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## Meadow Brook Hall offers summer lunches

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"We look forward to welcoming growing numbers of visitors to Meadow Brook Hall from OU, the community and around the world for an exciting summer season," said MBH Executive Director Lisa Baylis Ashby. "Offering a variety of lunch and refreshment options gives visitors an opportunity to stop and enjoy this magnificent historic property as well as a delicious meal, snack or cappuccino."

The lunches are available on weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Aug. 30 (the hall will be closed July 4-5 and Aug. 1, 2 and 5). The lunches are outside on the terrace and will be moved indoors during inclement weather. Reservations are recommended but not required.

### Menu options:

Soup and salad or a half sandwich	\$10
Salad entree	\$13
Full entree of chicken or salmon	\$15
Glass of wine	\$7
Split bottle of champagne	\$10
Bottle of champagne or wine	\$30
Childrens' menu	\$8
Dessert	\$3

**Meadow Brook Hall** is the fourth largest historic house museum in the United States. It is especially renowned for its superb craftsmanship, architectural detailing and grand scale. Built between 1926 and 1929, the 80,000-square-foot mansion is complete with collections of original art and furnishings. In 1957, Matilda and Alfred Wilson left their residence and its collection along with the estate's 1,500 acres and \$2 million to found Oakland University.

Listed on both the national and state registers of historic places, Meadow Brook Hall strives to preserve and interpret its architecture, landscape, and fine and decorative art so visitors may be entertained, educated and inspired by its history.

For more information or to make a reservation, visit the **Meadow Brook Hall** Web site, or call (248) 370-3140.

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