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Dear GLF Members, Family & Friends,

The Board of Directors remind you the website, **Golden Lotus Foundation.org**, is available for you to offer your tax deductible donations, join or renew your membership, and communicate with us. Of course, you can always leave a voice message on 719 540-5338 and I will return your call.

Golden Lotus Foundation continues to offer their popular signature events for your participation. The **6th Annual Asian Pacific Community Luncheon "Passport to Asia," an Asian Cuisine Tasting Experience** coincided with **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month** in May 2017. Travelers who purchased Passports had the opportunity to take their Passports to Asian restaurants during the months of May and June to experience seven different Asian cuisine lunch destinations. Please keep this in your mind for next year if you desire to participate in this high energy experience.

Coming soon is **Mid-Autumn Festival Luncheon**, to be held on **National Make A Difference Day, Saturday October 28, 2017**, this year featuring Korean Cuisine Lunch Buffet. Information and registration for this event is provided in Community Events

Golden Lotus Foundation has been diligent to be relevant with the changing social media world and as a means to insure income, has ventured into on-line Amazon Market. Later this year **Golden Lotus Teas**, a new business to compliment the Golden Lotus Foundation mission of connecting with Asian heritage and honoring cultural traditions, will allow you to connect through **Amazon Smile** on the Golden Lotus Foundation website to on-line market place to purchase superior quality Asian teas and tea accessories. A limited physical inventory of **Golden Lotus Teas** of eight various blossom teas and five loose leaf tea offerings are available for direct purchase and an order form can be requested by contacting me at cynthia.chung@juno.com, 719 271-5050. All teas are individually packaged units and sell for \$6.00 each, plus shipping with all proceeds to benefit Golden Lotus Foundation programs. In addition, Golden Lotus Foundation has a **Face Book** presence if you care to "friend" through the GLF website.

In time for stocking stuffers and gift giving, Golden Lotus Foundation is currently offering 3 different **\$5 FUNdraiser Merchant Cards** to patronize Colorado Springs businesses. Each card is valid for one year. Incentives are provided for large volume purchase.

New and renewal memberships are now being accepted during the **2018 Annual Membership Drive** kickoff in October, November and December for 2018 GLF Membership Year. In addition to receiving a new 100% cotton tea towel for paid membership for yourself or family or friends, early payment in October earns you 3 chances, November 2 chances and December 1 chance and additional chances with family or friend referral memberships, to a fabulous prize drawing worth well over \$500.00. Veronica Newhoff, professional photographer and GLF member, is offering one lucky winner a biographical or event video with the final product available in format of your choice (mp4, DVD, etc.). This offer consists of digitizing up to 75 photographs, videos, limited Photoshop, music and voice over description. This heirloom keepsake holds memories that can be passed on to the next generation.

For those of us who have stuff, **Golden Lotus Foundation has a 10' x 60' storage unit** on south part of Colorado Springs that can be shared for a donation of \$55.00 per month to month. Please contact me at 719 271-5050 for more information.

GLF welcomes pertinent related Asian events and activities offered by our community partners to share with everyone. Here are Community Events for your pleasure.

Japanese Cultural Festival & Bazaar

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Place: University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS), University Center, 2nd floor, 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Cost: No cost, open to the public; purchases paid in cash, check or credit cards

Information: Enjoy Japanese housewares, crafts, art, gift, clothing, bonsai plants, entertainment, games, and festival food. Free parking.

Information: www.japanamerica.org

Mid-Autumn Festival Luncheon

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Time: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Place: The Inn at Garden Plaza, 2520 International Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Cost: No cost seniors 65+ and children under 7 years old, \$20 ages 16-64, \$10 ages 8-15, open to the public

Information: RSVP required. Korean Cuisine Lunch Buffet

Contact: Cynthia Aki 719 540-5338, 271-5050 cynthia.chung@juno.com; Brittany JoHansen 719 630-1155 x132 bkjohansen@centurypa.com

Yosakoi Group

Time: Tuesdays 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Place: Westside Community Center, 1628 W. Bijou Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: Yosakoi is a Japanese festival dance. All ages are welcome who are interested in dance, Japanese culture, and an engaging way to exercise. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and non-slip shoes, bring water.

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/PikesPeakYosakoi>, Laura Powell 719 930-1071
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Best regards,

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