



Golden Lotus Foundation
2018 Best of Colorado Springs Award



January 10, 2019

Dear GLF Members, Family & Friends,

Starting a new year allows for planning of new projects, programs, events and gatherings and reviewing past annual events to make them even better for this year. Our **2019 Membership Drive Crock Pot Pot-Luck Get Together** was held on Sunday January 13, 2019, at the Gold Hill Division, Colorado Springs Police Department. Our congratulations to Regina and Michael Reyes for their Crock Pot dish, Hoisin Chicken, voted best by participants. The Reyes get the coveted Crock Pot Chef 2019 Trophy and \$25 gift card to Chili's. Now seeking challengers for next year's Crock Pot Chef and for the Reyes to defend their trophy. Kent Olson is the 2019 membership winner for the video biography worth more than \$500 provided by Veronica Newhoff. Congratulations to GLF winners!

Golden Lotus Foundation is pleased to partner with the **Pikes Peak Library District** and **Concrete Couch** to promote family fun events. Everyone, the **Lantern Parade** is sponsored by Concrete Couch and volunteers for group effort is needed for the Golden Lotus Foundation team to make at least 6 koi fish lanterns to swim around a giant lotus blossom lantern. There is no cost for the lantern materials and the workshop, March 25-29, 2019 at the Manitou Art Center from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. The **Lantern Parade** is scheduled for April 5, 2019 beginning at Memorial Park, Manitou Springs at 8:00 pm and concluding at Soda Springs. The **Pikes Peak Library District** desires Asian theme activities to be held at **Old Colorado City Library, Fountain Library, Monument Library** and **Library 21C** to recognize Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May. If you care to share your time, the time of your family, friends and neighbors for any of these worthy events, submit your name and contact information at info@GoldenLotusFoundation.org and I will get back to you.



SAVE THE DATE Sunday April 14, 2019 for Cherry Blossoms & Dim Sum Lunch. Denver Botanical Gardens/Empress Restaurant, Denver, Colorado. Golden Lotus Foundation member benefit. Join now, www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org/membership.

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Please join us to celebrate **Chinese New Year, Year of the Boar.**

GLF Annual Chinese New Year Dinner – Year of the Boar

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

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: \$30 per person, \$15 children 13 years & younger

Information: Traditional family style Chinese dinner celebration. RSVP by February 1, 2019, www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org for registration form or make check payable to Golden Lotus Foundation, mail to Golden Lotus Foundation, 4645 Star Ranch Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. No refunds for cancellations. Business sponsorships available for Table RSVP seating 10 people.

Contact: Cynthia Aki 719 540-5338, 719 271-5050 mobile, cynthia.chung@juno.com

Plan to attend other Asian related community events listed for you to enjoy.

Asian Pacific Market Chinese New Year Celebration

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm (live on-site events occur mid day)

Place: 615 Wooten Road, #160, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: Live cooking demonstrations with sampling, door prizes, and performances including lion and dragon dance; Talian Dance Group. Free gift with purchase of \$20 (while supplies last), drawing for a bicycle, Xbox One S, laptop, TV 50" with any market purchase.

Contact: 719 573-7500 asianpacificmarketco.com

CSCCI Chinese New Year Festival

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Place: City Auditorium, 221 E Kiowa Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Cost: Adults \$6, Children 5-9 \$5, Active duty military and CSCCI members \$5, children under 5 free. Tickets can be purchased at the door on day of event.

Information: www.csccl.org/cnyf The 18th annual Chinese New Year Celebration features traditional lion dance, Taiko drums, Kung Fu demonstrations, Asian theme performances and merchant booths, and assortment of foods for purchase.

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

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

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Place: Colorado College's Worner Student Center (NW corner of Cascade & Cache La

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Cost: No cost, open to public

Information: Traditional Japanese New Year event. Guests to be involved with entire mochi making process. Guests will learn to make mochi by taking turns to pounding rice. An outdoor event, in case of inclement weather, shall move indoors.

Contact: www.JapanAmerica.org or Email admin@japanamerica.org

2019 Paul Maruyama Scholarship

Time: DEADLINE, applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2019

Cost: **MUST BE JASSC MEMBER**, 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). Scholarship winner must provide confirmation of their planned use of the scholarship at the time of the award.

Contact: www.JapanAmerica.org or Email admin@japanamerica.org

Shen Yun – Pikes Peak Center

Tuesday March 19, 2019 and Wednesday March 20, 2019

Time: Tuesday 7:30 pm, Wednesday 1:00 pm

Place: Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts, 190 S Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Cost: \$80.00 – \$170.00

Information: www.ShenYun.com/CoSprings 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, 1-888-974-3698

Lantern Workshop & Parade

March 25 – 29, 2019 & April 5, 2019

Time: March 25 - 29, 1:00 – 3:00 pm & April 5, 8:00 pm

Cost: No cost, open to public

Information: GLF needs volunteers to plan, construct and participate in the lantern parade.

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Best regards,

Cynthia

Cynthia Chung Aki
President & CEO

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