Centre Schedule Spring Semester 2016
9:30 am-Noon
University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way

January 14 OPENING DAY – Welcome back from the holidays! Information about English classes, public libraries and more will be shared for newcomers.

January 21 BRUNCH- This combination of BR( eakfast+l )UNCH is a pleasant way to start a day. Please bring a favorite morning food to share.

January 28 HIP-HOP FUSION– Jenny DeRuntz will lead us in some cool and awesome dancing. CARNIVAL – Many places have parades and celebrations before the solemn season of Lent, which starts February 10th this year.

February 4 LUNAR NEW YEAR – 4714, The Year of the Monkey will begin February 8th. Janice Lieu will share traditions and food of this colorful holiday observed in San Francisco and Oakland.

February 11 VALENTINES DAY – This celebration on February 14 is a time to give cards to loved ones. We’ll make cards. Bring wedding pictures if you can so we can learn about marriage traditions.

February 18 ARTS, CRAFTS AND MUSIC

February 25 CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH – Sally Stevens, a fifth generation Californian, will tell us about this colorful period.

March 3 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY is celebrated on March 8. The YWCA statement of purpose is to empower women. Who are the women from the past or today whom you admire?

March 10 JAPAN DAY – Music, origami, sushi, flower arranging and more.

March 17 OUTDOORS IN CALIFORNIA- Places to go during Spring break, camping advice, and where to see wild flowers.

March 24 ARTS, CRAFTS AND MUSIC- For Spring Holidays.

March 31 OPEN PROGRAM

April 7 OUTDOOR GAMES – We will meet at 10 am in Faculty Glade on campus. The YWCA is hosting Shadow Day so we can NOT meet there today. Detailed information will be at Centre in March.

April 14 CAL DAY - Berkeley’s campus open house is Saturday, April 16th. We will talk about places to see and things to do on campus.

April 21 EARTH DAY- This celebration held on April 22nd is dedicated to learning about our environment and ways to protect our planet.

April 28 SPRING CONCERT- The chorus if the Section Club will sing for us.

May 5 MOTHERS’ DAY is on May 10! Let’s make cards to honor mothers!

May 12 POTLUCK LUNCHEON- Please bring a special dish from your country.

May 19 CENTRE’S LAST DAY of Spring Semester

HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!
Watch for Summer Centre starting in June
The Centre
University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, Berkeley CA 94720

Welcome Huan ying  Karibu Welkom Aang Selam Fesapshi a’DERABEMabuhay mayad-ayad nga pag-abot Marhaban Bemvindobenvinguda Isten Hozta! ……Djirri-nyurra Irashaimasu Ali Foon ying Dobro dosli …..Velkommen Wilkemen Swaagat Aloha mai…… Bruchim haba’ot’ Benvenuto Irashaimasu  Kalibu Witajcie BIENVENIDO marsha wooghiil Willkommen Hwan-YongShalom

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We welcome you to the University, to Berkeley and to the Centre. We are a group of faculty wives and community women who are dedicated to helping you adjust to a new environment and to make your stay easy and comfortable.

The Centre meets weekly on Thursday mornings each semester from 9:30am to noon at the University YWCA at 2600 Bancroft Way. You have an opportunity to visit with other foreign visitors and volunteers of the Centre. At 10:30 am we feature a special program. Following the program there is time to socialize and make friends. Special field trips to points of interest are offered during the year, as well as small discussion groups.

We encourage parents to bring their young children. You can meet other parents at our children’s play area. Parents are responsible for their own children. Coffee, tea and other refreshments are offered each week. Since the Centre is organized and staffed entirely by volunteers, we encourage you to volunteer in any of the many areas that create a successful Centre.

We recognize that this is a busy time for you and that settling down in a new place has its difficulties. You may have questions ranging from where to shop for special foods to how and where to send your kids to school. You may want to improve on languages or find some new activities. We are here as a resource for you to support you through your visit and to help you enjoy some of the cultural and recreational resources in Berkeley and California. Do join us. We look forward to meeting you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to telephone us.

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