



August 2018 Newsletter

This year is moving fast as the students returned back to school and fall is just around the corner. I am working very hard on several important initiatives to serve our families, business and community. It is also election season and time for us to evaluate the candidates and elect our leaders this November. I am running for re-election and humbly ask for your support. I will continue to work tirelessly to support you in a civil, professional and personal way.

Ryan started 11th grade at Roswell High School and is dual enrolled at Georgia State University in Alpharetta. We are very proud of his continued excellent school work while also participating in sports, scouts and working at Chik-fil-A. Will began working at the GBI and moved into his first apartment post college graduation. We are thrilled for his service to others and spreading his wings. Kari and I finally enjoyed a little getaway this summer to celebrate our belated 25th anniversary. We are very blessed.



Honored by the GA Police Chiefs

I was honored by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP) for my leadership as chairman of the Senate Public Safety Committee and my commitment to members of the public safety community, particularly in law enforcement. Mr. Frank V. Rotondo, Executive Director of the GACP, and Warden Dennis Nelson, President of the GACP and warden for the Clayton County Correctional Institution, presented the award to me last month.

“Although they honored me with an award, their members are the true heroes who put their lives on the line every day to protect our citizens and local communities,” said Sen. Albers. “I am grateful to be recognized by this distinguished organization and look forward to working with them in the future to ensure the Senate passes legislation that will positively impact our public safety community.”

“As chairman of the Senate Public Safety Committee, Senator John Albers serves as a tireless advocate on behalf of the law



enforcement community,” said Executive Director Rotondo. “He was instrumental in getting legislation passed that will benefit our members and secured funding in the 2019 fiscal year budget for training purposes. Sen. Albers serves as a chairman and senator who doesn’t put politics first, but the people whose lives will be impacted by the legislation he is championing.”

Hometown Announcement

I am excited to congratulate Christian Hallowell as the new General Manager of OBS Food & Beverage Design Chef for Delta Air Lines. Christian and his wife Tanya live in Roswell and have two sons Britton and Tristan. It is wonderful to see our hometown airline growing and improving with local talent. Christian has an incredible background as a chef and will be a great addition to Delta.

We are pictured in front of our mutual friend's butcher shop: Mitch's Meats & Fish. It is a must stop every week for the Albers family and located at 30 East Crossville Road in Roswell.



Fly High Max

Earlier this summer, Louisiana signed the Max Gruver Act into law to assure transparency and prevent hazing in fraternities, sororities and other clubs. I am humbled to work with the Gruver family and other experts to bring the same protections to Georgia. Together we can make a real difference.

Max grew up in Roswell and passed away unexpectedly on September 14, 2017. Max is survived by his loving family and friends. A recent graduate of Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, Max was a freshman at Louisiana State University majoring in political journalism. For more information click [HERE](#).



School Safety

I am leading the Senate School Safety Study Committee to assure our students, teachers, parents and staff are protected. This critical issue is one of my top priorities. We are meeting all over the state with key stakeholders and look forward to hearing from you. Our website is listed below.

<http://gasenatek12safety.com>



Green Veterans

I was proud to stand along with U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson, Shawn Hanley, founder and CEO of Green Veterans in Roswell and other key stakeholders where iPads were donated to the Georgia Department of Veterans Service. Mr. Mike Roby, the Georgia Department of Veterans Service Commissioner, and veterans attended the event to accept the donation.

"In this day and age where so much of what is discussed is controversial or divisive, it is a great honor to come together and to be able to recognize our defenders of freedom," said Sen. Albers. "It is because of people like my friend Shawn, who is a treasure in our community, Exide Technologies, who saw a need in the community and wanted to help and support Green Veterans, and Commissioner Roby and his staff that we can celebrate the good news and show support to those who keep us safe at home and abroad. I want to extend my appreciation to Senator Isakson, a Georgia hero and true definition of a statesman, for leading the charge on making lives better for our veterans. It is truly remarkable to see what we can accomplish when we all work together and I look forward to continue our work to support our defenders of freedom."



Campaign Season

It has been my honor and privilege to serve you in the Georgia Senate. I am running for re-election this November and would sincerely appreciate your support. During my tenure, I have sponsored critical legislation and budget items helping our families, businesses, first responders, veterans, schools, senior citizens, roads and more. Georgia is leading the way and we want to continue the momentum. If you would like a yard sign and/or are willing to help my campaign, please send me an email to: helpjohn@senatorialbers.com.



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