



# Alpharetta Post 201

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## Some 2 Dozen Auxiliary, Other Post Family Members Deliver Easter Egg Hunt For Children

In spite of threatening weather at the start of the day, Post 201's Auxiliary (along with some SAL members and Legionnaires) pulled off a successful Easter Egg Hunt for a small, but appreciative group of children 10-years-old and younger yesterday morning.

The "Hunt," an annual Auxiliary-sponsored event, was the first to be held since the now infamous Covid shutdown of many Post activities during the past several years.

Starting with stuffing more than 1,000 eggs Friday morning, to Easter basket prep and staking out five separate "age group" hunting zones Friday evening, to Saturday morning's activities which included scattering the eggs throughout the various zones on the Walk of Memories grounds and then guiding or helping the hunters themselves (depending on the age) more than two dozen members of the Post family came together to "Make It Happen".

Friday morning egg stuffers included Linda Irvin, Cheryl Guenther, Debbie Risberg, Elaine Van Camp, Jane Turner, DiAna Casale, Karen Hicks, Judy Lively, Linda Rodner, Ellen Youngblood, Gina Dawson and Penny Kumpf.

Carol Roberts, Elaine Van Camp, Jan Ingersoll, Julie Westbrooks, and Ariel Lewis were at the Post Friday evening to help recheck the eggs and put together the Easter basket prizes (which were placed under a special guard Saturday morning ([click here to see](#)) while Ed Lively was staking out the age-appropriate egg hunting zones.

Saturday morning's 'make it happen' team included Joanna Garmon, Elaine and John Van Camp, Judy and Ed Lively, Terry Brown, Matt and Angela Thompson, Cheryl Guenther, Jan Ingersoll, Ariel Lewis, Julie Westbrooks, Penny Vaughn, Debbie Risberg, and Tom Youngblood.

Auxiliary President Joanna Garmon made a special point of citing the time and energy Ellen Youngblood committed to guiding and leading the Easter Egg Hunt volunteers from the initial discussions through to a successful conclusion.

And be sure to check with the 20 or so members of the Post who "found" and enjoyed various offerings (including lots of Bloody Marys) since the Clubroom/Bar opened two hours earlier than the normal 1 p.m. scheduled time on Saturdays.

Visit the Post's web site's "Events" page to see photos of the 'hunt prep' and the hunt itself.

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## **Scholarship Deadline Extended to April 15**

Post Adjutant Tom Billings has announced that the deadline has been extended to Saturday, Apr. 15, for those interesting in applying for the Post's Annual Scholarship Program. Some applications have already been received, however others have been delayed due to reference letters that have not been received by potential applicants.

Forms for the Post's annual scholarship program are available for download [by clicking here](#). This year the Post raised the value of each scholarship from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Plans call for presenting four scholarships to graduating seniors. Applications must be received by Saturday, Apr. 1. Contact Tom Billings, Post adjutant, for more information.

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## **Advance Ticket Sale for June 10 'Laughter at the Legion' Opens Today**

Individual general admission tickets are now on sale at the Clubroom/Bar only for the Post's next 'Laughter at the Legion' starring Atlanta based comedians Lace Larrabee and Nick Murphy on Saturday, June 10 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 each or a table for six for \$150. Buy your tickets now, or you may see a price increase when the tickets are offered to the general public.

Lace Larrabee, is a nationally-touring stand-up comedian and former southern beauty queen who can be seen at clubs from coast to coast. She was a substitute performer at a previous 'Laughter'. Many know her as a season 17 semifinalist on *America's Got Talent* and was brought back at the finale show to [roast judge Simon Cowell](#) alongside the Roastmaster General Jeff Ross. Her debut comedy album, *White Trash Cinderella* was released in September 2022. [Click here for more information.](#)

Nick Murphy is a regular performer at Atlanta's Punchline Comedy Club and Laughing Skull Lounge Lounge at The Vortex Midtown. [Click here for more information on him.](#)

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## **Special Executive Committee Meeting Announced**

The Executive Committee will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow to discuss the process to approve and conduct future comedy shows. According to Post Commander Fred Mahony, the meeting will be held in the office area next to the ballroom stage.

The meeting is being called "Pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Post By-Laws" according to an email sent to members of the leadership team yesterday morning by Post Judge Advocate Alan Dudley.

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## Roswell, Johns Creek Recognize Vietnam Veterans

"Thank You" to the Cities of Roswell and Johns Creek. As did many cities throughout the nation who celebrated National Vietnam War Veterans Day, these two North Fulton cities took the time to honor Vietnam Veterans with special observances. [Click here to read](#) the Appen Media Group's coverage of the ceremonies in both cities written by staff reporter Delaney Tarr.

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## Resource Links

**Post 201 Walk of Memories** - [Click here](#) for more information.

**Past Issues of Post 201 E-Newsletter** - Visit [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org) and click on the "Weekly eNewsletters" box at the top right of the landing page.

**Post 201 Website** - [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org).

**VA Telephone Hotline** - 1-877-222-8387

**Veterans Crisis Line** - 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

**Post 201 Service Officer Hotline for Vets-at-Risk** - 631-720-6022

**Benefits for Georgia Veterans** - [Click this link](#).

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