



June 14, 2016

Dear GLF Members, Family & Friends,

The Golden Lotus Foundation Board of Directors has been exploring ways to get information to you in a timely manner. The revisions to our new website vendor Big Tuna is completed and you should see a completely new version of the website on [www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org](http://www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org) very soon. We welcome your comments and recommendations, so do not hesitate to communicate your thoughts to us using the website contact form. Also new, is the initiation of Mail Chimp email service to get notices and reminders more frequently to you. You will have the opportunity to add additional email addresses onto Mail Chimp so others may be informed of Asian programs, events and activities throughout the Pikes Peak Region and surrounding communities. For our membership not currently on email, we shall continue to offer the information by postal mail.

Here are the happenings coming up. Please share the information with others.

**Golden Lotus Foundation Fundraising at Panda**

**Friday, June 17, 2016**

Time: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Place: Panda Express, Powers & Constitution, 2850 New Center Point Drive, Colorado Springs (719) 574-3126

Cost: Purchase is necessary, open to the public. **Bring in a printout of this message or show it on your smartphone you are supporting Golden Lotus Foundation for 25% of your purchases to be donated to us.**



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**JOIN GOLDEN LOTUS FOUNDATION**

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**At This Panda Location**

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2850 New Center Point Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80922  
P.7195743126**

**Japan America Society of Southern Colorado** – TOMODACHI Grant

**Application Deadline: June 15, 2016, selection of finalists by June 30, 2016**

Time: June next year (exact dates are yet to be determined)

Place: Fujiyoshida, Japan

Cost: No cost, grant provides full funding for this student exchange between Colorado Springs and Fujiyoshida, open to the public, high school 14-16 years old. Participants are expected to be able to host a student from Fujiyoshida August 18-24, 2016 and travel to Fujiyoshida next June. Each delegation will consist of eight students (four males/four females) and two chaperones.

Information: [www.JapanAmerica.org](http://www.JapanAmerica.org)

Contact: Robin Lawrentz 719 776-0094 [robinlawrentz@hotmail.com](mailto:robinlawrentz@hotmail.com) or John Martin 719 213-8035  
[johndkmartin@gmail.com](mailto:johndkmartin@gmail.com)

#### **44<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Blossom Festival** (Sakura Matsuri)

**Saturday, June 18, 2016 and Sunday, June 19, 2016**

Time: Saturday 11:00 am – 6:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Place: Sakura Square, 20<sup>th</sup> & Lawrence Streets, Downtown Denver.

Cost: No cost, open to the public. Sales and food booths, Japanese dancing, Bonsai plants, arts & crafts, Taiko drumming, Ikebana,

Information: visit <http://cherryblossomdenver.org>

#### **International Colorado Springs Dragon Boat Festival**

**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

Time: All Day

Place: Prospect Lake at Memorial Park, Colorado Springs

Cost: NA

Contact: Mali Hsu [mali.csccl@gmail.com](mailto:mali.csccl@gmail.com)

Information: Colorado Springs Chinese Culture Institute is participating in the Colorado Springs Dragon Boat Festival. The first time in Colorado Springs. To join CSCCI Team, please reserve your spot now, visit

<http://www.gwndragonboat.com/default.asp?id=team-building&1=1>, [www.gwndragonboat.com/Colorado](http://www.gwndragonboat.com/Colorado), 1-855-GWN-Boat (496-2628)

#### **The Smithsonian Nisei Soldier Congressional Gold Medal Digital Exhibition**

**Now Online**

The National Veterans Network, Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center have launched "*The Nisei Soldier Congressional Gold Medal*" digital online exhibition centered on the outstanding military service of Nisei soldiers during WWII, including those who served in combat, in supporting roles and as part of the Japan Occupation. The online exhibition tells the life stories of 12 soldiers, and was launched on May 12, 2016. Additionally, a video about the Nisei Soldiers and introduction of the digital exhibition have now been added to the Nisei Soldier Congressional Gold Medal display in the Price of Freedom: Americans at War exhibition in the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington DC, providing exposure to millions of visitors each year. – Dan Yoshii, Japan-America Society of Southern Colorado

Information: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/press/releases/nisei-gold-medal>, <http://cgm.smithsonianapa.org>,  
<http://www.nationalveteransnetwork.com>

#### **Colorado Springs Philharmonic – Masterworks Concert *America the Beautiful***

**Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 7:30 pm**

**Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 2:30 pm**

Place: Pikes Peak Center, 190 S Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs

Cost: NA

Information: 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Season featuring Wang Jie, Composer. Golden Lotus Foundation is pleased to partner with Colorado Springs Philharmonic to sponsor Ms Wang. Please contact Una if interested in getting together after the show. Visit [www.csphilharmonic.org](http://www.csphilharmonic.org)

Contact: Una Ng Brasch 719 963-0666, [unang@yahoo.com](mailto:unang@yahoo.com)

**Save the Date, more information to be shared at a later time.**

**Saturday, July 30, 2016 Asian Pacific Community Luncheon "Passport to Asia"**

**Saturday, October 22, 2016, Mid-Autumn Festival Luncheon**

Best Regards,

*Cynthia Chung Aki*

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