

Southern Ohio District Church of the Brethren

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January, 2012

News and Updates

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January 22 at Troy
February 12 at Oakland
February 26 place to be announced.
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Reservations may be made starting January 9 from 4-8 pm with Brenda Coblentz at 937-548-1895.
- **Grant Writing Help Needed** The Resource Development Commission needs your help in locating persons who have experience in locating and writing grant proposals. There are a variety of grants available to enhance both congregational and district ministries and the commission wishes to form a team to do this research and write grant proposals. If there are persons in your congregation who have such experience, we would appreciate your sending those names and contact information along to the commission. You can send this information to Dave at dshetler@brethren.org or to Mary at sodcob@brethren.org and we will get it to the commission.

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