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April 13, 2017 Unit 376 E(aster)-News

Hi ALA Members,

The Chenango County American Legion Auxiliary (CC ALA) dinner meeting at our Post on Monday, April 3 went great. Thank you to Mickey and Jan for making so much wonderful ziti!!! Thanks also to Julie and Paula for food shopping, Louise for everything, and to Sylvia for baking the cake. There was so much food – everyone took "doggie bags"!

Also thank you to Dianne Lewis for donating the bag of worm castings for the 6th District Spring Convention's garden themed raffle basket! If anyone has something they want to add to the basket, bring it to the Legion before the April 23rd Convention. PJ Cobb said she had room in her van if anyone wants to ride with her.

The Soup-Casserole sale was on Saturday, April 8th, (alongside the Legion's Chicken BBQ), to benefit our Student Scholarship. We raised a total of \$146.50. Thank you to everyone who donated food. What a delicious assortment we had and, for the future, side dishes (to go with the chicken) sold very well. It wasn't quite as great a turn out as I had hoped, but hopefully this Sunday's sale will be.

We had our 7th (monthly) meeting of the (Auxiliary's fiscal) year on Tuesday, April 11. I haven't typed up my notes, but I'll send you another message regarding the **Cinco de Mayo** dinner plans. It is on and this year, we're having it on the actual day – the 5th of May! That's a Friday, 5-7 pm. Tesha brought back some great Mexican food ideas that are sure to please everyone!!! She also brought some very unique Mexican items for the raffle basket.

THIS SUNDAY, April 16: it's Easter!!! During the Sunday Community Breakfast, 7:30-11 (with the Easter bunny there from 9-11 a.m.), we're having an *Easter Bake Sale, April 16, from 8:30-11 a.m. Once again, food contributions welcome, *please*: pies, cookies, cakes, cupcakes, etc. I will be there, outside (weather permitting) on the front porch, with my bunny ears on. Ideas to make irresistible offerings: think pastels, jelly bean/malt eggs, nests, bunnies, chicks, flowers, and the like. *Have some fun with this!!!* This Bake Sale is also a fundraiser for our Student Scholarship.

Here are some inspirational pictures (several from the Betty Crocker website):





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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