



October 30, 2021

Golden Lotus Foundation
2021 Best of Colorado Springs Award

Hello GLF Members, Family & Friends,

Asian philosopher wisdom tell us "Change Offers Opportunities." In September 2021, Golden Lotus Foundation entered into a contract to purchase 8.48 acres consisting of Stratton Park with 12,000 square feet dwelling in Cheyenne Canyon. The vision of the **Colorado Asian Art and Culture Heritage Center, Botanical Gardens and Tea House** could not be possible without your steadfast support and encouragement. This milestone comes as Golden Lotus Foundation celebrates the ten year anniversary. As the GLF Board completes the purchase in December, more than ever, all our resources will be devoted to fulfilling the mission and vision for the Golden Lotus Foundation. Please take time to congratulate yourself, and offer your continued support through the **Capital Campaign, Giving Tuesday**, and think about leaving a lasting legacy through sponsorship.

We hope everyone is doing well. The effects of COVID restrictions did not deter Golden Lotus Foundation from offering activities for those who desired to participate. There is still opportunity to visit the **Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum COS@150 exhibit**.to immerse yourself into 150 years history of Colorado Springs. Admission to the exhibit is free, and the exhibit is available through 2024. Golden Lotus Foundation is featured in the exhibit.

In September, partnership with **Thrivent Financial** brought many together to hear and learn to navigate the challenges during one's life time. The complimentary financial seminars on different topics continue to be offered every other Saturdays, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, October 2021 through January 2022. For schedule and RSVP, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/financial-education-series-tickets-192895645067>. For more information contact Boni Jiang, Financial Associate, 719 491-9739 mobile, bono.jiang@thrivent.com. Translation for Mandarin speaking is offered upon request.

As a partner, Golden Lotus Foundation wishes **Du Myon Martial Arts** many more successful years as they recently celebrated with luncheon and student demonstrations at their 6th Annual Celebration in October. Also in October, many had the opportunity to tour the new **US Olympic and Paralympic Museum** compliments of **Charles Schwab, Colorado Springs Branch**. Through ArtsOctober Month partnership with the **Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region (COPPeR)**, Golden Lotus Foundation connected with **Hunter-Wolff Gallery, Rainy Day Anime** and **China Town Restaurant** for their participation. Arts October Month concluded with presentation of **Arts Vision 2030**, the ten year plan inclusive of the changing population demographics of the Pikes Peak Region. The entire plan can be found online at culturaloffice.org/artsvision2030. As an added feature, Golden Lotus Foundation presents **Haiku-Recipe Book** with recipes compiled from local chefs and others to fund scholarships.

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Cost is \$20 per recipe book and can be purchased at www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org, or contact Cynthia Aki, 719 271-5050 mobile.

Due to the restrictions of COVID during 2021, many new and renewed memberships did not receive their annual tea towel. We are hopeful to provide your 2021 tea towel as well as your 2022 tea towel when we come together at Golden Lotus Foundation new facility in the Spring 2022. GLF Annual Membership is due now for new and renewal **January 1- December 31, 2022 GLF Membership Year**. In addition to receiving a **100% cotton tea towel**, all 2022 memberships received by January 31, 2022 will be eligible for a **random \$50 gift card drawing** conducted on February 1, 2022, beginning of the Lunar New Year of the Tiger, and an **additional \$50 gift card drawing for 5 years or more continuous memberships**. Visit www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org for membership information and ways to remit your payment.

INVITATION from Partnerships

Concrete Coyote Learning Laboratory Open House

Date: Saturday November 13, 2021

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Place: 1100 S Royer Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Cost: No cost, open to the public

Information: Join Concrete Couch, 501(c)(3), for BBQ, music, activities for children and young adults, tours of open land showing student accomplishments.

Contact: Steve Wood, (719) 373-7694 mobile, steve@concretecouch.org

UPCOMING Events

Shen Yun – Pikes Peak Center

Saturday January 29, 2022 and Sunday January 30, 2022

Time: Saturday 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm

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

Cost: \$80.00-\$200.00

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: 1-888-633-6999

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday February 1, 2022, Chinese New Year Dinner Celebration Year of the Tiger, China Town Restaurant, 5:30 pm, Colorado Springs, CO, Golden Lotus Foundation

Saturday February 5, 2022, Mochitsuki (Rice Cake Pounding Event), place TBD, Colorado Springs, CO, Japan-America Society of Southern Colorado

Tuesday February 22, 2022, Geo Strategies (zoom), Japan-America cyberspace security presentation, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm, Japan-America Society of Southern Colorado

Best regards,

Cynthia

Cynthia Chung Aki
President & CEO

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