



Asian Art Society of Monterey Bay

Chinese Lion Dance

by Leonard Han

Tuesday, Sept, 11, 2018

5 PM Optional Dinner

P.F. Chang's ~ Del Monte Center

6:30 PM Free Desserts, Coffees, Tea

6:50 PM Lecture, Video, Demonstration

Monterey United Methodist Church

1 Soledad Drive, Uphill Corner of Soledad & Pacific

Leonard Han, Founder of Monterey Bay Lion Dance Team, will present a lecture, video and Powerpoint presentation on the Lion Dance. With its origin rooted in China, the Lion Dance is a demanding, challenging performance art form complete with martial arts postures, footwork, dance movements, percussion music training, and elaborate costumes, which include the Lucky Lion and Happy Buddha. A fun, demanding, high energy form of exercise and ceremony, performers move to the beat of drums, cymbals, and gong. Training emphasizes fitness, and skill performed from the studio, to the street, to the stage. **Leonard will describe the history and significance of the Lion Dance and the materials used to make the intricate costumes. During the Cultural Revolution in China, the dances were banned, along with other art forms. Monterey Bay Lion Dance has performed for years in many central coast areas including senior centers, educational programs, libraries, parades, festivals, civic events, and in honor of Salinas' 141st Birthday. Enjoy the Monterey Bay Lion Dance Team Video & Demonstration and touch the costumes!**



P.F.Chang's ~ Del Monte Center ~ Optional Dinner 5 PM ~ \$26 Deadline Sept. 6 by Check to AASMB, Box 1336, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. RSVP Lois 373-0312. Family Style Menu: Wonton Soup, Chicken Lettuce Wraps, Tempura Calamari and Vegetables, Pork Dumplings, Vegetable Spring Rolls, Vegetable Lo Mein, Beef with Broccoli, Crispy Green Beans, Shrimp with Lobster Sauce, Brown/White Rice, Hot Tea.