Activities, Clubs and Associations in Berkeley

October 10th, 2013
‘Seek the Peak’ – Hiking Club

- Get to know the Bay Area
- Meet with friends + exercise + fun!
- Different hiking trails / camping
- Facebook group Seek the peak
- Dates scheduled via Google poll
- Once a month
Volleyball club

- Soda Hall Volleyball court (Ridge Rd x Leroy Ave.)
- Games every Friday at 5:30 pm
- Organized via email
- Contact: Zdeni Amadio
  zdenka.amadio@gmail.com
What’s Cooking - Cooking Club

- 12 members from all different countries: South Korea, China, Chez Republic, Germany, Japan, France, Italy, Brazil, Norway, Finland, Chile and USA
- Met once a week usually on Monday 10am to whenever
- Lasted about 6 months
- Organized through FB Group/event page
What’s Cooking - Cooking Club

- Each meeting, one person in charge of coming up with menu (usually three course meals)
- Short presentation/video about the culture/custom/food of the country
- It is always good to have their traditional alcohol 😊
Painting Club

- No set time/place yet
- Paint by number
- No pressure to be artistic
- Just need to buy a kit and you are set to go
- Recruiting people who are interested to start the club
Painting Club
Joy Luck – Book Club

• Daytime Session (10am, Every other Wednesdays)
• @ Main playground in UC Village
• Evening Session (7pm, Every other Mondays)
• @ Rotating member’s house

If you have questions, please contact Susan (imsusanha@gmail.com) or Gail (gailkirk@gmail.com)

Join our Facebook Group ‘Book Club, Joy Luck’ https://www.facebook.com/groups/358173044221488/

CATCH-22
Joseph Heller

Thanksgiving feast 2012
Takako’s farewell 2013
Internations

InterNations is an expatriates community for people living and working abroad as well as all "global minds". Expats are welcome to join their network of like-minded people within a community of trust and confidence, connecting expatriates with other expats in their new place of residence.

- Join Internations online – the basic membership is free
- Free online community with monthly happy hours in San Francisco
- Great opportunity to meet other expatriates
- Good networking opportunities
- Online forums for all sorts of topics (moving to a new country, job-related issues, apartment hunting, meeting friends, etc.)
Berkeley Wives

Berkeley Wives is for international women who want to make new friends in the Bay Area, network, go out and try new restaurants – simply – for all women who want to have a good time.

- Check out the website [www.berkeleywives.jimdo.com](http://www.berkeleywives.jimdo.com)
- Berkeley Wives on [www.facebook.com/berkeleywives](http://www.facebook.com/berkeleywives)
- Monthly Happy Hours at different locations (the next happy hour is on October 30, 2013 at 7 pm)
- Regular Berkeley MOMs Meetup for women with kids
Village Residents Association (VRA) is a funding and advocacy association for University Village residents.

VRA holds monthly meetings to discuss issues of importance to residents and student families, funds community workshops and events, and communicates with the University to try to achieve family-friendly policies.

All Village residents, including students, spouses, and partners are invited to participate in VRA by attending meetings, helping to plan events, joining committees and speaking out on important issues in addition to making friends and a new home away from home while enjoying serving your community.

http://www.ucberkeleyvra.org/
Village Entrepreneur Group Members

Maria Stoop
A freelance editor, translator and writer specializing in educational, academic and technological content. Hails originally from The Netherlands, where she met her American expat husband, now a grad student at UC Berkeley.

Zoya Street
Freelance games journalist and historian. Author of self-published, crowdfunded book *Dreamcast Worlds*. Editor and founder of games history e-zine *Memory Insufficient*. Deputy Editor at games business site *Gamesbrief*. Writes for a number of outlets based in Australia, Canada and the UK.

Eiko Kielty
Tokyo, Japan. A spouse of MBA student husband and a mom of boy. Start-up in apparel brand “Gibbon” will be scheduled to launch with her partner in early summer 2014.
What is Village Entrepreneur Group?

The Village Entrepreneur Group (VEG) is a new resident-led initiative that aims to support home businesses. With co-working opportunities and monthly roundtable discussions, we hope to help you to build connections with other entrepreneurs, and learn how to run a successful independent business in California.
What VEG Plan?

- Monthly Meeting with members
- Informative Sessions with Guest Speakers
- Co-working Social
- Web presence
- Peer Support

✔ We need your input!

Do you want to help shape VEG’s growth?
Get involved TODAY!
Where’s the VEG?

☑ Yes, VEG Facebooks!

Village Entrepreneur Group (VEG)

☑ Yes, VEG blogs!

http://villageentrepreneurgroup.wordpress.com/
Please Join BSPA

Berkeley Spouses and Partners Association Official Website

- http://spousesandpartners.berkeley.edu/
- Click the green button to fill out the welcome form

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To help us plan programs related to your needs and interests, please fill out this form. It will take about 10 minutes.

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