



Thursday, October 25, 2001

Meadow Brook Hall hosting Family Fun Day

Children and their families can enjoy exploring an American castle while learning how to make decorative ceramic tiles at Meadow Brook Hall's Family Fun Day on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The program includes a special tour of **Meadow Brook Hall** and a lecture highlighting its collection of American art pottery and tile. Children also will decorate their own ceramic tile to take home.

This is the second Family Fun Day event in a series of events being held on the last Saturday of each month at the Hall.

Each month, Family Fun Day features a new theme and children's activity to help interpret the history, architecture and collections of **Meadow Brook Hall** in a fun and educational manner.

Meadow Brook Hall is the fourth largest historic house museum in the United States. It was built in the 1920s as the residence of Oakland University founders, Matilda Dodge Wilson (widow of auto baron John Dodge) and her second husband lumber broker Alfred G. Wilson. The 110-room, 80,000-square-foot, Tudor-revival style mansion is complete with vast collections of original art and furnishings. It is listed on both the national and state registers of historic places and is especially renowned for its superb craftsmanship, architectural detailing and grand scale.

The cost to attend the Family Fun Day activities is \$4 per child (one free adult per child). Reservations are required and can be made by calling (248) 370-3140.

Upcoming Family Fun Day events:

- **Nov. 24** — View two Castle Film cartoons from the 1940s, Jack Frost and Toyland, and decorate holiday cookies.
- **Jan. 26** — Learn more about historic photographs and how to hand-color your own images. Children may bring one black and white photo to color of their own or an image of the Hall will be provided.
- **Feb. 23** — Learn more about the work of architectural sculptor Carrado Parducci and make your own plaster cast from molds made from the Christopher Wren Dining Room ceiling.
- **March 30** — Take a close look at Matilda Dodge Wilson's unique mini box collection and decorate your own box to take home.

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