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Retirement Home Residents Learn About City's Plans to Honor Veterans

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, Jan. 27, 2017 – Retired U.S. Army Col. Bob Ballagh, who serves as the executive director of the [Peachtree Corners Veterans Monument Association](#), recently presented the city's plans for honoring former and current members of the U.S. Armed Forces to a group of men and women who also proudly served their country.

Some 20 veterans, both men and women who now reside at Noble Village, an aging-in-place facility in [Peachtree Corners](#), gathered on Wednesday, Jan. 25, to learn of the city's plans to honor its veterans. The monument, which will feature a sculpture of an eagle atop a globe representing the presence of the U.S. Armed Forces across the world and six sculptures representing each of the Armed Forces and the Reserve Components, will be located on the town green of the city's new Town Center. Renowned sculptor, [Chad Fisher of Fisher Sculptures](#), is donating the sculptures.

"We are creating this monument for the community to honor both those who have served and those who are currently serving our country," said Ballagh. "The monument will also be an ideal way for youngsters in our community to learn about the men and women who served and sacrificed to protect our freedom."

The final cost for the 3,000 square-foot monument is expected to be nearly \$500,000. Ballagh, and a number of community volunteers, has been diligently working to raise the funds. Thus far the PCBMA has collected over \$123,000 through donations and the sale of brick pavers.

Other features of the monument will include an interactive component to identify and recognize the services of Peachtree Corners veterans, stone benches, recognition of America's significant wars and other military operations and the U.S., state and city flags. The PCBMA plans on holding a dedication ceremony in the fall of 2018 when work on the town center and monument is complete.

“Many cities honor those who have served in our country’s armed forces and the City of Peachtree Corners is proud that it will be among those communities who recognize our veterans,” said Mayor Mike Mason. “For those who would like to know more about the veterans’ monument, I would encourage you to contact one of the representatives of the Peachtree Corners Veterans Monument Association.”

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[About Peachtree Corners Veterans Monument Association](#)

The Peachtree Corners Veterans Monument Association, Inc. (PCVMA) is an organization of volunteers dedicated to raising funds, designing, constructing and maintaining a monument to honor veterans for the City. PCVMA is an incorporated 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization in the State of Georgia. Donations are tax deductible.

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