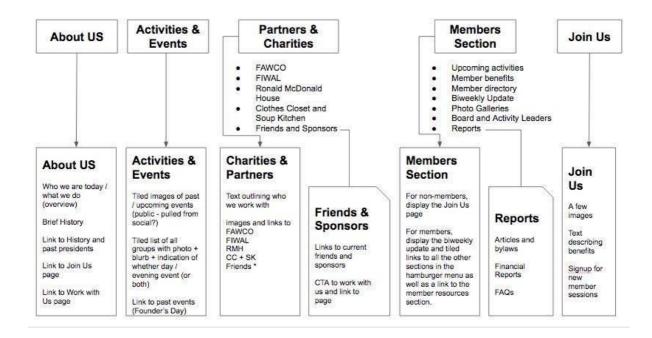
Welcome to the club.

A 'home away from home' for American and international women for more than 120 years. Providing enriching programs and social networks for our diverse membership, along with opportunities to serve others in the London community.

Who are we?

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About Us

Who We Are

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For more than 120 years, the American Women's Club of London (AWC) has provided a warm community for expat women living in the greater London area. Newcomers and long-time residents alike enjoy camaraderie, connection and a busy calendar of social, cultural and educational activities, along with service projects through our partner charities.

We welcome both US and UK citizens, as well as women of every nationality. The AWC is proud to be a member of the Federation of International Women's Associations in London (FIWAL) and a founding member of the Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO). By joining the AWC, you'll automatically become a member of this wider network comprising more than 60 clubs in 30 countries worldwide.

Our History

Founded in 1899 by two dozen expat women, the American Women's Club of London was dedicated to international friendship and "useful service" in their home away from home.

Distinguished early members included Lady Randolph Churchill, mother of Winston; Lady Nancy Astor, the first female Member of Parliament to take her seat in the House of Commons; and Lou Hoover, wife of Herbert, who served as President of the Girl Scouts of the USA before and after serving as the First Lady in the White House.

In 1931, Club President Mrs. Curtis Brown helped form the Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO) with the United Nations. She believed that expatriate American women could be effective in demonstrating tolerance, goodwill and generosity while living abroad. The AWC is still an active member of FAWCO and contributes greatly to its efforts here and abroad, forming links with American women worldwide.

Read more about the History of the AWC, and see a list of Past AWC Presidents here.

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Join Us

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Work With Us

Activities & Events

Whether online or in person, it's always nice to connect and see new faces. Join us for one of our regular activities or let us know if you'd like to lead one yourself.

Partners & Charities

Living in one of the world's most multicultural cities, we are blessed to have a wealth of resources at our doorstep. AWC membership allows us to collaborate, share resources and benefit from the expertise of thousands of women here in London and worldwide. It also makes a range of rewarding volunteer work possible with our partner charities, whether onsite or online.

Join Us

Welcome to the American Women's Club of London — a 'home away from home' for American and international women for over 120 years.

Are you looking to expand your connections and make new friends? Explore new interests or discuss current events? We provide a wide range of programs and social networks for our diverse membership of 250+ women, along with opportunities to serve others in the London community.

Register for a free New Member Session to find out more

BUTTON: Register

What's included in your membership?

- An instant network of 250+ American and international women living in London
- Access to members-only social, cultural and educational activities and a busy calendar with 20+ online or in-person activities a month (daytime and evening)
- Virtual expat community-building events with both current and alumni members
- Access to our private member directory (find colleagues in your London neighborhood or nearby) and to our private Facebook community page (great for social engagement and helpful advice!)
- Our biweekly newsletter
- Member discounts to local businesses

Contact our Membership Director if you'd like to learn more.

BUTTON: Contact

Testimonials:

"This group is such a lifeline for American women living in London. The friendships, activities, information and events have made such a difference in my experience living here. I love this group!"

"AWC has lots to offer women of varying ages, in different stages of life (e.g. young professionals, new moms, empty nesters) and from all over the US. Whether you're in London for a few years or plan to stay for the foreseeable, AWC is a great network of people who are friendly, sociable and offer a bit of the comforts you might be missing whilst living abroad."

"As a native Brit, returning to live here after many years in the States, I found I missed my connection with the USA. I missed American women to talk to and laugh with and meet for an hour or two — women who 'spoke my language.' AWC provided that, but also offered the opportunity to learn about London and beyond, allowed me to share my time and energy as a leader, and created friendships that will last a lifetime. Thanks AWC!"

[Sidebar]:

Fall/Winter Update

While many of our in-person activities are on hold until further notice, we are hosting a variety of virtual gatherings to keep members connected and engaged. If you are interested in becoming a member during this time apart, please email us at membership@awclondon.org.

Like to keep busy?

We do our best to plan things for people with a range of interests and schedules. And we always make time for weekly socializing, whether online or in person. From Monday Morning Coffees to Evening Wine Tastings, we hope you'll find something to suit your tastes. See our Activities Overview [link to main Activities & Events page] for full descriptions.

Sample Activities Schedule [link to subpage with 2 months of activities]

Please note that all in-person activities will follow the UK.gov public health recommendations. We will reassess regularly and will update this site to keep you informed.