

Here is what's happening at Felicity House in February



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SUCCESS, CREATIVITY, AND
HAPPINESS OF WOMEN
WITH AUTISM

February Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Writer's Room 6:00pm – 8:00pm	5	6 A Chocolate Experience: Lecture & Tasting 6pm-8pm	7 LEGO SIG 2pm – 4pm Open Hours 3:00pm-5:00pm Improv 5:00pm-6:30pm
10	11 Circle 3 6pm – 7:30 Circle 6 6pm – 7:30	12	13 Circle 2 6pm – 7:30pm Circle 4 6pm – 7:30pm	14 Book Lovers 2:00pm-3:00pm Open Hours 3:00pm-5:00pm
17	18 Anime SIG 4:00pm – 6:00pm A Chocolate Experience: Lecture & Tasting 6pm-8pm	19	20 Science Fiction/Fantasy Writing Workshop 3:00 pm- 5:00pm Science Fiction/Fantasy Writing Workshop 6:00 pm- 8:00pm	21 Open Hours 1pm-3pm Boxing 3:00pm – 4:00pm
24	25 Circle 1 3:30pm – 5:00pm Open Hours with Sit & Stitch 6pm-8pm	26	27 Yoga & Meditation 4:30pm – 6pm Science Fiction/Fantasy Writing Workshop 6:00 pm- 8:00pm	28 Open Hours 3pm-5pm Movie Lovers SIG 4:00pm-5:00pm Movie Night 5:00pm

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Event Descriptions

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

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

Lecture & Tasting: A Chocolate Experience, Thursday, February 6th, 6:00pm-8:00pm; Tuesday, February 18th, 6:00-8:00pm

What's the process of turning a cacao bean into the sweet treat we're used to eating? Learn the answers to this question along with other interesting facts with NYC Chocolatier, Rhonda Kave of Roni-Sue's Chocolates. We'll learn about the chocolate industry while tasting some of the best sweets in NYC.

SIG LEGO: Friday, February 7th, 2:00pm-4:00pm

LEGO SIG is a chance for LEGO enthusiasts to get together in this monthly group to build with individual bricks and advanced sets.

Open Hours: Fridays, February 7th, 3:00pm-5:00pm; February 14th, 3:00pm-5:00pm; February 21st, 1:00pm-3:00pm; February 28th, 3:00pm-5:00pm; and Tuesday, February 25th, 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. On February 25th, community members are invited to bring or start needlecraft projects for Sit & Stitch.

Improv SIG: Friday, February 7th, 5:00pm-6:30pm

The Improv SIG is led by professional instructors from the People's Improv Theater who will take us through a series of fun and exciting improv games.

Circles:

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

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

Circle 3, Tuesday, February 11th, 6:00pm-7:30pm

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Circle 6, Tuesday, February 11th, 6:00pm-7:30pm

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

In honor of Black History Month, we'll read *Well-Read Black Girl*, an anthology curated by Glory Edim. The book originated as a book club dedicated to both black female writers and essays about the importance of black characters in literature. No need to read the book in advance.

SIG Anime: Tuesday, February 18th, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Come join us at Anime SIG this month to explore the work of Makoto Shinkai, Japanese animator, filmmaker, and manga artist. We will screen *Your Name* and preview the upcoming *Weathering with You*.

Workshop: Science Fiction & Fantasy Writing, Thursday, February 20th, 3:00pm-5:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm; Thursday, February 27th, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Calling all Fantasy and Sci-Fi Writers! This workshop will explore one of the basic fundamental principles of speculative fiction: world building. Led by a professional author in this genre, we'll learn how to craft a world and characters for our novels or short stories.

Fitness: Boxing, Friday, February 21st, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Jab, cross, uppercut! Come learn the basics of boxing with professional instructor, Layla Luciano, as she teaches the fundamental techniques of boxing. No experience necessary. Workout clothes and workout shoes are mandatory.

Fitness: Yoga & Meditation, Thursday, February 27th, 4:30pm-6:00pm

Come relax with a professional yoga instructor. Workout clothing and clean socks are mandatory. After yoga concludes, participants are invited to enjoy optional guided meditation. Mats will be provided.

SIG Movie Lovers: Friday, February 28th, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Join us for a guided discussion about movies that feature pets and the humans that love them! We will watch clips from beloved movies such as the Wizard of Oz and Isle of Dogs.

Movie Night: Juno, Friday, February 28th, 5:00pm Join us to watch the Oscar-winning, coming-of-age comedy about Juno MacGuff who becomes unexpectedly pregnant and must navigate both her pregnancy and her feelings for her best friend, Paullie Bleeker. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.



Look, We're on TV!

On January 21st we had the opportunity to spread the word about Felicity House on national television! We were featured on a segment of the Today Show's 3rd Hour. The segment featured some of our community members, our Executive Director, Beth Finkelstein, and Sharon daVanport, Felicity House Advisory Board Member and founder of the [Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network](#). The episode focused on the mission and impact of Felicity House for both our community members and the autism community at-large.

Click [here](#) to watch the segment.

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