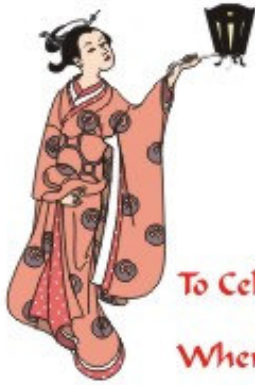


Manifestation of courage, power, passion

Gong He Fat Choi You're Invited

2010 - Year of the Metal Tiger



To Celebrate: Chinese New Year of the Tiger & welcome 2010

When: Sunday 14th February 2010

Where: The Mitchells - 143 Research Warrandyte Rd, Warrandyte

When: 12 noon Onwards

RSVP: Please RSVP by 31st Jan' as we will be preparing gifts for those attending - Partners & Children welcome

Please Bring: A plate of vegetarian food to share &/or a drink

What's Happening: Arrival 12 noon onwards - share lunch!
1.45pm Official Opening of the chi for the year of the Tiger Receive a blessing to herald in these energies for your year. 2-2.30pm Discourse on the changing of chi for 2010, what energies the Tiger brings, lucky & unlucky stars, Tools for enhancing your year. Group healing ceremony performed (loved ones can be included by writing their names on a piece of paper). 3pm Games, secret auctions (we'll provide the money to play), fun, more chatting, eating, sharing with friends

A year of manifesting success, abundance, bringing your dreams to fruition - especially beneficially for a blessing.

Drinks / High Tea / Supper Buffet provided, Gifts, Special blessings / attunements given for the energies of the new year of the Tiger. Make an offering to the God of Wealth(if desired).

We look forward to sharing a special evening with special friends

Did you know - It is very fortuitous to be invited to a dedicated Chinese New Years Party ?

The first day of the lunar New Year 2010 falls on the 14th day of February, which is Saint Valentine's Day, so it is a day the West celebrates as a lovers' day, a day of romance. To the Chinese, it is the start of the Golden Tiger Year. The Tiger is a sign of courage. This fearless and fiery fighter is revered by the ancient Chinese as the sign that wards off the three main disasters of a household: fire, thieves and ghosts. On New Year's day itself, it is beneficial to celebrate, to be happy, to have smiling faces, and to refrain from scowling, quarreling, or criticizing anyone. We look forward to sharing a very happy day with you!



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PTO For New Years customs





Chinese New Year Customs



Children: It is customary to give all children you associate with a gold coin / money in a red envelope on the day. This brings good fortune & blessings to the adult who gives it (although naturally the children like the custom also).

God of Wealth: 1 of the 3 Taoist star Gods. On New Years Day it brings great fortune to make an offering to the God of Wealth. It is important to be facing the appropriate direction for the day when the offering is made

Fortune Telling / Divination: Always fun, the Chinese like to receive some information of what is to occur for them over the forthcoming year. Generally this will be included at a temple or ceremony.

Healing / Blessings: An ancient Taoist ritual. To receive a blessing / healing from your master / teacher is especially fortuitous on this day. This is generally only available to select students & to be honoured.

Dedicated New Years Party: To be invited to a dedicated New Years Party / Ceremony is a great blessing & brings spiritual energies for the entire year. A celebration (eg a restaurant dinner) heralds in the energies, however, an invitation from a teacher / master to a celebration that includes a ceremony brings great blessings.

Gifts: Generally if people are lucky enough to be invited to a New Year ceremony, they would reciprocate by giving a gift to the hosts (a plate of food/ drink to share or a small gift)

**Chinese New Year Celebrations are just that - a celebration
A gathering of like minded people to herald in blessings
& good fortune for each other & share special
times together.**

