

Here is what's happening at Felicity House in September



September Calendar of Events

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Event Descriptions

Open Hours: Fridays, September 7, 14, 21 from 1-5pm, and September 28, 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. A guest artist will be available during all open hours to help with any art projects you would like to work on.

· Explore our new 8-Ball library installation during Open Hours on Friday, Sept 7. Members of the 8-Ball Community will display a temporary zine library at Felicity House full of self-published books and magazines. Come read, create, and get inspired.

SIG: Book Lovers, Friday, September 7, 2-3pm

For this month's meeting, participants will discuss *We Are Ok* by Nina LaCour, a novel about grief and the enduring power of friendship. Marin hasn't spoken to anyone from her old life since the day she left everything behind. No one knows the truth about those final weeks. Not even her best friend, Mabel. But even thousands of miles away from the California coast, at college in New York, Marin still feels the pull of the life and tragedy she's tried to outrun.

SIG: Anime, Tuesday, September 11, 4-6pm

Participants will watch the first 3 episodes of *Fruits Baskets*. After her mother's death, Tohru Honda finds herself living with the Sohma family. The Sohmas live with a curse. Twelve members of the family (not including Kyo, who is the cat) are possessed by spirits of the Chinese zodiac and turn into their zodiac animal when they are weak, under stress, embarrassed, or when hugged by someone of the opposite gender. Every day is an adventure for sweet Tohru, as she gets to know everyone in the large family better, in both common and bizarre situations.

SIG: Writer's Room, Tuesday, September 11, 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 the prompts brought by our instructor from Gotham Writers. Participants are invited to bring their own work from home and there will be a facilitated time for 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, September 25, 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Circle 2, Thursday, September 13, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Circle 3, Tuesday, September 25, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Circle 4, Thursday, September 27, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Circle 5, Friday, September 14, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Workshop: Zine Making Thursday, September 13th 6pm-8pm & Thursday, September 27, 3pm-5pm

"A zine is a handmade magazine or mini-comic about anything you can imagine". Come learn about the history of zines and how to make your own! Members of the 8-Ball Community will be visiting Felicity House to demonstrate easy ways to print and bind your own work. 8-Ball Community is a nonprofit that generates opportunities for people from all backgrounds to create and share art and other media. Bring your paintings, writings, comics, and other art in progress from home or create something new. In addition to this workshop, the 8-Ball Community will display a temporary zine library at Felicity House.

SIG: Movie Lovers, Friday, September 14, 3:45pm—4:45pm

According to movie reviewers, horses always bring out the best in people. This month's Movie SIG will explore this topic in depth. We will watch clips and have a guided discussion about movies that feature horses in a leading role such as *National Velvet*, *Black Stallion*, and *War Horse*. As always, no need to watch the movies beforehand, just come to enjoy the discussion!

Lecture: When Music Videos Ruled the World, Thursday, September 20, 6pm-8pm

Music video historian, Stephen Pitalo, will track the evolution of the music video. He'll discuss music video's major stars, musical taste shifts, and the ways this art form revolutionized the music scene worldwide. From the earliest performance clips to multimillion dollar productions, Stephen will examine the rise and fall of music videos through the 1980s and 1990s.

SIG: LEGO, Friday, September 21, 2:15pm-4:15pm

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: Barre, Friday, September 21, 1pm-2pm

Fitness instructor and Director of the Yoga Room in Astoria, Jenn Schulte, will be teaching Felicity House's first barre-less barre class! Barre is a popular form of strength training derived from the fundamentals of Ballet Barre work. Participants will strengthen and tone their legs, increasing the heart rate for a great blast of cardio! The barre class will also include basic arm work with weights, to build upper body strength. All fitness levels are welcome. Workout clothes and clean socks are mandatory.

Movie Night: Moana, Friday, September 28 at 5:00pm

When her island's fishermen can't catch any fish, Moana learns that the demigod, Maui, is responsible. Together Moana and Maui go on an adventure to sail across the ocean in an action-packed voyage, to restore balance and help Moana's people.

This Month at Felicity House:

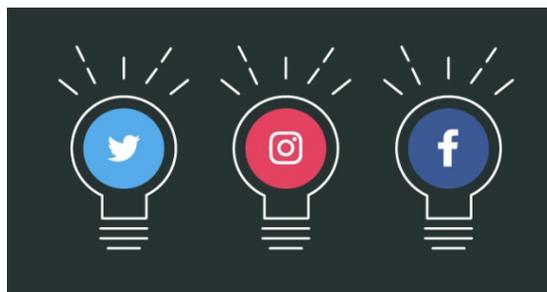


Zine Making

This month at Felicity House, we're hosting a Zine-making workshop. A zine is a small-circulation self-published magazine with a homemade feeling. Zine's have a rich history that started back in the 30's. They originally began as fan fiction or "fanzines" based on popular science fiction of the time. In the 70's, copy shops led to a rise in zines and culturally they moved away from science-fiction and towards the punk scene.

In the late 90's zines headed online but are now seeing a revival in paper. Community members are invited to join us as we discuss the history of zines and work on one of our own.

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Tell Others About Felicity House

Here at Felicity House we are devoted to the success, creativity, and happiness of women with autism. Our programs are FREE and give women the opportunity to be themselves around other women with autism in a welcoming, safe space where they can do and learn new things.

Do you know a woman with autism that is looking for a social community? Connect with us today and discover what Felicity House has to offer.

To make a referral you can email us here or connect on social media:

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