

Here is what's happening at Felicity House in January



January Calendar of Events

January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's day	2	3	4	5 Open Hours 3pm - 5pm Movie Night 5pm	6
7	8	9 Open Hours 2pm - 6pm Anime SIG 4pm - 6pm	10	11 Circle 2 4:30pm - 6pm Tea Tasting 6pm-8pm	12 Open Hours 1pm - 5pm LEGO SIG 2pm - 4pm	13
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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, Jan 5, 3pm-5pm, Fridays, Jan 12, 19, and 26 1pm-5pm; Tuesday, Jan 9, 2pm-6pm and Tuesday, Jan 23 4-6pm

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.

Movie Night: WALL-E, Friday, Jan 5, 5pm

WALL-E short for Waste Allocation Load 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. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.

SIG: ANIME, Tuesday, Jan 9, 4pm-6pm

Participants will screen the animated feature, Spirited Away, by noted Japanese director Hayao Miyazaki. In this anime movie, 10-year-old Chihiro and her parents stumble upon a seemingly abandoned amusement park. After her mother and father are turned into giant pigs, Chihiro meets the mysterious Haku, who explains that the park is a resort for supernatural beings who need a break from their time spent in the earthly realm, and that she must work there to free herself and her parents. 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, Jan 30, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- **Circle 2** , Thursday, Jan 11, 4:30pm - 6:00pm
- **Circle 3** , Tuesday, Jan 30, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- **Circle 4** , Thursday, Jan 25, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- **Circle 5** , Friday, Jan 19, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Workshop: Tea Tasting, Thursday, Jan 11, 6-8pm & Tuesday, Jan 16, 3-5pm

Come sip tea with Linda Villano, owner of [SerendipiTea](#) . Try different teas from around the world and learn the art of brewing tea. Participants will learn about the different categories of teas and get to smell and taste them.

SIG: LEGO, Friday, Jan 12, 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.

Lecture: Fashion Trends, Thursday, Jan 18, 6pm-8pm

Why do fashion trends exist? Why are the 90's back in fashion? Join fashion educator, Kim Jenkins, as she answers these questions and more during her lecture on fashion trends. Kim specializes in the sociocultural and historical influences behind why we wear what we wear, addressing how politics, psychology, race and gender shape the way we fashion our wardrobe. No active participation or prior knowledge of fashion required for this lecture.

Hip Hop, Friday Jan 19, 4pm-5pm

Learn the technical and fundamental techniques of Hip Hop! No dance experience necessary. Workout clothes and sneakers are mandatory.

Town Hall, Tuesday, Jan 23, 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. We want to hear what you have to say! Your feedback is important to us as it helps structure future programs, events and services.

Book Lovers SIG, Friday, Jan 26, 2-3pm

Come join a discussion on the book Truth and Beauty by bestselling author and Orange Prize winner, Ann Patchett. No need to read the book in advance or even at all! Come enjoy a conversation and summary about the book which explores the deep connection and friendship between two women, Ann Patchett and award-winning poet, Lucy Grealy.



Did You Know?

Did you know that tea is the second most consumed beverage in the world after water and it takes around 2,000 tiny leaves to make just one pound of finished tea? This month, Felicity House will be hosting a tea-tasting with Linda Villano, owner of [SerendipiTea](#), an award-winning tea brand.

Here's a recipe from SerendipiTea for Peppermint Hot Chocolate:

8 oz. Milk
2 tbs. chocolate syrup OR cocoa powder
¼ tsp. peppermint extract
1 rounded tsp. Mint Tea

For every 8 ounces of milk, add the chocolate syrup or cocoa powder and peppermint extract together in a saucepan. When it comes to a boil, pour over 1 tsp. tea. Steep 3 to 5 minutes. Stir with a candy cane and add sugar to taste.



Happy New Year

The end of the year is a time to reflect on the good things that happened. At Felicity House, we're grateful that we were able to continue to provide diverse, engaging, and accessible programming for all of our community. This year we had everything from a floral arranging workshop to a Harry Potter Party to lectures on Jazz and Feminist Art. We had a classical music performance, an improv show, and more movie nights than we can count.

That's only the beginning. For 2018, we're excited to continue to provide high-quality programming for women with Autism.

Most importantly, we're grateful and proud of our community. You are the heart and soul of Felicity House.

From all of us, to all of you, Happy New Year!

Felicity House Closed for the Holidays

Felicity House will be closed from December 25th through January 1st.

Programming will resume on January 5th.



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