

UNIT 376 E-NEWS



American Legion Auxiliary

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Hi ALA-ers,

I know this is a busy weekend, but I just wanted to remind you about a few things—



This **Sunday, April 21**, hop on over to the Legion for "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny". Parents bring your cameras! The bunny will be there for pictures from 9-11 a.m. Breakfast is from 7:30-11 a.m. We're also having a raffle for two beautiful Easter baskets! Don't miss out on some great items!



● **DINNER: Saturday, May 4, 2019 - Cinco de Mayo Buffet Dinner.**

Buffet is from 5-7 p.m. with take-outs at 4-5 p.m. Come and celebrate Cinco de Mayo (Spanish for "fifth of May" - however, ours is on the closest Saturday) with a special Mexican buffet dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. This is a Mexican "fiesta" and you're invited to have a delicious, "festivo" buffet meal, listen to Mexican mariachi (ranchera) music, participate in a raffle, and enjoy very colorful decorations, all while supporting the educational and charitable ALA missions.



● **May 4th RAFFLE: Chenango County Habitat for Humanity** has teamed up with the Fort Hill American Legion to raffle off a handmade, Queen sized quilt. It features Duck squares with brown and green. It would appeal to nature lovers and makes a great Mother's / Father's Day present. Come in **NOW** to the bar of Post 376 (after 2:30 p.m.) to buy your raffle tickets. They cost: \$1/ticket; 3 tickets for \$2; or (*the best deal*) 10 tickets for \$5! The drawing for the quilt will be held on **May 4th, 2019**, so be sure and write your contact info on the ticket.

Help support Habitat to meet its mission of providing affordable housing or rehab projects to families in Chenango County. Habitat for Humanity offers *"a hand up, not a handout"*. For more CCHH information, go to habitat.chenango.org or contact ALA Unit 376 member, Audrey Johnson at (607) 843-6249. CCHH is on Facebook too.

● **MEETING: Monday, May 6, 2019** is the Chenango County ALA dinner-meeting at the Edwin Wilbur Jr. American Legion Post #1478, 1136 County Rd. 5, McDonough, NY. (607) 674-9217. All CCALA meetings are at 6:30 p.m. [usually] on the first Monday of each month [except not in Jan, July, Aug. It's on Tues in March].) Business meetings begin at 7 p.m. County ALA officers are - Pres: Joy Lawrence; 1st Vice: Sophie Liberatore; 2nd Vice: Barb Pierce; Membership: Mary Lou McAvoy; Treasurer: Resi Fuller; and Secty: Angela Jones.

● **MEETING: Tuesday, May 14, 2019** - will be our eighth (regular) ALA Unit 376 meeting (on the 2nd Tues of the month). FYI- We do not usually serve food at our meetings. If you want to bring something like cookies to share you could, but it's not expected. We will judge the Poppy poster contest, discuss the Monday, May 27th Memorial Day parade and Poppy Princess, EGS, officer elections and more.

● 2019 NYS Veterans' Home at Oxford Upcoming Activities & News:

Any questions, contact Tami Zebrowski-Darrow, 6th D. Field Service Rep. The complete schedule is on our website - <http://oxford-ala.chenango.org>

- **May 10**, Friday, 10 a.m. Mother's Day Flower Arrangements.

Volunteers always wanted! [You can call Tami at: (607) 722-5994 or email: tzebrowski@stny.rr.com (but she prefers phone) for questions.

Best wishes,

Jeanie

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P.S.– Check out Chenango County Legion's NEW website: ChenangoLegion.org