



Golden Lotus Foundation 2017 Best of Colorado Springs Award April 8, 2018

Dear GLF Members, Family & Friends,

Welcome to new Board of Director, David T. Huang, MPH, PhD, who resides in Rockville, MD with his wife Ellen, and 3 year old daughter, Fidela. David is Branch Chief, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Office of Analysis and Epidemiology (OAE), Health Promotion Statistics Branch (HPSB). David will be Co-Heritage Leader Chinese, and mainly responsible for developing the policy for the **Susan & Chi Huang Charitable Trust Scholarship** (his parents) that provides \$500-\$1,000 to any youth volunteer who donates 100 hours to GLF associated events. This is an application and competitive scholarship.

Asian Pacific Community "Passport to Asia," an Asian Cuisine Tasting Experience to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May has been arranged with 5 different host restaurants to provide a dinner every week in May. Please plan to join us with your RSVP and prepaid \$28/meal, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. May 1 is Saigon Wings, May 10 is You-Ka Café, May 15 is Tomo Sushi, May 20 is Hunan Springs, and May 29 is Thai Mint. RSVP and information are provided below.

Golden Lotus Foundation will have a booth at **Territory Days, Memorial Day Weekend**, May 26-28, 2018, Old Colorado City. UCCS students Michael Wheeler, Brady Harvey, Spencer Mehlman, and Tanner Culp are researching Asian Pioneers, and will have a poster board display to fund raise for an **Asian Pioneer Plaque**. GLF will donate \$1 from tea sales for the fund to raise \$1,200. Stop by the Golden Lotus Foundation booth to make your donation or purchase a variety of blossom and loose teas from www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org.

Golden Lotus Foundation wants to inform everyone, and seeks your support for an initiative to raise \$800,000 through fundraising to purchase a building with commercial kitchen. The Board of Directors have taken this bold step in response to the overwhelming demand for Asian Cooking Classes in progress last Sunday of the month through October 2018. After a period of publicity to create awareness, GLF will actively list the fundraising campaign on **Indiegogo's Youcare.com.** We are asking for volunteers to help with publicity or in any way, please let us know at info@GoldenLotusFoundation.org.

And now, here are upcoming events you may be interested to attend.

An Evening with Shunsaku Hayashi

Tuesday, April 16, 2018

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Place: VAC 1B20 (https://www.colorado.edu/map/?id=336&mrklid=225157), University of

Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: Japanese painter and animator, Shunsaku Hayashi from Osaka, will present his three most recent short films, *Railment, Interstitial*, and *Down Escalation*. His artistic works uses traditional animation and painting techniques to convey a sense of contemplation and isolation within the viewer while visually stunning them into oblivion.

Contact: www.colorado.edu/cas/evening-shunsaku-hayashi-20180416

Screening: The Rootless Land (A Country That Is Nowhere)

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Time: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Place: Max Kade Theatre on the 3rd floor of Armstrong Hall, Colorado College, Colorado

Springs, CO 80903

Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: Parts I & II; based on "Escape from Manchuria" by Paul Maruyama viewed on TV Japan, in Japanese, not subtitled, but an English translation of the script will be available.

Paul Maruyama is Guest Speaker. Refreshments provided.

Contact: Kathy Kidd, JASSC Communications, kkidd3@g.com, 719 459-2577

Yoshitomo Saito: "Millionyearseeds"

through Sunday, April 29, 2018

Time: call for museum hours

Place: Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, 30 W Dale Street, Colorado

Springs, CO 80903

Cost: \$5-\$10

Information: Exhibit.

Contact: 719 634-5583 csfineartscenter.org

Chiho Aoshima: "Takaamanohara" through Sunday, April 29, 2018

Time: call for museum hours

Place: Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, 30 W Dale Street, Colorado

Springs, CO 80903

Cost: \$5-\$10

Information: Exhibit.

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Asian Pacific Community "Passport to Asia" – Saigon Wings

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Place: Saigon Wings, 3712 Galley Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, 719 597-6559

Cost: \$28 per person, No refunds.

Information: Vietnamese Cuisine; Spring Roll, choice of Vietnamese Rice Plates or

Vietnamese Rice Noodle Bowls. RSVP and information www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org/Asia-Pacific-dinners

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

JASSC Children's Day Festival, Kodomo no hi

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Place: Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center, Colorado College, 14 E Cache La

Poudre Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: Annual event sponsored by Japan-America Society of Southern Colorado. Crafts,

activities and demonstrations, family event. Volunteers needed, donations welcomed.

Contact: Kaori Katsumata kaorikat820@hotmail.com, 719 205-8691

Asian Pacific Community "Passport to Asia" - You-Ka Café

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Place: 3743 Bloomington Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80922, 719 309-6934

Cost: \$28 per person, No refunds.

Information: Filipino Cuisine; choice of ALL entrees served with rice and choice of Lumpia or Vegetables, choice of Dessert. RSVP and information www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org/Asia-

Pacific-dinners

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Asian Pacific Community "Passport to Asia" - Tomo Sushi

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Place: Tomo Sushi, 975 N Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80909, 719 597-2422

Cost: \$28 per person, No refunds.

Information: Japanese Cuisine; Bento Dinner includes Miso Soup, Salad, Tempura, California Roll and choice of Salmon, Beef or Chicken Teriyaki, or Yaki Soba. RSVP and information www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org/Asia-Pacific-dinners

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Asian Pacific Community "Passport to Asia" – Hunan Springs

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Place: Hunan Springs, 24 E Kiowa Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, 719 634-0800

Cost: \$28 per person, No refunds.

Information: Chinese Cuisine; choice of Egg Drop Soup, Hot & Sour Soup, or Won Ton Soup,

Egg Roll, choice of dinner selections from menu. RSVP and information

www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org/Asia-Pacific-dinners

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43rd Annual Territory Days

Saturday, May 26, 2018-Monday, May 28, 2018

Time: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday

Place: Old Colorado City, West Colorado Avenue, between 23rd and 27th Streets, Colorado

Springs, CO 80904

Cost: No admission fee, open to the public; food and merchandise sales

Information: Golden Lotus Foundation booth to feature Lychee tea tasting, 8 blossom and 5 loose leaf teas sales, glass teapot/tea warmer sales, set of 4 porcelain tea cup sales, \$5 GLF FUNdraiser Merchant Cards, Japanese Rice Crackers (Arare) sales. \$1 of tea sales donated to Asian Pioneer Plaque Fund. All credit cards, check, cash accepted.

Contact: Regina Reyes <u>nycpanda@aol.com</u>, 719 651-4080 mobile, Michael Reyes <u>tenozbar@aol.com</u>, 719 651-4639 mobile

Asian Pacific Community "Passport to Asia" – Thai Mint

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Place: Thai Mint, 1725 Briargate Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80920, 719 598-7843

Cost: \$28 per person, No refunds.

Information: Thai Cuisine; Vegetarian Egg Roll, choice of dinner selection from menu, dessert of vanilla or coconut ice cream. RSVP and information www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org/Asia-Pacific-dinners

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Best regards, Cynthia

Cynthia Chung Aki President & CEO