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**ASSOCIATION FOR PRESERVING HISTORICAL
ACCURACY OF FOREIGN INVASIONS IN CHINA
(APHAFIC)**

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**Winter meeting on Saturday, February 25, 2017
1:30 pm-3:30 pm**

**University Community Library,
4155 Governor Dr. San Diego, 92122, CA (858-552-1655)**

Program: Keynote speech and book sign, refreshment.
Free admission. Public is welcome



**Jana McBurney-Lin¹ speaks on
“Stories That Need to Be Told”**

Author Jana McBurney-Lin will discuss her second novel, Blossoms and Bayonets (櫻花和刺刀), which follows the family of one of the first Christian ministers in Korea during WWII--a time when the only permissible god was the Emperor of Japan. The story, co-authored by Dr. Hi Dong Chai (崔熙東) who lived the history, not only follows his family in Seoul from 1942-45, but also offers an account of the War in the Pacific. Jana will talk about how this story found her, how the telling of it healed some of Dr. Chai's wounds, and the numerous stories she has uncovered since.

Ms. Maburney-Lin will sign her book, \$15.00/copy.

For reservation and information, please contact Lilin Wang 858-246-6165 (wanglilin356@gmail.com) or Camellia Yeqing Chen, 858-212-3645 (yeqing_chen99@yahoo.com). Board of Directors: Jack Meng, Michael P. Lee, Lilin Wang, Mary Lee, Camellia Yeqing Chen, Ronghui (Lily) Xu, Winner Davis, Yuman Yang and Nancy Lo.

¹Jana McBurney-Lin, a native of Illinois with a degree in Communications, lived in Asia for 15 years—specifically, Japan and Singapore. There she worked as an editor for ALC Press, while freelancing for media sources around the world, including National Public Radio, Hemispheres magazine, Singapore Straits Times, and dozens of others. She wrote two novels: My Half of the Sky and Blossoms and Bayonets. She served as president of the California Writers Club, and the U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Association. She formed the first writers camp for kids in the mountains and recently started a blog highlighting Chinese-American views on ways to improve relations called, “Bridge over the Pacific.” (www.bridgeoverthepacific.blogspot.com.)