



August Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Harry Potter Open Hours 2pm – 5pm HP LEGO SIG 3pm-5pm	4
5	6	7 Anime SIG 4pm – 6pm Writer’s Room 6pm – 8pm	8	9 Water Color Session 1 3pm-5pm Water Color Session 2 6pm-8pm	10 Open Hours 1pm – 5pm Book Lovers SIG 2pm-3pm	11
12	13	14	15	16 Circle 2 4:30pm – 6pm Town Hall 6pm -7pm	17 Open Hours 1pm – 5pm Boxing 4pm - 5pm Circle 5 5pm – 6:30pm	18
19	20	21 Danny Lipsitz and The Brass Tacks / Music Performance 6pm-8pm	22	23 Circle 4 5:30pm – 7pm	24 Open Hours 3pm – 5pm Movie SIG 3:45pm-4:45pm Movie Night 5pm	25
26	27	28 Circle 1 3:30pm – 5pm  Circle 3 6pm – 7:30pm	29	30	31 Fellicity House Closed	

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Event Descriptions

**Open Hours: Fridays, August 3 2-5pm, August, 10 & 17, 1pm-5pm, and August 24 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 Aug 3 & 10, a guest artist will be available during all open hours to help with any art projects you would like to work on.

\* On August 3rd, we will be having our 2nd Annual Harry Potter Open Hours in honor of Harry's birthday. Bring your broomstick and come prepared to drink Butterbeer, visit Diagon Alley, and get sorted into your house. Members are welcome to wear costumes.

**SIG: HP LEGO, Friday, August 3, 2-4pm**  
Join us for this special Harry Potter edition of the LEGO SIG. Participants will have the opportunity to work on exclusive Harry Potter themed sets or build with individual bricks. Any level of building or spectating is welcome.

**SIG: Anime, Tuesday, August 7, 4-6pm**  
Participants will watch Kiki's Delivery Service, a Studio Ghibli classic, written, produced and directed by legendary director Hayao Miyazaki. The movie tells the story of a young witch, Kiki, who moves to a new town and must earn a living by using her ability to fly. When Kiki begins questioning herself, she must overcome her self-doubt to get her powers back. Pizza and pocky will be served.

**SIG: Writer's Room, Tuesday, August 7, 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.

**Workshop: Water Color, Thursday, August 9, 3pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm**  
Calling all art lovers! Watercolor painting has been around for thousands of years and is coming to Felicity House on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Students will learn basic watercolor techniques and then complete a series of paintings. There will be time to learn the skills and then experiment with paints. Everyone will leave with their own unique watercolor masterpiece.

**SIG: Book Lovers, Friday, August 10, 2-3pm**  
For this month's meeting, participants will discuss *National Velvet* by Enid Bagnold. Reviewers rank *National Velvet* alongside *Black Beauty* as one of the greatest horse novels of all time. *National Velvet* is the story of a 14-year-old girl named Velvet Brown, a shy child who loves horses. After she wins an auction, she inherits a magnificent horse named "The Piebald" who she trains and rides in the Grand National steeplechase.

**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, August 28, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- Circle 2**, Thursday, August 16, 4:30pm - 6:00pm
- Circle 3**, Tuesday, August 28, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Circle 4**, Thursday, August 23, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Circle 5**, Friday, August 17, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Town Hall, Thursday, August 16, 6pm-7pm**  
Town Hall is a leadership meeting that is crucial to Felicity House. All Felicity House participants are invited to join, listen, bring up ideas, and share feedback on current programs and events. Comments can be shared during the meeting verbally or by putting them in the suggestion box! Your feedback is important and helps us structure future programming.

**Fitness: Boxing Friday, August 17th, 4pm-5:00pm**  
Learn the technical and fundamental techniques of boxing through practicing combinations while working on fun exercises! No experience necessary. Workout clothes and clean socks are mandatory.

**Danny Lipsitz and The Brass Tacks / Music Performance, Tuesday, August 21, 6pm-8pm**  
Professional saxophonist Danny Lipsitz will present about the saxophone's role in rock 'n' roll music starting with its roots in jazz and swing. Through discussion and performance by Danny's band, participants will learn about a variety of musical sounds and performers who contributed to the rich history of this music.

**The Movie SIG, August 24, 2-3pm**  
Inviting all movie enthusiasts. At this next meeting, we will have a guided discussion on the topic of the hero's journey. We will watch clips from the smash hits: "Wonder Woman" and "Inception", as well as the critically acclaimed, "Beasts of the Southern Wild," No need to watch the movies beforehand, just come to enjoy the discussion!

**Movie Night: Mamma Mia Friday, August 24 at 5:00pm**  
Come prepared to sing along to the classic songs of ABBA in the 2008 release of Mamma Mia. Mamma Mia is about a young woman, Sophie, is about to be married. She discovers that one of three men could be her father. She invites all three to the wedding without telling her mother, Donna. Pizza and popcorn will be served.



Check us out in  
The New York Times!

*"There should be no question that autistic people need and value social connections. We all do."*

To view the article, click [here](#)

This Month at Felicity House:



Disability Pride Parade

On July 15th, Felicity House walked in the Disability Pride Parade. Despite the stormy weather that morning, several community members showed up to the parade to demonstrate their Felicity House pride. Carrying signs and holding the banner, we were able to dance down the streets from Madison Square Park to Union Square and celebrate what it means to be a community.



2nd Annual Harry Potter Open Hours

To celebrate the much beloved series by J.K. Rowling, Felicity House will continue the tradition of celebrating Harry Potter's summer birthday. On August 3rd, we will host a Potter-themed open hours that will include Hogwarts-esq decorations, London-style treats, and even a few surprises. Community members are invited to join us in celebrating the magic!

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