



Golden Lotus Foundation
2017 Best of Colorado Springs Award



January 27, 2018

Dear GLF Members, Family & Friends,

Entering a new calendar year is always fun! This allows us a new perspective to plan for projects, programs, events and gatherings for the ensuing 12 months. We start with the **2018 Membership Tea** which was held on Sunday January 21, 2018, Silver Pond Chinese Restaurant, and Alma Cremonesi is the 2018 membership winner for the video biography worth more than \$500 provided by Veronica Newhoff Photography. Congratulations Alma! Lucky Lotus Bucks won prizes for Sherrie Denton (Trader Joe's), Michael Reyes (COSTCO gift card), Karen Martin (King Sooper/Pier 1), Linda Bragg (Royal Gorge Route Railroad) and Cynthia Aki (Panera gift card).

New, **Asian Cooking Classes**, a series of 10 classes starting with Asian Pacific Market Tour on Sunday January 28, 2018 and cooking classes through October 28, 2018 has attracted over 60 participants. We are glad many family and husband/wife teams signed up to learn Asian cooking techniques from Mei Chung, chef and owner Hunan Springs Restaurant. Open to the public, for information, www.GoldenLotusFoundatioon.org, tab Events.

Please join us to celebrate **Chinese New Year, Year of the Dog.**

GLF Annual Chinese New Year Dinner – Year of the Dog

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm (check in begins at 5:00 pm)

Place: China Town Restaurant, 326 S Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, 80903

Cost: \$25 per person, \$13 children 13 years & younger

Information: Traditional family style Chinese dinner celebration. RSVP by February 10, 2018, www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org for registration form or make check payable to Golden Lotus Foundation, mail to Golden Lotus Foundation, 4645 Star Ranch Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. No refunds for cancellations.

Contact: Cynthia Aki 719 540-5338, 719 271-5050 mobile, cynthia.chung@juno.com

Here are other Asian related community events listed for you to enjoy.

Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit: “I Want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American Story”

January 29, 2018 – April 8, 2018

Friday, February 2, 2018 Opening Ceremony

Time: 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Place: University of Northern Colorado, James Michener UNC Library, 14th Avenue & 20th Street, Greeley, CO 80639

Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: Featuring local AAPI artists, advocates, and scholars to highlight the exceptional contributions of AAPI community to Colorado's history, <http://libguides.unco.edu/Wide-American-Earth>

Contact: Alethea Stovall, Ph.D., alethea.stovall@unco.edu; Emily Doerner, Event Coordinator 970 714-0858

Shen Yun – The Buell Theatre

February 9-11, 2018

Time: Friday 7:30 pm, Saturday 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm

Place: The Buell Theatre, Denver Performing Arts Complex, 1345 Champa Street, Denver, CO 80204

Cost: \$79.00 – \$199.00, Box Office 992 14th Street, Denver, CO 80204, Saturdays at Denver Coliseum 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Information: www.ShenYun.com/Denver Live performance with over 100 world-class performers dancing to live orchestra. Classical Chinese dance, ethnic and folk dances, authentic costumes.

Contact: 1-888-316-4234

Asian Pacific Market Chinese New Year Celebration

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm (live on-site events occur mid day)

Place: 615 Wooten Road, #160, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: Live cooking demonstrations with sampling, door prizes, and performances including lion and dragon dance; Talian Dance Group. Free gift with purchase of \$20 (while supplies last), drawing for mini iPad, laptop, TV 50" with market purchase.

Contact: 719 573-7500 asianpacificmarketco.com

CSCCI Chinese New Year Festival

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Place: City Auditorium, 221 E Kiowa Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Cost: Adults \$6, Children 5-9 \$5, Active duty military and CSCCI members \$5, children under 5 free. Tickets can be purchased at the door on day of event.

Information: www.csccl.org/cnyf The 16th annual Chinese New Year Celebration features traditional lion dance, Taiko drums, kung fu demonstrations, Asian theme performances and merchant booths, and assortment of foods for purchase.

Contact: Mali Hsu 719 287-7624, mali.csccl@gmail.com

Denver International Electronic Music Festival

War & Peace

February 15-16, 2018

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: University of Denver, Newman Center for the Performing Arts, Gates Concert Hall, 2344 Iliff Avenue, Denver, CO 80210

Cost: \$10 - \$29

Information: Experience the fusion of arts and technology. A theatrical multicultural concert featuring fusion of Western and Eastern cultures.

Contact: 303 871-7720 newmancenter.du.edu

Denver International Electronic Music Festival

Kung Fu Organ

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Time: 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: University of Denver, Newman Center for the Performing Arts, Gates Concert Hall, 2344 Iliff Avenue, Denver, CO 80210

Cost: \$10 - \$29

Information: A total musical concert featuring Yamaha electones, a unique organ that allows soloist to create music that sounds like a full orchestra. Electone soloist Pang Bo.

Contact: 303 871-7720 newmancenter.du.edu

2018 Paul Maruyama Scholarship

Time: DEADLINE, applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2018

Cost: **MUST BE JASSC MEMBER**, Japan-America Society of Southern Colorado (JASSC) membership

Information: www.JapanAmerica.org or Email admin@japanamerica.org for application and guidelines. This \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary education is available ONLY to JASSC members in good standing and their dependent children (Kazoku members), ages 17-25. Proof of accepted admission to post-secondary educational institution as of the fall 2018 semester.

Contact: Kathy Kidd 719 459-2577, kkidd3@q.com; Kathy Budney, Membership, 719 495-3617 kbudney1@hotmail.com

Chinese Lantern Festival – Traditional Chinese Hot Pot Dinner

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Place: King's Kitchen, 12225 Voyager Pkwy #16, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Cost: \$22.00 per person, CSCCI members \$20.00

Information: Special event with limited seating, RSVP by February 20, 2018, www.csccli.org for registration or make check payable to CSCCI, mail to P.O. Box 2625, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Contact: Mali Hsu 719 287-7624, mali.csccli@gmail.com

Reminders:

Fundraising: Purchases help fund GLF worthy mission. To request order forms leave message at (719) 540-5338, info@GoldenLotusFoundation.org.

Golden Lotus Teas offers variety of eight blossom teas and five loose leaf teas for direct purchase. Please inquire about accessories available for purchase: glass teapots (800 ml) with infuser, glass teapots (500 ml) with infuser, teapot warmers, tea lights, and porcelain tea cups. Teas are individually packaged units or variety packaged. Tea sells for \$6.00 each, plus shipping with all proceeds to benefit Golden Lotus Foundation programs.

\$5 FUNdraiser Merchant Cards, 3 different Merchant Cards to choose from, each card offers 5 Colorado Springs businesses. Each card is valid for one year. Incentives are provided for large volume purchase.

GLF Needs Your Help - Volunteers Needed:

Territorial Days, Saturday May 26, Sunday May 27 and Monday May 28, 2018, Old Colorado City, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Contact: Michael Reyes, GLF Board of Director, tenozbar@aol.com 719 473-6132, 719 651-4639 mobile

Best regards,

Cynthia

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President & CEO