

## **April Calendar of Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## **Event Descriptions**

Please note RSVP is required to all events listed below at least one business day prior to each event. RSVP by emailing your staff contact.

# Open Hours: Fridays, April 1, 3pm - 5pm, April 8, 22 & 29, 1pm - 5pm / Wednesday, April 6 & Tuesday, April 12, 1pm - 4pm and Thursday, April 28, 3pm - 6pm

Open Hours are opportunities to use the lounge, quiet lounge, art studio, and other public spaces in Felicity House to socialize or work on personal projects. A guest artist will be available April 1, 6, 22 & 28 to help with any art projects you would like to work on.During Open Hours participants are asked to adhere to the different room usages described in the Handbook.

## Social: Wednesday, April 6, Fridays, April 8, 22 & 29, Tuesday, April 12, 1pm - 2pm

Socials are informal opportunities for meeting and socializing in a group while enjoying a meal. Participants should expect to engage in conversation and contribute to a discussion. Enjoy the meal provided or bring your own.

#### Community: Movie Night / Friday, April 1, 5pm - 7pm

Get ready for Ghostbusters! Before you see the new Ghostbusters movie coming out this summer, come see the original from 1984 with us. After the members of a team of scientists (Harold Ramis, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray) lose their cushy positions at a university in New York City, they decide to become "ghostbusters" to wage a high-tech battle with the supernatural for money. They stumble upon a gateway to another dimension, a doorway that will release evil upon the city. The Ghostbusters must now save New York from complete destruction. Popcorn will be provided.

#### Community: MoMA Visit / Sunday, April 3, 11:30am - 2pm

Enjoy a private guided tour of the Museum of Modern Art's 1960's permanent collection. MoMA has reinstalled its fourth-floor collection galleries with works exclusively from the 1960s. Interweaving works from all of MoMA's curatorial departments and the Museum Archives, this presentation focuses on a decade in which interdisciplinary artistic experimentation flourished, traditional mediums were transformed, and sociopolitical upheaval occurred across the globe. Meet at the check-in counter at the **at 11 West 53rd Street between 5th and 6th avenue** where you will receive your free admission ticket and meet your tour guide and Felicity House staff. For detailed directions click <u>here</u>.

#### Workshops: LOTS Art Class/ Thursday, April 7, 6pm - 8pm

This workshop is only open to members of LOTS Connection. A New Member art class will be offered in May. Inspired by the Museum of Modern Art 1960's collection, art educator Rebecca Goyette, will lead a discussion and an art class inspired by artists such as Carolee Schneemann, Martha Rosler, David Hammons, Sam Gilliam, Yves Klein, Henri Cartier-Bresson and Richard Avedon who were inspired by the anti-war protests, civil rights and feminism movements and rock and roll that were iconic and often associated with the 1960's. In keeping with the ideals of the 1960's, artists experimented with a wide range of styles and media, to exert their artistic freedom. The art-making workshop will explore alternative art processes in relation to our own cultural framework of political unrest and resurgence of 1960's ideological questions.

#### Workshop: New Member Zumba® / Wednesday, April 13, 6pm - 8pm

All new members that have joined Felicity House within the last year are invited to this workshop. Take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorieburning dance fitness party. Once the music takes over, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Super effective? Check. Super fun? Check and check. Attendees will be asked to participate in physical activity that can be modified according to fitness level. Comfortable workout clothing and shoes are mandatory.

#### Workshop: Poetry/ Spoken Word/ Thursday, April 21, 6pm - 8pm

Published poet Joanna Hoffman will facilitate a poetry workshop for all/any experience levels. As a performance poetry veteran, Joanna will present a sampling of her own pieces in the form of spoken word. Participants will then be guided through a reading and discussion of selected poems and given the opportunity to write their own poems, which they will also have the opportunity to share with the group.

#### Town Hall: Thursday, April 28, 6pm - 7pm

Town Hall is a leadership meeting that is crucial to Felicity House. All Felicity House participants are invited to join to listen or bring up ideas and share feedback on current programs and events. Comments can be shared during the meeting verbally or by writing them down in our suggestion box. Either way - we want to hear what you have to say! Your feedback is important to us as it helps structure future programs, events and services.



## Art Project of the Month: Decorative Pillow

Stop by the art studio during any open hours to make your own decorative pillow. Pillows can incorporate any of the skills and projects you may have previously made including fabric marker drawing, embroidery, and oven bake clay charms and buttons! The best way to think of these is as soft sculpture. You aren't limited to a square or rectangular shape. Maybe you've always wanted a fish-shaped pillow or something soft emblazoned with your favorite quote. A pillow is a great place for a puppy portrait or to collect random designs and doodles. Don't worry if sewing isn't your cup of tea, you can always ask the guest artist for help.



## Anime Meeting / April 8 @ 2pm

Wether you love anime or have never seen it, you're invited to our member organized anime meeting during open hours on Friday, April 8 from 2pm to 3pm for a screening of the first two episodes of the romantic comedy, <u>Princess Jellyfish</u>. The story's heroine, Tsukimi, is a timid girl with an obsession for jellyfish. She lives with roommates in the Amamizukan, an apartment complex where no boys are allowed. Their peaceful lives gradually start to change when a beautiful woman helps Tsukimi out of a pinch. She stays overnight at the apartments, but it turns out "she" is really a "he." Come to the anime meeting to learn more!



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