



April 23, 2017

Dear GLF Members, Family & Friends,

Congratulations to Thaddeus "Ted" Kozikowski for being the lucky 2017 membership winner from the drawing for the \$50 Outback gift card. Ted joins Teako Tran our lucky 2016 membership winner of the \$50 Amazon gift card. We will again offer a \$50 gift card, for chances starting in October to kick off the 2018 GLF membership drive.

Approaching is the **6th Annual Asian Pacific Community Luncheon "Passport to Asia," an Asian Cuisine Tasting Experience.** Arranged by Golden Lotus Foundation, this year's event will coincide with **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month** in May 2017. All proceeds benefit the design and construction of an Asian Cultural Heritage Center, Asian Botanical Gardens and Tea House. This year travelers will take their Passports to Asian restaurants during the months of May and June. Passports can be purchased for \$15 earning a special Tourist Bonus complimentary Passport when the traveler visits seven different Asian cuisine lunch destinations. List of participating restaurants and order form is on www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org or request can be made by contacting me at cynthia.chung@juno.com, 719 271-5050.

Golden Lotus Teas is a new business to compliment the Golden Lotus Foundation mission of connecting with Asian heritage and honoring cultural traditions. As GLF develops **Golden Lotus Teas** into an online market place for participants to purchase superior quality Asian teas and tea accessories, **Golden Lotus Teas** will be offering pre-sales at discounted prices and gathering information to know the tea likes of future participants. If you care to participate in the pre-sales, you can view the selection of blossom teas and tea leaf offerings for purchase and download an order form on www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org or request can be made by contacting me at cynthia.chung@juno.com, 719 271-5050. Pre-sales offer good through May 30, 2017 when price adjustments may need to be made.

If you missed it, mark your calendar next year for **April 19, National Rice Ball Day.** The rice ball is traditionally Japanese. Other community events listed may be of interest to you.

Japan Style – The Art of Form and Function

April 1 – May 21, 2017

Japan Style – Contemporary Ceramics

March 25 – May 14, 2017

Japan Style – Kimonos and Prints

March 25 – May 14, 2017

Japan Style – Netsuke

March 11 – May 21, 2017

Japan Style – Contemporary Art of Japan

April 1 – May 21, 2017

Time: Museum hours

Place: Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, 210 N Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo, CO 80103

Cost: Museum Admission applies

Sakura Matsuri – Cherry Blossom Festival

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Place: Colorado College, Bemis Great Hall

Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: Campus map <https://www.coloradocollege.edu/basics/campus/map/>. Enjoy student dances, games, and festival food.

First Friday Art Walk – Lecturer Henry Wyeno, “Being an American – Challenges and Opportunities”

Friday, May 5, 2017

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, 5:15 pm Japanese Songs, 5:30 pm Lecture and multi-media presentation

Place: Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, 210 N Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo, CO 80103

Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: All Japan Style exhibits open, free, open to the public. Free Japanese whiskey and beer tasting for patrons age 21 and over.

JASSC Annual Children’s Day Festival

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Place: Colorado College, Edith Kinny Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center (SE corner of Cascade & Cache La Poudre)

Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: www.JapanAmerica.org,

Contact: Kayoko Jennings 719 266-9564, kayoko.jennings@gmail.com, Robin Lawrentz 719 776-0094

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Crafts, games, assisting where needed.

Opera Theatre of the Rockies – The Mikado

Saturday, May 13, 2017 - 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 14, 2017 - 3:00 pm

Place: Colorado College, Katherine Mohrman Theatre, Armstrong Hall (NE corner of Cascade & Cache La Poudre)

Cost: Adults \$25-\$40; Student \$10

Information: www.operatheatreoftherockies.org

Contact: 719 634-5583

9th Annual Asian American Heroes of Colorado Awards Ceremony

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Place: Kings Land Chinese Seafood Restaurant, 2200 W Alameda Ave., Denver, CO 80223

Cost: \$20

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

Best regards,

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