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Spring Brunch

Sunday, April 15, 2018
11:00 am-2:00 pm
Kettering SDA Church



Let's gather to welcome warmer weather at our Spring Brunch on Sunday, April 15, at 11:00 a.m. This annual event is noted for really good food, cheerful decor and this year a presentation on the history and future of the downtown Arcade.

The brunch will consist of a wide variety of foods chosen by Don Sleeth for your enjoyment: breakfast potatoes, cornmeal almond cereal, scrambled eggs, pancakes and French toast with syrup, tofu with vegetables, Morningstar patties, a selection of fruits, assorted sweet breads, cottage cheese, veggie cakes, apple sauce and cole slaw. Beverages will be fresh squeezed orange juice, white grape and peach juice and an assortment of hot drinks. The cost of the brunch will be \$9.00/person. This is an exceptionally low price for such an extensive menu.

Have you ever wondered why the Arcade, Dayton's architectural jewel on 3rd Street, has sat empty for over 30 years? Will this historical landmark ever reopen? Following the brunch, we will enjoy the guest speaker, Joann Grazow, director of the Friends of the Dayton Arcade, a non-profit organization dedicated to its preservation and renewal. (You can check out this organization at daytonarcade.wikifoundry.com.) Jo will present a video and pictures with her talk about the Arcade's colorful past, the ongoing effort to restore it and the vision for future occupants on its different levels. With two grants from Ohio totaling \$8M, and the financial support of many civic leaders and community organizations, we may just see a new and improved Arcade in the very near future.

Plan now to come and bring your family and friends. To reserve your place, complete the registration form below and send it with your check to Karen Caviness no later than Wednesday, April 11.

Spring Brunch, April 15, 2018 at 11:00 am, Kettering SDA Church

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Attending _____

Amount Enclosed (\$9.00/person) _____

Send this form and your payment (payable to Golden Buckeye Fellowship) to Karen Caviness, 7840 Bigger Road, Centerville OH 45459 no later than April 11, 2018.

Everything Paper

Friday, April 27, 2018, 11 am-3:00 pm

We're planning a hands-on field trip for April 27 that you will really enjoy. Meet in the parking lot of **Appvion Paper Mill**, 3730 W Alex Bell Road (on the left after you go under I-75 bridge) at 11 a.m. for an hour tour of how paper is recycled, emulsified, reconstituted into cellulose and then made into new paper. It's a fascinating walking tour (wheel chairs not advisable). After the tour, lunch will be at MCL Cafeteria, located at 4485 Far Hills Ave (behind Walgreens Pharmacy). Lunch is usually under \$10 according to what you choose. Finally, we return to the Kettering Church for a class taught by Paper Maker Alice of Tipp City who will help us make our own paper for cards and decor. Both the tour and the paper-making class are free. Lunch will be on you. No pre-registration required.

Winter Potluck & Movie

Sunday, January 14, 2018, 1:00 pm

The Golden Buckeye Fellowship potluck on January 14, 2018 at Kettering Church's fellowship hall was perfectly timed between two Dayton area snow storms. So in a week when many schools were closed, and numerous sports or church events were postponed, thirty-eight GBF members held their food and movie event right on schedule and without a hitch!

When Linda Farley-Myer said the blessing for the delectable meal, she was aware of only one of many stories behind each dish. She knew that her own contribution to the meal, baked polenta, first impressed her taste buds at a Mexican-style wedding feast years ago following a cere-



Back: Nora Bussell, Diane Williams Front: Mabel Cowling, Gene Cowling, Candy Christianson

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mony at which Linda was pleased to officiate.

The most frequent explanation for a dish or recipe used for the potluck was that a beloved family member used to serve it. Jean Dickerson made cornbread dressing just like her mother made when she was a child. Nora Bussell brought a Special K Loaf her mother made during her childhood. Evelyn Hartloff's lentil roast was chosen because her own children loved it. A favorite at Nancy England's home was her sea foam gelatin salad with cream cheese.

Don Sleeth reported that his Alpine Chicken was based on a Julie Cowin recipe that won a contest at Kettering Hospital years ago. Marjorie Seasley brought Watergate Salad, which used to be a favorite at Southern Missionary College. Emma Ornopia brought potato salad a family favorite and she is thinking that next year she might be tempted to bring something Filipino-inspired.

The Cowling's brought a traditional GBF potluck favorite - homemade gluten with wonderful mushroom gravy.

Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church

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The movie, *The Case for Christ*, was much more substantial than Brian's casserole, and received many comments as the event broke up about 4:00 p.m. When asked to rate the movie on a scale of one to ten, the most frequent answer was 10! There were no votes for less than eight, and Wayne King boldly called the movie an "11"! It was a gripping story of atheist and 70's investigative reporter, Lee Strobel, in his journey to belief in the resurrection, and finally to belief in the resurrected Christ. Dan Stevens made a great decision when he chose that movie, according to the attendees.

Thanks go out to all the chefs and all the kitchen helpers who made Don Sleeth once again look like a food event genius. ■

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The beautiful building in this photo is the Patterson Homestead. You won't want to miss the tour and Victorian Tea planned for Sunday, June 10.



PLAN THE	April 15, 2018	Spring Brunch
	April 27, 2018	Appvion Paper Mill Tour
	June 10, 2018	Patterson Homestead Tour Including a Victorian Tea
	Sept. 13, 2018	Annual Bus Trip

Next Board Meeting
Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 4:30 pm in room S4.