



# American Legion Auxiliary

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## March 30, 2017 Unit 376 short(er) message

Hi ALA Members,

(If you didn't get the newsletter I sent you March 24, and would like me to resend it, please send me an email.)

As mentioned before, the Chenango County American Legion Auxiliary (CC ALA) will be holding their next meeting at our Post on Monday, April 3... **just 4 days from now**. As I mentioned in my last newsletter, we are hosting the dinner which starts at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend if you'd like. (Meet some of the great women we report to!)

In case you are coming, I gave you an incorrect phone number for Jan Pollard. It should have been: (607) 218-1803. It's not that big of an event; we're only expecting one to two dozen members, but we would like a nice showing.



CCALA president Resi Fuller noted that they are putting together a **Garden Themed Basket** to be raffled at the 6<sup>th</sup> District Spring Convention on Sunday, April 23 in Candor. Items for the Basket are not garden things purchased by the treasurer for the units. She explained that ALA members (who want to) **voluntarily donate** items. So far, Resi has: gardening gloves, dwarves (probably gnome statues), Miracle Grow (fertilizer), other statues, and a mosquito repellent bracelet. All came in from members of the Norwich Unit #189. If you would like to contribute, here are some ideas I had: plant seeds, spring bulbs, peat pots, clay pots, garden tools (like a trowel), etc. The photo at left is just one I found – *not the actual basket*. Hopefully it will look that nice in the end though!

For your convenience, if you drop items off at the Legion (say what they're for) in time for our April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, we won't have to drive the items to Resi in Norwich. (If later

on, we will get them to her.)

I'd like to apologize for all the typos and errors that were in that last newsletter. I rushed, but it was important to go over things while they were fresh from our last meeting.

Recap:

**Saturday, April 8:** We are having a \*Soup-Casserole sale –April 8th, from 9-12 (or until gone), alongside the Legion's Chicken BBQ. The BBQ, being cooked by the SAL, will be for the Post 376 Building Fund. Our Soup-Casseroles will benefit our Student Scholarship.

**Tuesday, April 11:** Our Unit 376 will hold its 7th (monthly) meeting of the (Auxiliary's fiscal) year on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7 p.m. [Less than 2 weeks away.]

**Sunday, April 16:** On Easter, during the Sunday Community Breakfast (with the Easter bunny who will be there from 9-11 a.m.), we're having an \*Easter Bake Sale, April 16, 7:30-11 a.m. Food contributions welcome!!! Pies, cookies, cakes, cupcakes, etc. This Bake Sale is also a fundraiser for our Student Scholarship.

In the Legion's bar, there's a poster about the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial (wall) that will be on exhibit in Oneonta, **April 25 - 27th**. My info was incorrect but I haven't been in to see the poster. If you need info, call the Legion: 843-8166.

**Saturday, May 6:** The 3rd annual ALA's Cinco de Mayo dinner will be May 6th. More info & details at the next meeting.

**Tuesday, April 4:** WWI program (free) being put on by the Oxford Historical Society (OHS) on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM. It will be in the Community Room of the Oxford Memorial Library.

This **Saturday, April 1**, is the last indoor Farmers' Market in St. Paul's Parish House. The theme is Maple Madness – maple syrup, candy, sugar, sugar coated-nuts, and maple cream will be offered by local producers. Fred Lanfear (of the Oxford Historical Society and a veteran) will be in the kitchen flipping his famously-fluffy flapjacks, topped with warm local maple syrup, as well as fresh eggs from Three Meadows Farm, cooked to order. Unit 376 members, **Lillian Quinn** will be back with her moist and hugely-popular 7-Up cake; and **Dianne Lewis** will have pies (fresh and frozen), eggs, and her rich worm casting fertilizer to help along your spring plantings!

If you see or hear about something you'd like me to share in the next newsletter, please let me know.  
Best wishes,

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