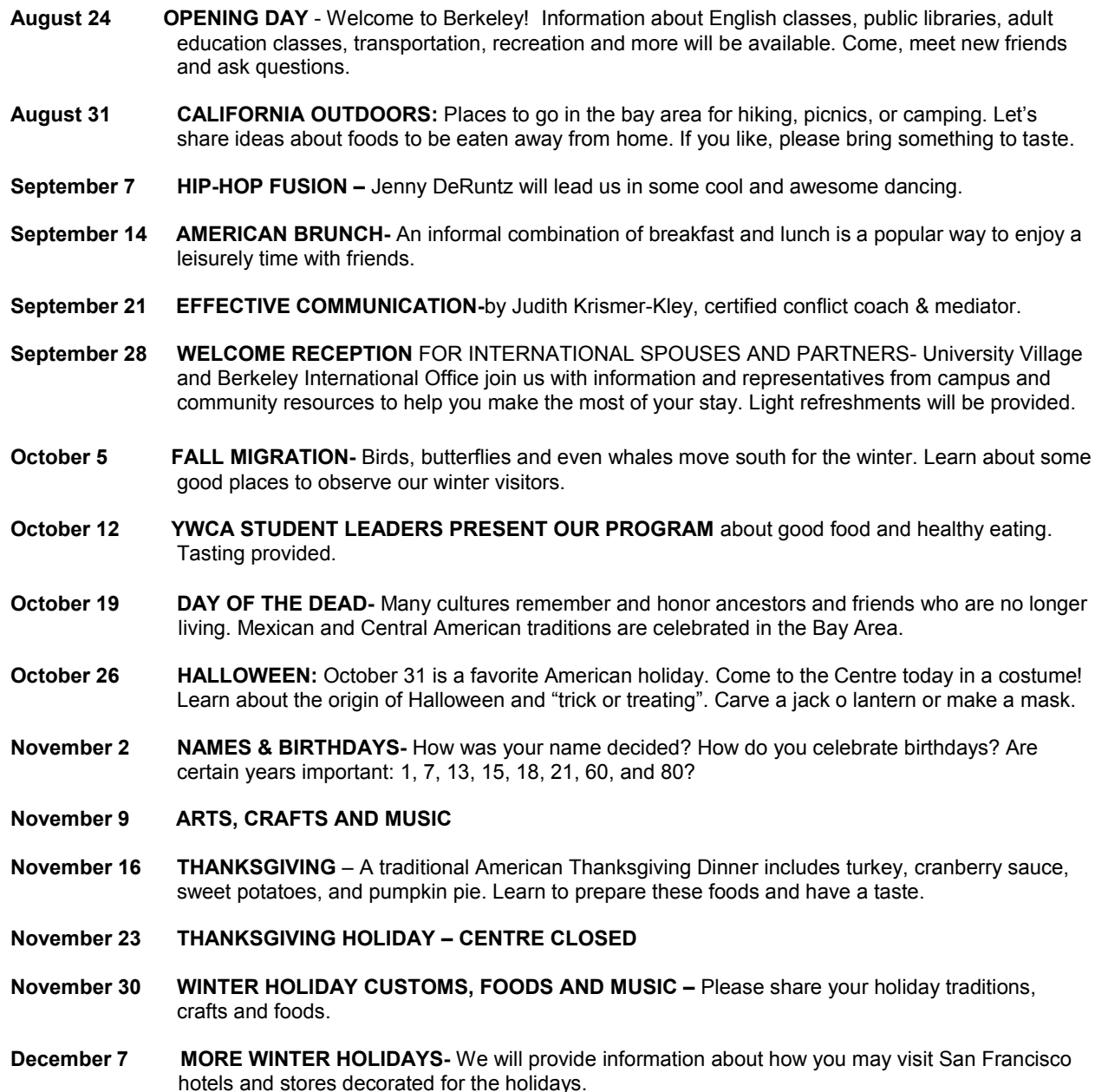


Centre Schedule-Fall 2017
9:30 am to 12 noon
YWCA Berkeley, 2600 Bancroft Way

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- August 24** **OPENING DAY** - Welcome to Berkeley! Information about English classes, public libraries, adult education classes, transportation, recreation and more will be available. Come, meet new friends and ask questions.
- August 31** **CALIFORNIA OUTDOORS:** Places to go in the bay area for hiking, picnics, or camping. Let's share ideas about foods to be eaten away from home. If you like, please bring something to taste.
- September 7** **HIP-HOP FUSION** – Jenny DeRuntz will lead us in some cool and awesome dancing.
- September 14** **AMERICAN BRUNCH-** An informal combination of breakfast and lunch is a popular way to enjoy a leisurely time with friends.
- September 21** **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION-**by Judith Krismer-Kley, certified conflict coach & mediator.
- September 28** **WELCOME RECEPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL SPOUSES AND PARTNERS-** University Village and Berkeley International Office join us with information and representatives from campus and community resources to help you make the most of your stay. Light refreshments will be provided.
- October 5** **FALL MIGRATION-** Birds, butterflies and even whales move south for the winter. Learn about some good places to observe our winter visitors.
- October 12** **YWCA STUDENT LEADERS PRESENT OUR PROGRAM** about good food and healthy eating. Tasting provided.
- October 19** **DAY OF THE DEAD-** Many cultures remember and honor ancestors and friends who are no longer living. Mexican and Central American traditions are celebrated in the Bay Area.
- October 26** **HALLOWEEN:** October 31 is a favorite American holiday. Come to the Centre today in a costume! Learn about the origin of Halloween and “trick or treating”. Carve a jack o lantern or make a mask.
- November 2** **NAMES & BIRTHDAYS-** How was your name decided? How do you celebrate birthdays? Are certain years important: 1, 7, 13, 15, 18, 21, 60, and 80?
- November 9** **ARTS, CRAFTS AND MUSIC**
- November 16** **THANKSGIVING** – A traditional American Thanksgiving Dinner includes turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, and pumpkin pie. Learn to prepare these foods and have a taste.
- November 23** **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – CENTRE CLOSED**
- November 30** **WINTER HOLIDAY CUSTOMS, FOODS AND MUSIC** – Please share your holiday traditions, crafts and foods.
- December 7** **MORE WINTER HOLIDAYS-** We will provide information about how you may visit San Francisco hotels and stores decorated for the holidays.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! THE CENTRE OPENS JANUARY 18, 2018

SPECIAL EVENT!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017
CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY AT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
For families spending their first holiday season at the University. Join us at 2-4pm.

