

Day of Affirmation Luncheon
Sunday, July 16, 2023, at 11:30 am

Army and Navy Club
901 Seventeenth Street, NW, Washington, DC

Keynote Speaker
Landon Grove
Ritchie History Museum Director & Curator

RSVP by July 10
Cost: \$60.00 per person

Please join us on Sunday, July 16 at the historic Army and Navy Club at Farragut Square in Washington, DC to celebrate JAVA's Day of Affirmation!

The keynote speaker will be Mr. Landon Grove, Director and Curator of the Ritchie Museum, who will share the fascinating history of Camp Ritchie. Camp Ritchie is where U.S. soldiers were trained in German, Italian, and French to decode enemy communications and interrogate prisoners of war captured in Europe. One class of the Nisei Military Intelligence Service was also trained at Camp Ritchie. While there, the above Japanese American mural is believed to have been painted by Nisei soldier Nobuo Kitagaki. The Ritchie Museum was recently awarded a grant from the State of Maryland to restore the mural, which is located in a building next to the museum. We hope you can join us and learn more about the museum and the mural!

The luncheon program will begin at 11:30 am. All guests are asked to arrive by 11:15 am to allow time to check in.

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