



January 4, 2017

Dear GLF Members, Family & Friends,

A very sincere Thank You to everyone for sharing your time with us in 2016. Noting all the postings on GoldenLotusFoundation.org website and Face Book, the Golden Lotus Foundation Fifth Anniversary Year was filled with fun and exciting events, activities, and partnerships. The Golden Lotus Foundation Board of Directors will be extending this same enthusiasm into 2017, while also defining the Asian Cultural Heritage Center, Asian Botanical Gardens and Tea House, and assuring a business plan allows for meeting the GLF mission and goals. Your support, verbal and written input, and volunteer participation is vital and always welcomed. As we begin the Lunar New Year with celebrating the **Year of the Rooster**, please join us to celebrate **Chinese New Year**. Other community events listed may be of interest to you.

GLF Annual Chinese New Year Dinner – Year of the Rooster

Thursday, January 26, 2017

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 January 21, 2017,

www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org for registration form or make check payable to Golden Lotus Foundation, mail to Chinese New Year Dinner, c/o 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

Second Sunday Concert Series – Japanese Taiko Drums Concert

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Time: 2:00 pm

Place: Library 21c, 1175 Chapel Hills Drive, Colorado Springs, 80920

Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: www.PPLD.org The Taiko Society, local to Colorado Springs, performs with traditional Japanese drums. Lib21c Information 719 884-9800

Japan America Society of Southern Colorado – Mochitsuki (Rice Cake Pounding Event)

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Place: First Congregational Church, 20 E. St. Vrain Street, Colorado Springs,

Cost: No cost, GLF/JASSC guests (not open to public)

Information: www.JapanAmerica.org. Traditional Japanese New Year event. Guests to be involved with entire mochi making process. Guests will learn to make mochi in the kitchen. The event will be entirely indoors. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please contact Kayoko Jennings

(kayoko.jennings@gmail.com) to be added to the volunteer list, assignment, details.

Contact: Kayoko Jennings 719 266-9564, kayoko.jennings@gmail.com

CSCCI Chinese New Year Festival

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Cost: Adults \$6; Student, Military ID & CSCCI Member \$5; Children 5 and under free

Information: www.cscCI.org The 16th annual Chinese New Year Celebration features traditional lion dance, Asian theme performances and merchant booths, and assortment of foods for purchase.

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

2017 Paul Maruyama Scholarship

Time: DEADLINE, applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2017

Cost: 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 2017 semester.

Contact: Kathy Kidd, Membership 719 459-2577, kkidd3@q.com

Shen Yun – Enter the Land of the Divine

March 3-5, 2017

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

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

Cost: \$69.99 – \$174.99

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

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January 2017 is already starting off with a busy calendar of events. As a reminder, if you have not had the chance to renew your 2017 GLF membership, there is still time to send in your check, or payment can be made on www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org/membership. As a GLF member you will receive a complimentary 100% cotton kitchen towel.

Best regards,

Cynthia

Cynthia Chung Aki
President & CEO

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