

Here is what's happening at Felicity House in November



## November Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Service Project 3pm-5pm	<b>2</b> Open Hours 1pm – 5pm LEGO SIG 2:00pm-4:00pm	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Anime SIG 4pm – 6pm  Writer's Room 6pm – 8pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Circle 2 4:30pm – 6pm	<b>9</b> Open Hours 1pm – 5pm Book Lover's 2pm – 3pm	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Thanksgiving Side Dishes 6pm-8pm	<b>14</b> Harry Potter: A History of Magic 9:30am – 12:30pm	<b>15</b> Circle 4 6pm – 7:30pm	<b>16</b> Open Hours 1pm – 5pm Be Time Meditation 3pm – 4pm Circle 5 5pm – 6:30pm	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Felicity House Closed	<b>22</b> Felicity House Closed	<b>23</b> Felicity House Closed	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Circle 1 3:30pm – 5pm Circle 3 6pm – 7:30pm	<b>28</b> Harry Potter: A History of Magic 9:30am – 12:30pm	<b>29</b> Yoga and Smoothies 3pm – 4:30pm	<b>30</b> Open Hours 3pm – 5pm Movie SIG 3:45pm-4:45pm Movie Night 5pm	

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### Event Descriptions

#### **Service Project: Birthday Bags, Thursday November 1, 3:00-5:00pm**

Help us celebrate November as a month of gratitude as we give back to the community. Join us as we create birthday bags for Friends of Karen, a nonprofit that serves hospitalized children and their families. For this service project, we will assemble “a party in a bag” complete with cake mix, plates, balloons and everything one might need to throw a cheerful birthday party.

**Open Hours: Fridays, November 2, 9, 16 from 1-5pm, and November 30, 3pm-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.

**SIG: LEGO, Friday, November 2, 2:00pm-4:00pm**

Inviting all LEGO enthusiasts to this monthly special interest group. Individual bricks and advanced LEGO sets are available for any level of building or spectating.

**SIG: Anime, Tuesday, November 6, 4:00—6:00pm**

Participants will watch Konosuba. After a traffic accident, Kazuma Sato wakes up to see a woman who claims to be a goddess, Aqua, who asks if he would like to go to another dimension. They are transported to a fantasy world filled with adventure and ruled by a demon king. Now Kazuma only wants to live in peace, but Aqua has other plans.

**SIG: Writer's Room, Tuesday, November 6, 6:00-8:00pm**

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 work from home, up to 500 words, to share with the group and receive feedback.

**Circle Meetings:**

**Circle 1** Tuesday, November 27, 3:30pm - 5:00pm

**Circle 2**, Thursday, November 8, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

**Circle 3**, Tuesday, November 27, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Circle 4**, Thursday, November 15, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Circle 5**, Friday, November 16, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

**SIG: Book Lovers, Friday, November 9, 2:00-3:00pm**

At this special Book Lovers event, meet author Kevin Tuerff to discuss his book, *Channel of Peace*. Kevin will share his personal experience of September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001, when his flight from France to NYC was rerouted to Gander, Newfoundland. It's a tale of generosity and hope as the people of Gander renew Kevin's spirituality and inspire him to start his own day of "giving back." His story, amongst others, was incorporated into the Broadway Musical, *Come From Away*. As always, there's no need to read the book beforehand.

**Lecture: Thanksgiving Side Dishes, Tuesday, November 13, 6:00-8:00pm**

Join us for a special Thanksgiving meal and demonstration by guest chef, Michelle Berckes of [Busy Bee Organics](#). Enjoy a delicious meal while watching and learning how to make sweet potato pecan crumble & apple crisp. Participants will not be cooking during this event and no cooking experience is needed. Recipes of the demonstration items will be provided so that you can recreate the magic at home.

**New-York Historical Society Exhibit: Harry Potter: A History of Magic, Wednesday, November 14 & 28, 9:30am - 12:30pm**

Love Harry Potter? So do we. Join us as we pay a visit to New-York Historical Society museum where we will receive a guided tour of their new exhibit, *Harry Potter: A History of Magic*! Meet at Felicity House at 9:30am, transportation to and from the museum will be provided. We'll walk through themed rooms (such as "Divination" and "Astronomy") that explore the real history behind Rowling's writing. On display are original materials from Rowling and treasures from the New York Historical Society and the British Library. The event concludes at 12pm and participants have the option to stay after the tour to visit the rest of the museum on their own time.

**Fitness: Be Time Meditation, Friday, November 16, 3:00pm-4:00pm**

It's meditation, on a bus! Be Time is a mobile meditation studio that helps NYC residents escape the chaos of busy city living. We'll focus on our breath and silencing our mind inside a parked bus, designed just for relaxation. Each session lasts for 15 minutes and participants will sign up for their slots on the day-of.

**Fitness: Yoga and Smoothies, Friday, November 29, 3:00pm-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.

**SIG: Movie Lovers, Friday, November 30, 3:45pm—4:45pm**

This month we will explore the powerful role of music in films. We will listen to clips of work by greats such as Hans Zimmer (Sherlock Holmes, Gladiator, and the Dark Knight) and John Williams (Jaws, Star Wars, and many others) and discuss our favorites.

**Movie Night: The Devil Wear Prada, Friday, November 30 at 5:00pm**

Watch iconic fashion movie, *The Devil Wears Prada*. Recent college graduate, Andy, lands her dream job at prestigious fashion magazine. Her dream job turns into a nightmare as she finds herself the assistant to diabolical editor Miranda Priestly. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.

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## Women with Autism Panel Discussion

On Thursday, October 18th, Felicity House hosted members of our Self Advocate Advisory Board to discuss a variety of topics regarding women with autism. Special thanks to our our panelists, Julia Bascom, Sharon daVanport, Morenike Giwa Onaiwu, Liane Holliday Willey, Lindsey Nebeker, and Brigid Rankowski. The panel was moderated by Felicity House's Founder and President.



From all of us at Felicity House, we wish you a

# Happy Thanksgiving!

Felicity House will be closed  
November 21st-23rd for the holiday.



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

To make a referral send us an email at [info@felicity-house.org](mailto:info@felicity-house.org) or click here:

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