Here is what's happening at Felicity House in December



# **December Calendar of Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 Anime SIG 4pm – 6pm Writer's Room 6pm – 8pm	5 Knitting Workshop 3:00 pm- 5:00pm	6 Circle 2 4:30pm - 6pm Knitting Workshop 6:00 pm- 8:00pm	7 Open Hours 1pm - 5pm Movie Lovers SIG 3:45pm-4:45pm Circle 5 5pm - 6:30pm	8
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### **Event Descriptions**

SIG: Anime, Tuesday, December 4th, 4:00—6:00pm

Participants will w atch *The Tale of The Princess Kaguya*, a retelling of a Japan's most famous folktale by Legendary Studio Ghibli co-founder Isao Takahata. In the movie, an old bamboo cutter and his wife find a tiny nymph inside a bamboo shoot. They raise her as their ow n, calling her Princess Kaguya. As she grows she's courted by many suitors, w ho must complete a difficult mission to marry her. Ultimately though, she must confront her fate and receive punishment for a crime she has committed.

#### SIG: Writer's Room, Tuesday, December 4th, 6:00-8:00pm

The Writer's Room is a casual and quiet space where community members can come to write poems, stories, fanfiction, or anything else they want. Feel free to bring your ow n writing or work on one of the prompts brought by our instructor from Gotham Writers. Participants are invited to bring work from home, up to 500 words, to share with the group and receive feedback.

#### Workshop: Knitting, Wednesday, December 5th 3:00pm-5:00pm & Thursday, December 6th 6:00-8:00pm

Stay w arm and cozy this w inter by learning how to knit w ith knitting enthusiast and math teacher Dorota Caetano. Beginner knitters w ill learn the basic knitting stitches w hile intermediate and advanced knitters can come to improve their skills. We'll listen to relaxing music as we learn our loops, stitches, and patterns. This w orkshop is open to all levels, no previous experience necessary.

#### **Circle Meetings:**

Circle 1 Tuesday, December 18th, 3:30pm - 5:00pm Circle 2, Thursday, December 6th, 4:30pm - 6:00pm Circle 3, Tuesday, December 18th, 6:00pm - 7:30pm Circle 4, Thursday, December 20th, 6:00pm - 7:30pm Circle 5, Friday, December 7th, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

#### Open Hours: Fridays, December 7th, 14th, 21st from 1-5pm

Open Hours are opportunities to use the lounge, art studio, and other public spaces at Felicity House to socialize or work on projects. A guest artist will be available to assist with projects. Open to community members only.

#### SIG: Movie Lovers, Friday, December 7th, 3:45pm—4:45pm

Get into the holiday spirit at this month's Movie SIG! We will delve into the world of stop motion animation and watch clips from classic holiday movies that pioneered this technique. At this special holiday session, hot chocolate and cookies will be provided.

#### Open Door: Juilliard Performance, Tuesday, December 11th, 6:00-8:00pm

Join us to ring in the holiday season with a classical music performance featuring talented musicians from The Juilliard School. Come relax and listen to a four-piece band as they play Beethoven, Mozart, Bach, and some holiday surprises. Each piece will also include an explanation, perfect for both classical music amateurs and aficionados. This event is open to the public. Community members are invited to bring family and friends to the performance. RSVP is required. The event will be held at 160 Fifth avenue. Festive attire is optional.

#### SIG: Book Lovers, Friday, December 14th, 2:00-3:00pm

For the December Book Lover's meeting, we will be reading *Now I See You* by Nicole Kear. The author will be coming to Felicity House in January. In *Now I See You*, Nicole Kear is an average 19-year-old, that is until her doctor tells her she will lose her vision in less than ten years. At first, Nicole tries to ignore the diagnosis and make the most of the vision she has left, keeping it a secret and traveling around the world. How ever, as her vision continues to deteriorate and she becomes a mother, Nicole must learn to accept her diagnosis and find peace and happiness within unexpected circumstances.

#### Fitness: Barre, Friday, December 14th, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Barre is back! Fitness instructor and Director of the Yoga Room in Astoria, Jenn Schulte, will be teaching the fundamentals of Ballet Barre w ork (without the bar). Participants will do strengthening and toning exercises for their legs, follow ed by some cardio. The barre class will also include basic arm w ork with w eights, to build upper body strength. All fitness levels are w elcome. Workout clothes and clean socks are mandatory.

#### SIG: LEGO, Friday, December 21st, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Another month, another LEGO meeting! LEGO enthusiasts are invited to spectate or build with individual bricks or advanced LEGO sets. This month, participants have the option to work on the winter village.

#### Movie Night: Elf, Friday, December 21st at 5:00pm

In this holiday comedy classic, Will Ferrell plays Buddy the Ef w ho grew up in the North Pole. After finding out he's a human and not an elf, Buddy travels to New York City to meet his biological father, spreading holiday cheer along the w ay. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.



### **Celebrate the Season with Felicity House!**

Join us for a classical music concert with performers from The Juilliard School

Tuesday, December 11th, 2018 6:00 pm Brief reception to follow 160 5th Avenue, 2nd floor New York, NY 10010

Festive attire is optional. RSVP required: info@felicity-house.org

## RSVP

From all of us at Felicity House:

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!

Felicity House will be closed December 24th- December 31st



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