



# VETBUDS



*"VETERANS SUPPORTING VETERANS"*

**MAY 2026**

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## **VetBuds, who are we?**

- We are an all-volunteer non-profit group of Veterans and friends.

## **What does VetBuds do?**

- We provide direct support to Veterans and their families.

## **How does it benefit veterans?**

- We help remove obstacles that prevent Veterans from moving forward with their lives.

## **We work with veterans in the following ways.**

- **TRANSPORTATION:** Awarding vehicles at no cost to veterans in need of transportation.
  - **EDUCATION:** Scholarship awards to student veterans attending Georgia State University through GSU Military Outreach.
  - **SUPPORT:** Assisting veterans in need through referrals and direct assistance.
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# Scholarship Award

## Georgia State University Military Outreach



**John Burnett – VetBuds - Susan Soper – GSU Liaison - Danielle Owens - Georgia State University Military Outreach Scholarship Recipient– USAF – Bill Williams - VetBuds**

MS, Owens is pursuing a degree in Health Science with a Pre-Nursing pathway. She plans to service marginalized communities starting in the Atlanta Metro area. Her focus will be on cradle-to-grave care with emphasis on Labor/ Delivery, and Hospice.

***“This wouldn’t be possible without your dedicated support for Veterans”***

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# TRANSPORTATION

## Presentation



- **Brandon Watts – US Army / Founder & CEO Operation Rally Point**
- **Nikki Alemani, Operation Rally Point Counselor/Services Director**
- **Bill Williams, VetBuds / US Army**

This vehicle will support Operation Rally Point’s logistics and operational needs.

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## Items of Interest

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**Vet Radio Syndicate**

**The VRS presents news items with veteran and non-veteran topics.**

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# Upcoming Events



*(Click on the SongWriters4Vets Logo above for more details)*

**Saturday May 16, 2026, 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM EST**

**The Hotel at Avalon**

**9000 Avalon Blvd**

**Alpharetta, GA**

**678-722-3600**

We are successfully underway with contacting donors for this event. We need your help. If you have someone in mind that you feel would support this event, we can help.

**Contact: Jason Robbins - Jason <[jason@patriottowco.com](mailto:jason@patriottowco.com)> or**

**Hawkeye <[mkentsharp@gmail.com](mailto:mkentsharp@gmail.com)> to get the process started.**

In addition, we are accepting items to offer in a silent auction such as: A Weekend at the beach, Round of golf for a foursome, Meal for two at a special restaurant, etc., or a basket of “High End” goodies.

Donors attending this event will get a special rate at The Hotel at Avalon which is one the higher end destinations in the Atlanta market.

The success of this event will be transformational for VetBuds. It will let us serve Veterans in ways we have not been able to in the past. Consequently, we will need as much support and time as is possible from all of us to make it successful.

**If you have an unopened “Adult” beverage that you would like to donate to our Silent Auction, please reach out to Jason or Hawkeye - These items will be offered for **Auction at the Songwriters for Vets event.****

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*You are cordially invited*  
TO THE  
**JOHNS CREEK**  
**VETERANS MEMORIAL WALK**  
UNVEILING CEREMONY

★ **MAY 23, 2026** ★ **10AM** ★

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 22167 WILL BE GIFTING  
A BRONZE MILITARY WORKING DOG MONUMENT



★ HONORING OUR HEROES ★  
**JOHNS CREEK**  
**VETERANS MEMORIAL WALK**  
3150 OLD ALABAMA RD • JOHNS CREEK, GA

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# This Month in History

## May 12, 1949



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*Photo – Courtesy of Pinterest.com*

Soviet Russia lifted its blockade of Berlin. The blockade began on June 24, 1948, and resulted in the Berlin airlift. For 462 days - from June 26, 1948, until September 30, 1949, American and British planes flew about 278,000 flights, delivering 2.3 million tons of food, coal and medical supplies to two million isolated West Berliners. A plane landed in Berlin every minute from 11 Allied staging areas in West Germany. The planes were nicknamed 'candy bombers' after pilots began tossing sweets to children. They also flew out millions of dollars' worth of products manufactured in West Berlin.

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# Resources



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The Warrior Alliance, (TWA) is a personalized network that provides connections for Warriors and their families of any age or stage in their life. TWA connects them with the customized resources they need to find success after their service. TWA has a partner network of more than 40 service providers over 10 service areas. This includes health and wellness, education, legal services, employment, housing, volunteer services, family services, VA benefits, recreation, and financial wellness.

TWA's personal touch — *“the human connection”* — that is cultivated with every Warrior—is what sets TWA apart. TWA representatives (**“Navigators”**) work closely with each Warrior to develop customized care plans. When asked to describe their role, a TWA Navigator shared, *“My role is to remind our Warriors they are not alone in this journey. We provide more than just a roadmap – we offer a hand to hold, a listening ear, and the belief that they can succeed.”* Navigators foster relationships with Warriors built on trust, empathy, and mutual respect.

By combining the power of technology and data with the irreplaceable value of *“the human connection”*, TWA helps Warriors get the services they need.

To learn more about The Warrior Alliance, go to <https://thewarrioralliance.org/>,

To register for services, visit <https://thewarrioralliance.org/register>.

You can also call TWA at **404 – 210 - 1776** or email at [info@thewarrioralliance.org](mailto:info@thewarrioralliance.org).



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Come visit us at our Veteran Resource and Community Center

188 Tri-County Plaza, Cumming, GA 30040

**888-766-0222**

Open weekdays 10am - 4pm



When a veteran or their family member wants help, but may not know where to begin, AboutFace-USA is a great place to start. We offer free mental and substance use disorder therapies, holistic healing and veteran-led peer support group meetings.

We have a place to drop in and meet with friends, free transportation to healthcare appointments, and a futuristic indoor aeroponic farm.

We are connected to healthcare resources through Unite Us - <https://uniteus.com/>

Contact us at <https://aboutface-usa.org/pages/contact> for our programs, resources and for guidance to VA Benefits like healthcare, disability rating, and caregiver and family benefits.

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# VetBuds Meeting Dates Times and Locations

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## West Cobb VetBuds

**May 6th – 0700 Hours**

**Marietta Perks**

**800 Whitlock Ave, Suite 116**

**Marietta, GA**

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## Cherokee County VetBuds

**May 13th - 1130 Hours**

**GUSTON'S**

**12195 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA**

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# North Fulton VetBuds



**Come and join this motley crew of Veterans**

**May 20th - 0730 Hours**

**UPTOWN CAFÉ**

**9850 Nesbit Ferry Rd, Roswell**

Corner of Nesbitt Ferry & Old Alabama Rd.

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Patriot Towing Services was founded in 2015 and is Veteran Owned and Operated by **VetBud** Jason Robbins. We are a full service residential and commercial Towing Services provider offering a full array of Towing Services, Hauling Services, Roadside Assistance Services, Winch Outs and Accident Recovery Services.

**Patriot Towing Services**

**2770 Airport Drive Ball Ground, GA 30107**

**770 - 345 - 8888**



**Apex Retirement Solutions**  
**Preparing for Long Life**

**JB is a seasoned financial and benefits professional with over 30 years of experience in Personal Finance, Financial Planning, Healthcare, Medicare, and Retirement Benefits.**

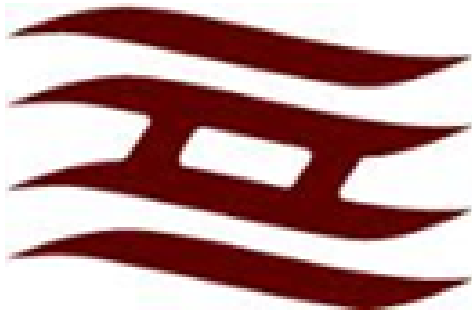
**JB began his career in the U.S. Air Force, where he dedicated 20 years of service all within the financial sector.**

**If you or anyone you know, is in need of expert guidance in any of these areas, JB would be happy to offer assistance.**

**Serving Metro Atlanta and Surrounding Regions**

**John Brian (JB) Burnett - 404.536.1194**

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*“Because sometimes you need a NINJA”*

**Howard R. Stentz III**

**President / CEO**

**VetBud**

**770-331-358036**

**[hrs@howste.net](mailto:hrs@howste.net)**

**IT and WEB Services**

*“Howard donated his Company’s time and resources bringing life to the VETBUDS much-needed website”.*

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## **VetBuds Merchandise**



**VetBuds link to their website.**

**VetBuds** embroidered merchandise is available for purchase. You can order clothing and hats directly from the site and have it shipped or pick it up at their shop.

If you have a need for Screen Printing or Embroidered items, we encourage you to consider 92 Threads for your next project.

**615 Hembree PKWY Suite 200, Roswell, GA 30076**

**Phone 770 – 645 – 1390**

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# “Veterans helping Veterans”

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**#1 in Customer Satisfaction  
5 Times in a Row**

Among Aftermarket Full-Service  
Maintenance & Repair Providers

**VetBud - Tom Burgess**

Owner

**Two Locations to serve you**

**10879 Jones Bridge Rd | Alpharetta GA 30022**

**TEL - 678 - 539 - 8934 FAX – 678 – 867 - 0903**

**5690 Bethelview Road | Cumming, GA**

**TEL - 470 - 253 - 7376 FAX – 770 – 406 – 8379**

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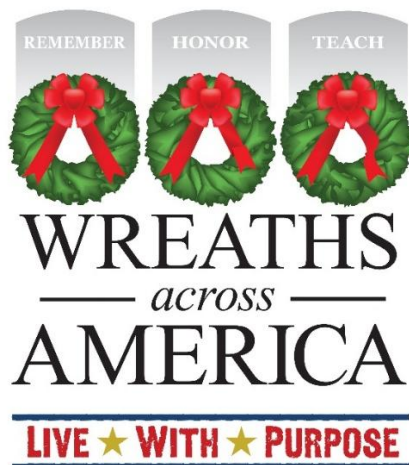


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## Dedicated to helping Veterans in Crisis

There are thousands of Veterans in our country that are in mental and physical distress due to service-related trauma. At Operation Rally Point, we repay their sacrifices by providing them with the support they need when they are in crisis.

**VetBud** - Brandon Watts - 678 – 276 – 6374



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Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve. Teach the next generation the value of freedom. Our volunteers are the beating heart of the program and work year-round to share this important mission and inspire others to join.

**VetBud** – Jerry Tiarsmith - 404-217-3521

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## MAN IN THE MIRROR

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The mission of Man in the Mirror is to equip Christian men around the world to engage in meaningful relationships that change lives and build the kingdom of God.

**VetBud** - John Davis [678 – 607 - 5601](tel:678-607-5601)



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## 11th Hour Squadron Training

Spend some time doing quieter work and show love to our fellow Veteran. Please consider comforting our brothers and sisters in their final hours by joining our group. It makes a difference for them to spend their last moments with someone who is kind and caring. It's comforting to family members, knowing that their loved one isn't alone when they pass away.

**VetBud** - Joanne Mealer 770 - 598 – 8386

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## **Helping Warriors Navigate to Success after Service**

**Our mission is to improve the quality of life for service members, Veterans, and their families through a total care network of Veteran support organizations.**

**VetBud - Mark Eister V. P. Operations 404 – 210 – 1776**



**Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association**

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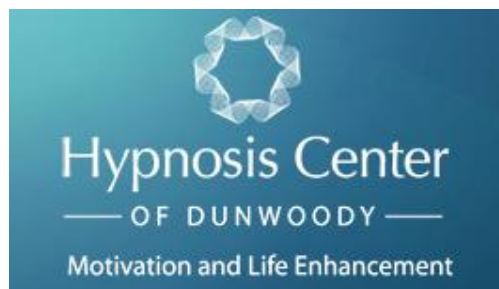
**11045 Parsons Road, Johns Creek, GA 30097**

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***“The JCVA shall have as its purpose the promotion of the welfare of the City of Johns Creek U.S. military veterans, the U.S. veteran community in the surrounding areas, and the support for as well as collaboration with other veteran-based organizations. A further purpose shall be to raise awareness within the Johns Creek community to understand and appreciate the contributions veterans have made and those that they continue to make on behalf of their community and country. “***



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**Hypnotherapy, an Ancient Art...a [New Approach](#)**

**VetBud - Alton M Reynolds, LPC, M. ED, CI.H**

**1864 Independence Square – Ste A**

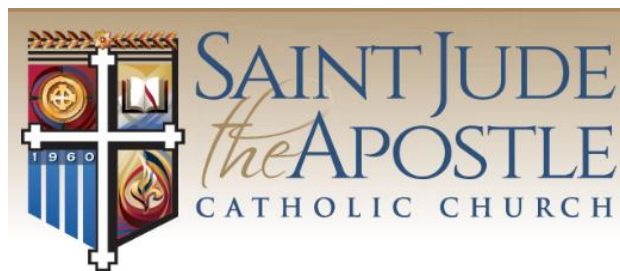
**Dunwoody, GA 770 – 390 – 0444**

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Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick LTD (CCK Law) represents veterans and dependents nationwide with VA disability appeals. With the largest team of VA-accredited attorneys and advocates of any law firm in the U.S., CCK Law has helped more than 36,000 veterans or dependents secure wrongfully denied VA benefits. CCK Law handles both administrative appeals and federal court litigation. In most cases, the firm can work on a contingency basis, meaning there is no fee unless past-due benefits are recovered. For a free case evaluation, veterans can call **(770) 275-1749** or visit [cck-law.com](http://cck-law.com), where they can also access thousands of free educational resources about VA benefits claims and appeals.



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**Saint Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus**

**7171 Glenridge Drive - Sandy Springs, GA 30328**

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## **Veterans Crisis Line**

**Call 988 and Press 1 or Text 838255**

**VA Telephone Hotline - 877 - 222 - 8387**



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**VetBud - Jim Lindenmeyer**

**[jlindenmayer80@gmail.com](mailto:jlindenmayer80@gmail.com)**

**Joshua Lear**

**[usmarine1341@gmail.com](mailto:usmarine1341@gmail.com)**

**678 – 983 - 7590**

**We serve veterans in Cherokee County Georgia by providing help with food, limited housing, clothing, Veterans Affairs claims, home of record, and other support.**

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## SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

**Veterans & Families — You're Not Alone!**

**FREE, Grant-Funded Support for Substance Use & Mental Health**

**📍 WHO: Veterans & families facing opioid, stimulants, alcohol, or other substance use.**

**💬 WHAT:**

- ✓ VA Benefits & Compensation Guidance
- ✓ FREE Counseling for PTSD, Trauma, Mental Health
- ✓ Peer Support & MAT (Medication-Assisted Treatment)
- ✓ Family & Child Counseling

**📍 WHERE: Pathlight Counseling - 4390 Earney Rd, Ste 140, Woodstock, GA 30188**

**💡 WHY: Your service, your recovery, you are your family's lives—they all matter.**

**📞 CONTACT: Scott Brown (USMC Veteran, Iraq Veteran) – 470 - 648 - 1528**

**[🌐 pathlightga.com](http://pathlightga.com)**

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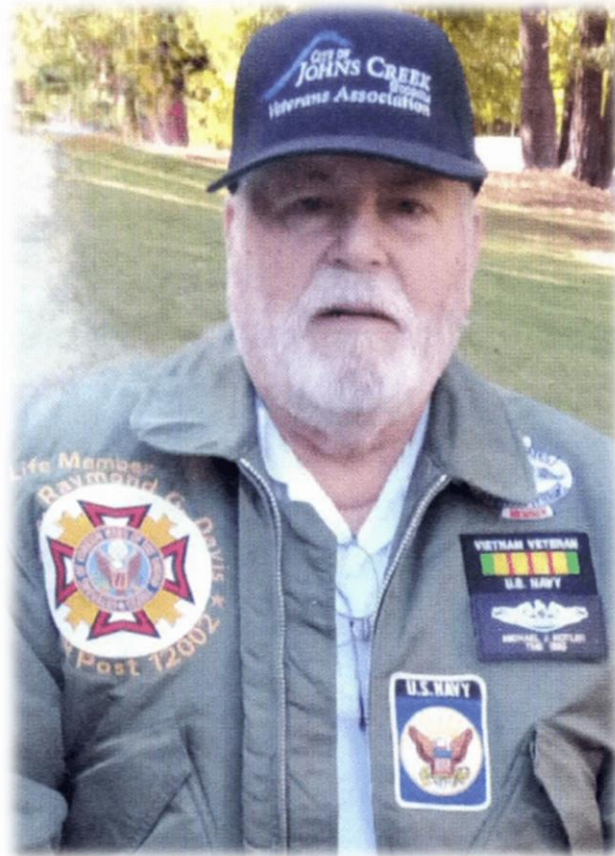


**” In Memory of”**



**“Those who have gone before us”**

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**Mike Kotler**

**U S Navy**

**“Submarine Mike”**

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**Paul Troiano**

**U S Navy**



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**Sergeant Major Paul Hershey**

**USMC - Retired**

**“Uncle Paul”**

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**Peter Manfre**  
**USMC – Retired**

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# **“THANK YOU”**

**To everyone for your support for Veterans**



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