

Here is what's happening at Felicity House in February



February Calendar of Events

February 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Event Descriptions

An RSVP is required to all events listed below at least one business day prior to each event. There is limited space in some events so an RSVP does not guarantee a seat. To RSVP and/or discuss events, email your staff contact .

Open Hours: Friday, Feb 2, 9 & 16, 1pm-5pm & Feb 23, 3pm-5pm; Tuesday, Feb 6, 2pm-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 all open hours 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.

SIG: Book Lovers, Friday, Feb 2, 2-3pm

Come join a discussion on the book *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri. No need to read the book in advance or even at all! Come enjoy a conversation and summary about the book's collection of 9 touching short stories of characters seeking love beyond the barriers of nations and generations. The stories travel from India to America and back again.

SIG: Anime, Tuesday, Feb 6, 4pm-6pm

Participants will watch the first 3 episodes of *Recovery of an MMO Junkie* dubbed. In this anime series, Moriko Morioka is a 30-year-old successful career woman who decides to quit her taxing corporate job and find a more fulfilling life. She joins an online MMORPG and creates a male character named Hayashi as her avatar. In the game Hayashi meets another character Lilly and the two become close friends. Meanwhile, in the real world, Moriko has a chance encounter with Yuta Sakurai, who may have ties with her online life. For future group meetings, participants are encouraged to recommend animes and participate in the anime survey.

Circle Meetings:

Circles are closed, social meetings organized by staff contacts. Their purpose is to cultivate richer interactions for participants of Felicity House. In this setting, participants have the opportunity to meet other women and socialize over a shared activity. Please see your staff contact if you have a question about these meetings.

- **Circle 1** , Tuesday, Feb 20, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- **Circle 2** , Thursday, Feb 8, 4:30pm - 6:00pm
- **Circle 3** , Tuesday, Feb 20, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- **Circle 4** , Thursday, Feb 15, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- **Circle 5** , Friday, Feb 16, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

SIG: LEGO, Friday, Feb 9, 2pm-4pm

Inviting all LEGO enthusiasts to this monthly special interest group. We will discuss our love of LEGOs and build together. Individual bricks and advanced LEGO sets are available for any level of building or spectating.

Galentine's Movie Night : Pitch Perfect, Tuesday, Feb 13, 5pm

Let's celebrate Valentine's Day with a movie night for all the wonderful "gals" in our lives. In Pitch Perfect, Beca is cajoled into joining The Bellas, her school's all-girls singing group. Injecting some much-needed energy into their repertoire, The Bellas take on their male rivals in a campus competition. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.

Fitness: Yoga, Friday Feb 16, 4pm-5pm

Professional dancer and personal trainer, Kyla Barkin from the Barkin/ Selissen Project, will lead a yoga class that will help participants with their flexibility, core strength and relaxation. Attendees will be asked to participate in physical activity that can be modified according to fitness level. Comfortable workout clothing and clean socks are mandatory.

Lecture: Greening NYC , Tuesday, Feb 27, 6pm-8pm

This talk will discuss the restoration of natural landscapes, urban farming, and other environmental initiatives in the city of New York. Come learn about Prospect Park's restoration of its woodlands and, new natural habitat landscapes along the Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway, the Billion Oyster Project's restoration, and The Lowline, the world's first underground public park slated to open in the coming years on Manhattan's Lower East Side.

Workshop: Intro to Canning & Jams, Thursday, Feb 22, 3pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm

Learn to preserve the best local and seasonal fruits by turning them into delicious, homemade jam! Participants will learn the technique for making jam and other fruit spreads at home, from cooking and jelling to processing and sealing, with cookbook author and home food preservation expert Emily Paster. The workshop will also cover the basics of water-bath canning, an easy and safe method of home food preservation, including the science behind why it works, do's and don't's and equipment needs.

Movie Night: WALL-E, Friday, Feb 23, 5pm

WALL-E, short for Waste Allocation Lifter Earth-class, is the last robot left on Earth. He spends his days tidying up the planet, one piece of garbage at a time. One day he meets EVE, a probe sent back to Earth on a scanning mission. Smitten WALL-E embarks on his greatest adventure yet when he follows EVE across the galaxy.



SAVE THE DATE:

Curious about our community or interested in becoming a member? Just want to experience some of the cool programming we have at Felicity House? On March 6th, Felicity House will be hosting a unique Open Door Event. This event is open to our community, their families and friends, service providers, educators, and anyone else who is curious about Felicity House.

The theme will be announced shortly but there's a clue to be found in the image above.

When: March 6th, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm

Stay tuned for details. Formal invitations to follow.

Or RSVP early to: Info@felicity-house.org



MEET LIANE HOLLIDAY WILLEY:

Felicity House is a community designed specifically for women with autism. Everything from our lighting to the diversity of programming is meant to meet the needs of the women we serve. In order to make these decisions, we consult the Felicity House Self Advocacy Advisory Board, a group of talented and smart women with autism who inform and advocate to help make Felicity House the best it can be.

One of those members is Liane Holliday Willey, an author and professor who holds a Doctorate of Education. We were able to sit down with Liane and ask her some questions about her personal life and experience with Felicity House .

[You can read her blog post here.](#)

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