

Here is what's happening at Felicity House in June



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SUCCESS, CREATIVITY, AND  
HAPPINESS OF WOMEN  
WITH AUTISM

## June Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Anime SIG 4pm – 6pm	5	6 Writer's Room 6pm – 8pm	7 MoMA Tour 1:45pm-4pm Open Hours 1:00-5:00pm
10	11 Swing Dance Performance 6pm-8pm	12	13 Circle 4 6pm – 7:30pm  Circle 2 6:00pm – 7:30pm	14 Open Hours 1pm – 5pm Book Lovers 2pm – 3pm Boxing 3pm – 4:00pm
17	18 Sushi making 3:00 pm- 5:00pm  Sushi making 6:00 pm- 8:00pm	19	20 Yoga & Meditation 4pm – 5:30pm Open Hours 6:00 - 8:00pm (w/ Sit & Stitch)	21 Open Hours 1pm – 5pm LEGO SIG 2pm – 4pm Improv 5:00pm-6:30pm
24	25 Circle 1 3:30pm – 5pm  Circle 3 6pm – 7:30pm	26	27 Sushi making 6:00 pm- 8:00pm	28 Open Hours 3pm – 5pm Movie Lovers SIG 4:00pm-5:00pm Movie Night 5pm

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# Event Descriptions

## **SIG: Anime, Tuesday, June 4th, 4:00pm-6:00pm**

For this month, the anime group will watch *Nyan Koi!*, a Japanese manga series written by Sato Fujiwara. As a result of an accident, Junpei Kōsaka must grant 100 wishes to cats or he will turn into a cat himself.

## **SIG: Writer's Room, Thursday, June 6th, 6:00pm-8:00pm**

The Writer's Room is quiet space where community members can come to work on facilitated writing prompts with a professional writing instructor. This month we'll be joined by writing instructor, Nicole Kear, author of *Now I See You*. There will be an optional opportunity to share your work and receive feedback from the instructor.

## **MoMA Tour: Friday, June 7th, 1:45pm-4:00pm**

Felicity House is visiting the MoMA! We'll explore the connection between poetry and art with a guided tour of works from Monet to Miro. Meet us promptly at 1:45pm outside the MoMA located at 11 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019. For detailed directions visit: <https://www.moma.org/visit/>. After the tour, participants will participate in a MoMA-led workshop using a printing press to make monoprints. Participants will leave from the museum, we will not be going back to Felicity House.

## **Open Hours: Fridays, June 7th, 14th, and 21st from 1:00pm-5:00pm & Friday, June 28th 3:00-5:00pm. Also on Thursday, June 20th from 6:00pm-8:00pm**

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

## **Performance: Swing Dancing, Tuesday, June 11th, 6:00pm-8:00pm**

Award-winning, professional dancers, Adrienne Weidert and Bobby White join Felicity House for a lecture and performance about Swing. They'll cover the history of swing dance and how it changed as the music styles changed. They will demonstrate the Charleston, Lindy Hop, Balboa, Shag and other regional swing dances as well as talking about how the styles share common roots and music.

## **Circles:**

**Circle 1** Tuesday, June 25th, 3:30pm-5:00

**Circle 2**, Thursday, June 13th, 6:00pm-7:30

**Circle 3**, Tuesday, June 25th, 6:00pm-7:30

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

The Book Lover's Special Interest Group will be reading "*My Favorite Thing is Monsters*" a graphic novel by Emil Harris. *Monsters* tells the story of a young girl, Karen Reyes as she investigates the death of her neighbor in 1960's Chicago. Harris illustrated the novel after relearning how to draw following an illness that left her paralyzed. Reading the book is not mandatory.

## **Fitness: Boxing, Friday, June 14th, 3:00pm-4:00pm**

Jab, Uppercut, Hook: all boxing terms that we'll learn with professional instructor, Layla Luciano as she teaches the fundamental techniques of boxing. No experience necessary. Workout clothes and clean socks are mandatory.

## **Workshop: Sushi Making, Tuesday, June 18th, and 3:00pm-5:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm & Thursday, June 27th 6:00pm-8:00pm**

Are you a sushi lover? Join us as we learn how to make two vegetarian sushi rolls with a chef from Sushi by Simon! Perfect for beginners, we'll work on a step-by-step process from preparing the rice to rolling the sushi. A mix of history and technique, this workshop is perfect for anyone who loves sushi or is just a fan of Japanese culture.

## **Fitness: Yoga & Meditation Thursday, June 20th, 4:00pm-5:30pm**

Professional yoga instructor, Kyla Barkin will lead a yoga class that will help participants with their flexibility, core strength and relaxation. Workout clothing and clean socks are mandatory. After the workout, participants are invited to enjoy an optional guided meditation session.

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

Calling all LEGO enthusiasts to get together in this monthly special interest group. We will build together with individual bricks and advanced LEGO sets.

## **SIG: Improv, Friday, June 21st, 5:00pm-6:30pm**

Curious about Improv? This monthly SIG offers a low-pressure opportunity to exercise your acting muscles. The Improv SIG is led by professional instructors from The PIT who will lead us through improv games and the basics of Yes, And. Come prepared to push yourself outside of your comfort zone.

## **SIG: Movie Lovers, Friday, June 28th, 4:00pm-5:00pm**

Thanks to the movies, NYC is one of the most well-known cities in the world. Join us this month as we celebrate films that showcase the Big Apple! We will watch clips and have a guided discussion on movies such as: *Big* (1988), *The Avengers* (2012), *On the Town* (1949), and of course, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961).

### Movie Night: Crazy Rich Asians, Friday, June 28th, Friday 5:00pm

For June's movie night, we'll watch *Crazy, Rich Asians*, based on the book by Kevin Kw an. After Rachel Chu finds out that her boyfriend is an heir to one of the wealthiest families in Singapore, she must make a decision about how to handle both this information and his family. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.

## Felicity House Has a Zine!

We are excited to share with you our first Felicity House zine (short for magazine or fanzine). The zine was created by our participants to share a glimpse of what our community is like - creative, welcoming and supportive.



You can click [here](#) to view the blog about the zine!

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.

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