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## Hall hosting Family Fun Festival

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The festival offers family fun on the magnificent grounds of Knole Cottage and Meadow Brook Hall. Children and parents can meet their favorite "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" characters in front of the hall and take part in a "Hi-Ho" walk up to Knole Cottage. Once there, families may tour Knole Cottage – the built-to-scale, fully functioning playhouse of Francis Dodge – and enjoy storytelling.

Children also may participate in the "poison apple" scavenger hut on the **Meadow Brook Hall** grounds as well as decorate their own "magic mirror." In keeping with the glamorous 1930s theme, children can play dress up in costumes of the period. Souvenir photographs of children in costume, housed in a special frame, will be offered for only \$2 each.

A special children's tea will take place with "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" characters at 2 p.m. in the Christopher Wren dining room. Cost for the tea is \$35 for adults and \$20 for children. Reservations are requested.

Admission to the Family Fun Festival is free, though there is a fee for some activities, concessions and the children's tea.

For more information on the Family Fun Festival or to make reservations for the children's tea, call (248) 370-3140 or visit the **Meadow Brook Hall** Web site.

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