



COLORADO SPRINGS
CHINESE CULTURAL INSTITUTE
科泉市中華文化協會

中華文化晚宴 Celebration of the Chinese Culture

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2011

At

Jade Dragon Chinese Restaurant
3958 N. Academy Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80917

Traditional Chinese Festival Dinner

冷盤雙拼 - 涼拌海蜆、滷牛肉 - Cold Cut Platter
糖醋全魚 - Sweet & Sour whole fish
香酥全鴨 - Crispy Duck
蔬菜蝦仁 - Shrimp Vegetable
紅燒蹄膀 - Special Braised Chinese Ham Dish
冬菇菜心 - Chinese Veggie with Black Mushroom
水果拼盤 - Fresh Fruit Platter and Hot Tea

Presentation

“Escape from Manchuria”

Presented by the Author, Paul K. Maruyama

In the closing days of WWII, the Soviet Union attacked and occupied Japanese-controlled northern China, then called Manchuria. Immediately, misery and death from cold, hunger, disease, and brutality descended upon the trapped Japanese civilians at the hands of the Soviet Army and revenge-seeking mobs and bandits. Nearly 2,500 Japanese, mostly the elderly and children, died daily.

Three courageous Japanese men embarked on a secret mission and escaped to Japan to eventually bring an end to the Manchurian nightmare. Paul K. Maruyama, the son of one of the three courageous men, recently wrote and published *Escape from Manchuria* which narrates the compelling tale of the rescue and repatriation of nearly 1.7 million Japanese that began almost a year after the surrender of Japan. For the first time, the crucial and benevolent roles played in that rescue by General Douglas MacArthur who commanded the Allied Forces that occupied post-War Japan, by Chiang Kai-shek and his Nationalist army who were then engaged in a civil war against Mao Zedong's communist forces, and by the Catholic Church in both Manchuria and Japan, are brought to light.

Paul Maruyama, who was five years old living in Manchuria with his mother and three brothers at the time of his father's dramatic escape, will discuss his book and his six-year adventure while engaged in writing the book. Maruyama, a retired USAF officer who taught at the USAF Academy for over ten years, presently teaches Japanese at Colorado College and is the President of the Japan America Society of Southern Colorado.

Cost: \$27.00/ non-members \$25.00/ CSCCI Members, including tax, gratuity. Limited seating. RSVP by sending check to CSCCI, P.O. Box 2625 Colorado Springs, CO 80901 by April 20. Call (719)287-7624 for questions. www.csccl.org