



## June Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Open Hours 1pm - 5pm Book Lovers SIG 2pm-3pm	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Anime SIG 4pm - 6pm Open Hours 6pm-8pm Writer's Room 6pm - 8pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Circle 2 4:30pm - 6pm	<b>8</b> Open Hours 1pm - 5pm Boxing (off-site) 3:30pm - 5pm	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Origami Workshop 3pm-5pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Origami Workshop 6pm-8pm	<b>15</b> Open Hours 1pm - 5pm LEGO SIG 2pm - 4pm	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <a href="#">Father's Day</a>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Circle 1 3:30pm - 5pm Circle 3 6pm - 7:30pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Circle 4 5:30pm - 7pm	<b>22</b> Open Hours 1pm - 5pm Hip Hop 4pm - 5pm Circle 5 5pm - 6:30pm	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> NYC Street Food Experience 6pm-8pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Open Hours 3pm - 5pm Movie Night 5pm	<b>30</b>

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### Event Descriptions

**Open Hours: Fridays, June 1, 8, 15, & 22 1pm-5pm, June 29, 3pm-5pm; Tuesday, June 5, 6pm-8pm**  
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, June 1, 2-3pm**  
For this month's meeting, we'll discuss *All the Weight of Our Dreams*, the first-ever anthology created entirely by autistic people of color. The book includes a compilation of poetry, fiction, photography, and drawings from sixty-one writers and artists from seven countries. The discussion is designed to provide a brief overview so there's never any need to read the book in advance for this SIG.

**SIG: Anime, Tuesday, June 5, 4-6pm**  
Participants will continue watching the animated series called RWBY. The series is set in the fictional world of Remnant, where young people train to become Huntsmen and Huntresses to protect their world from monsters. The name RWBY is derived from the four main characters' forenames: Ruby, Weiss, Blake, and Yang. For future group meetings, participants are encouraged to recommend animes and participate in the anime survey.

**Writer's Room: Tuesday, June 5, 6-8pm**  
The Writer's Room is a casual and quiet space where community members participate in a guided writing group led by an instructor from the Gotham Writer's Workshop. Feel free to bring your own writing or work on one of our facilitated prompts. We understand that many writers desire a quiet area to write without interruption, so we ask that participants refrain from talking or sharing until the end of each writing exercise when there will be time for receiving feedback.

**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, June 19, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- Circle 2**, Thursday, June 7, 4:30pm - 6:00pm
- Circle 3**, Tuesday, June 19, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Circle 4**, Thursday, June 21, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Circle 5**, Friday, June 22, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Fitness: Off-Site Boxing, Friday, June 8th, 3:30pm-5pm**  
Learn the technical and fundamental techniques of boxing through practicing combinations while working on fun exercises! No experience necessary. Workout clothes, sneakers, and clean socks are mandatory. We'll be meeting at Felicity House and then heading off-site to a fitness studio run by our favorite boxing instructor, Layla Luciano. We will not be returning to Felicity House after the class.

**Workshop: Origami, Tuesday, June 12, 3pm-5pm & Thursday, June 14, 6pm-8pm**

MaryAnn Scheblein-Dawson started exploring origami as a hobby. Twenty years later, she turned her passion into a career by becoming an Origami Specialist. Whether you love paper folding or you're just curious about origami, this workshop is perfect for beginners. Participants will learn basic folds and walk away with a usable box and functional wallet. No previous experience is necessary.

**SIG: LEGO, Friday, June 15, 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.

**Fitness: Hop Hop, Friday, June 22, 4pm-5pm**

Learn the basics of Hip Hop with beloved instructor, Ms. Vee. Participants will learn stand-alone techniques and a full routine. No experience necessary. Workout clothes, sneakers, and clean socks are mandatory.

**NYC Street Food Experience: Tuesday, June 26, 6pm-8pm**

Go behind the scenes of the street food industry, past and present, at this "talk & tasting" event. Cindy VandenBosch and her team at Turnstile Tours have been leading tours of Manhattan's food trucks for eight years. She will share the long history of street vending in New York City, what it takes to run one of these businesses, and her experiences working with the diverse community of vendors. The lecture will include tastings from several of New York City's most popular street vendors, including Cinnamon Snail and Veronica's Kitchen.

**Movie Night: Coco, Friday, June 29, 5pm**

Join us for movie night to watch the award-winning animated film, Coco. The story follows a 12-year-old boy and aspiring musician Miguel Rivera. Miguel is accidentally transported to the Land of the Dead, where he seeks the help of his deceased great-great-grandfather to return him to his family among the living. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.

**This Month at Felicity House:**



**Origami Workshop**

Did you know: There are at least a dozen national origami associations throughout the world including: US, Japan, France, Netherlands, UK, Spain, Germany, Australia, Italy, Poland, Russia, and China. Origami USA sponsors a yearly convention in New York that is said to be the largest in the world.



**NYC Street Food Experience**

Did you know: "Neither hot dogs nor pretzels were the first food to be sold on the streets of NYC. The earliest known street foods were actually oysters and clams, which were inexpensive and easy to find. Oyster carts were found on the city's streets and vendors even set up shop on boats tied up along the canals."

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