

Here is what's happening at Felicity House in September



September Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Felicity House Closed	3
4	5 Labor Day Felicity House Closed	6	7	8 LOTS Circle 6pm - 8pm	9 Felicity House One Year Anniversary Celebration 5pm - 7pm	10
11	12	13	14	15 Mixed Media Art Class 6pm - 8pm	16 Open Hours (pizza at 1pm) w/ guest artist 1pm - 5pm Zumba 3pm-4pm	17
18	19	20 Open Hours (pizza at 1pm) w/ guest artist 1pm - 5pm Anime meeting 3pm - 5pm	21	22 Open Hours 3pm - 6pm Town Hall 6pm - 7pm	23 Open Hours 3pm - 5pm Movie Night 5pm - 7:00pm	24
25 MoMA visit 11:30am - 1:30pm	26	27 Circle 1 3:30pm - 5pm	28	29 Circle 2 5pm - 6pm What is DNA? 6pm - 8pm	30 Open Hours (pizza at 1pm) w/ guest artist 1pm - 5pm Circle 3 5pm - 6pm	

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Event Descriptions

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

Circle meetings

Circles are closed, social meetings organized by staff contacts. Their purpose is to cultivate richer interactions for participants off Felicity House. In this setting, participants are encouraged to meet other women and socialize over a shared activity. More circle meetings will be opening this Fall. Stay tuned for further information. Please see your staff contact if you have a question about these meetings.

- **LOTS Connection Circle**, Thursday, September 8, 6pm - 8pm
- **Circle 1**, Tuesday, September 27, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- **Circle 2**, Thursday, September 29, 5pm - 6pm
- **Circle 3**, Friday, September 30, 5pm - 6pm

Social: Felicity House One Year Anniversary Celebration, Friday, September 9, 5pm - 7pm

All Felicity House participants are invited to celebrate our One Year Anniversary Celebration! Join us for a festive event with hors d'oeuvres, karaoke and other fun activities. To help us celebrate this important milestone, participants will be asked to reflect on their experience at Felicity House and share their favorite moments by recording a voice memo or writing a short entry in our community journal.

Workshop: Mixed Media Art Class, Thursday, September 15, 6pm - 8pm

Jersey City artist, [Lina Hsiao](#), will lead a mixed-media workshop for all those interested in working in different materials. Lina will walk participants through the process of creating a collage by utilizing the effects of layered materials such as acrylic paint and Plexiglas. No experience is necessary.

Open Hours: Fridays, September 16 & 30, 1pm - 5pm, September 23, 3pm - 5pm,

Tuesday, September 20, 1pm - 5pm, Thursday, September 22, 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 during open hours on September 16, 20 & 30 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. Special programs will be offered during the following Open Hours in September:

- **Friday, September 16, 4pm - 5pm:** Zumba class.
- **Tuesday, September 20, 3pm - 5pm:** Anime Special Interest Group Meeting. The group will be watching the anime movie [When Marnie Was There](#) where the main character, Sara Takatsuki, explores a long-abandoned villa and meets a mysterious blonde girl only she can see.

Town Hall: Thursday, September 22, 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.

Community: Movie Night/ Temple Grandin / Friday, September 23 @ 5pm

Starring Claire Danes, Julia Ormond, Catherine O'Hara and David Strathairn, *Temple Grandin* paints a picture of a young woman's perseverance and determination while struggling with the isolating challenges of autism at a time when it was still quite unknown. The film chronicles Temple's early diagnosis; her turbulent growth and development during her school years; the enduring support she received from her mother (Ormond),

aunt(O'Hara) and her science teacher (Strathairn); and her emergence as a woman with an innate sensitivity and understanding of animal behavior. Undaunted by education, social and professional roadblocks, Grandin turned her unique talent into a behavioral tool that revolutionized the cattle industry and laid the groundwork for her successful career as an author, lecturer and pioneering advocate for autism and autism spectrum disorder education. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.

MoMA Visit / Sunday, September 25, 11:30am - 1:30pm

Enjoy a private guided tour of the Museum of Modern Art's exhibition of Bruce Conner (1933–2008). Bruce Conner was one of the foremost American artists of the postwar era. Emerging from the California art scene, in which he worked for half a century, Conner's work touches on various themes of postwar American society, from a rising consumer culture to the dread of nuclear apocalypse. Working simultaneously in a range of mediums, Conner created hybrids of painting and sculpture, film and performance, drawing and printing, including bodies of works on paper utilizing drawing and collage. The exhibit brings together over 250 pieces of Conner's work in various mediums. Meet at the check-in counter at MoMA, located 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 [here](#). Participants will have the option to continue touring the museum on their own after the guided tour.

Workshop: What is DNA? / Thursday, September 29, 6pm - 8pm

What do we actually know about DNA? How can we see it and what is it made of? Join Dr. Jeanne Garbarino, Director of Science Outreach at Rockefeller University for a workshop answering these questions and more. Jeanne will offer a presentation on DNA and lead a series of exercises that will allow participants to extract DNA from food and make observations using a microscope. No science background needed.



Felicity House One Year Anniversary

Come celebrate our
One Year Anniversary!

Friday, September 9, 5pm - 7pm

Help us celebrate by making an audio recording reflecting on your experience at Felicity House. See your staff contact for more information.

Dress is casual to festive. This event is only open to Felicity House participants.

RSVP to your staff contact.

Circle Meetings

Starting this Fall, Felicity House will be offering participants specialized circle meetings, in addition to our regular calendar of events. These



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