



## July Calendar of Events

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### Event Descriptions

**Fitness: Yoga and Smoothies Thursday, July 5th, 3pm-4:30pm**

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. After the workout, participants will enjoy a smoothie that is both nutritious and healthy.

**Open Hours: Fridays, July 6, 13, 20, 1pm-5pm, and July 27, 3pm-5pm**

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. With the exception of July 27, 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, July 6, 2-3pm**

For this month's meeting, participants will discuss *Leviathan Wakes*, a science fiction novel by James S. A. Corey. In the novel, humans have finally colonized space, though tension is high between Earth, The Martian Congressional Republic, and The Outer Planets Alliance. When Captain Jim Holden's ice miner stumbles across an abandoned ship, he uncovers a secret that threatens to throw the entire system into war. The discussion will provide a brief overview of the book, so there is no need to read the book in advance.

**SIG: Anime, Tuesday, July 10, 4-6pm**

Participants will continue watching the second season of the animated series 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.

**SIG: Writer's Room, Tuesday, July 10, 6-8pm**

The Writer's Room is a casual and quiet space where community members can go to write poems, stories, plays, or anything else they want. 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 when there will be time for receiving feedback. We will only have time to share pieces that we worked on during the Writer's Room.

**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, July 31, 3:30pm - 5:00pm

**Circle 2**, Thursday, July 12, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

**Circle 3**, Tuesday, July 31, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Circle 4**, Thursday, July 26, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

**Disability Pride Parade, Sunday, July 15 at 10:00am**

The Disability Pride Parade NYC was formed to promote inclusion, awareness, and visibility of people with disabilities, and redefine public perception of disability. Join Felicity House as we march in this annual parade. All parade participants will be asked to meet on Sunday, July 15th at 10:00am in the lobby of 162 Fifth Avenue (the entrance is on 21st street between 5th and 6th ave). We will walk to the parade together starting at Madison Square Park and head down to Union Square Park where you can choose to stay on your own to participate in the parade's festival and celebration.

**Shakespeare Reading, Tuesday, July 12, 6pm-8pm**

As Shakespeare said, "All the world's a stage!" and this includes Felicity House. Join The Shakespeare Forum for a lively evening of dramatic Shakespearean readings presented by professional actors. The actors will read scenes from four different plays that will be sure to get you into the fun, creative, and deeply personal experience of Shakespeare.

**SIG: LEGO, Friday, July 13, 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.

**Workshop: Tie Dye, Tuesday, July 17, 6pm-8pm & Thursday, July 24, 3pm-5pm**

In this workshop, participants will learn how to put beautiful color on white dye-ables. We will discuss the history of tie-dye and explore different methods of folding, twisting, and binding to create unique patterns on our fabric. All of these methods come from traditional dyeing techniques. Participants will leave with their very own tie-dye kitchen towel. While aprons will be provided all participants are encouraged to wear clothes they don't mind getting dye on.

**SIG: Movies, Friday, July 20, 2pm-4pm**

Inviting all movie enthusiasts to this pilot special interest group. For this pilot meeting, participants will watch short clips of the top 10 films of all time. There will be opportunities for discussion and for participants to vote on their top 10 films.

**Movie Night: Black Panther, Friday, July 27, 5pm**

Join us for movie night to watch the award-winning Marvel film Black Panther. After the death of his father, T'Challa returns home to become the King of Wakanda, an isolated and technologically advanced African nation. When a powerful old enemy reappears, T'Challa's reign as king—and Black Panther—is tested when he is drawn into a conflict that puts the fate of Wakanda and the entire world at risk. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.

**This Month at Felicity House:**



We are proud to participate and march in the 2018 Disability Pride Parade. The theme of this year's parade is creativity. All community members are invited to march with Felicity House. Get in touch with your staff contact for more information.



From all of us at Felicity House:

**Happy 4th of July**

Felicity House will be closed on the 4th to commemorate the holiday.

STAY CONNECTED

