

UNIT 376 E-NEWS



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September 29, 2020 Hi ALA-ers, **HAPPY FALL!**

Celebrate With Us!

**OXFORD AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 376
INVITES YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL**

**HARVEST Take-Out
DINNER Fri., OCT. 9, 4-6**

Proceeds benefit the Sally Finch Book & Education Fund

❖ Menu: turkey breast, gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing, squash, green beans, real mashed potatoes, and for dessert, apple/pumpkin pie

❖ ADULTS/SENIORS - \$10 ~ Take-Outs Only 4-6 PM ☞

The historic Fort Hill Post #376 is located at 17 South Washington Ave., Oxford. For info call Jan Pollard - ALA president, (607) 218-1803 / email: jpollard@esede.net
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- ★ Oct. 9, 4-6 p.m. – annual **ALA HARVEST DINNER – Take-Outs only, \$10.00**
 - ★ Menu: turkey breast, stuffing, cranberry jelly, REAL mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, squash, and for dessert: homemade apple/pumpkin pie.
 - ★ I can email you the Harvest poster if you have a place to post one. Just let me know.
 - ★ Oct. 10 – Chicken BBQ to benefit the Oxford Lions Club
 - ★ Oct. 24 – Chicken BBQ – last one of the year!
- The Early Bird dinner in November. Cancelled.
(My last email had the wrong date for our meeting. Please note the change.)
- ★ **MEETING: Tues., Oct. 13, 2020, 6:30 p.m.** - Our 2nd meeting of the (fiscal) year. *Come to a meeting and share your thoughts and ideas! Please*

wear your mask.

I hope everyone's well. Special "Get Well" wishes to Mary Ellen and Bernice!!!

We've had some birthdays recently – Laurie, Roberta, Marie, Cindy, Kallie, Terrienne, Sharon, Patty, Lucy, Tracy, Jeannie, LaDonna, Ava, and (SAL) Tim ~ "Happy Birthday" to you all!!!

An American Legion U.S. Flag Notification:

Interment for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Ruth Bader Ginsburg will occur today, Sept. 29, at Arlington National Cemetery in a private ceremony. The US flag should return to full-staff display at sunset today, with the exception of any states having a governor's half-staff order in place for other observances. [from www.legion.org]

Since we're inside more here's some entertainment: There's a very good movie about RBG – On the Basis of Sex . While I'm on the subject about Supreme Court Justices, there's another good movie (2017) about Thurgood Marshall and one of his first cases, called Marshall. And, while I'm mentioning (legal) movies having to do with injustice, we just finished watching Gandhi! (1982) Ben Kingsley, in the lead, won the Best Actor award - now there's an epic movie! We recorded it and watched it in 3-

1 hour sessions. It takes you to India with such amazing scenes you'll want to make chai tea and eat naan bread, at least until Gandhi starves himself for peace.

I haven't done this yet but I thought I'd share: In celebration of Constitution Week, the **U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission** launched the America 250 Constitution Quiz—an online quiz for Americans of all ages to test their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution. There's still time to take the quiz at quiz.america250.org and see where you rank on our virtual leaderboard. Don't forget to share your score on social media and challenge your friends using #A250ConstitutionQuiz!
<https://quiz.america250.org/>

Another personal note (me, not starving ;-)—I made a cream of mushroom soup that will make you sing its praises! See <https://cafedelites.com/creamy-mushroom-soup/> It calls for 4 tps *fresh* thyme. I used dry thyme – use half as much (2 tps). Yes, it has heavy cream – very rich. I served it for dinner with crusty garlic toast. Yummy!

I've heard that there are some people that think the Corona virus is a hoax or it's not that serious. Here's a quote from the NY Times: One million people worldwide have now died from confirmed coronavirus cases. It is a staggering toll – greater than the number of people estimated to have died from malaria, influenza, cholera and measles, combined, over the same period. And the real number of coronavirus deaths is almost certainly higher. The U.S., with 4 percent of the world's population, has suffered more than 20 percent of deaths.

The next Chenango County ALA Meeting will be held on Monday, Oct 5, 2020, in S Otselic, Perry Cook Post #973, 618 Valley View Rd. [315-653-4481]

Best wishes,
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