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Journey back in time by ice-skating at MBH

As the air turns colder and the snow begins to fall, families can enjoy wintertime cheer while ice-skating at **Meadow Brook Hall**. Just like a scene right out of a classical holiday storybook, children and parents will have the opportunity to skate around a 50 x 90 foot ice rink in a true local winter wonderland.

Ice-skating at Meadow Brook Hall recreates the environment of mid-century America, when entire families would lace-up their skates for a day or evening of outdoor skating. A natural rink has been created outdoors in Meadow Brook Hall's Rock Garden, allowing families to glide around enjoying the snow-covered landscape and the fresh, wintry air.

Designed to share the winter pastime that the Dodge-Wilson family enjoyed many years ago, ice-skating at **Meadow Brook Hall** also allows guests to be transported back in time to experience and learn more about aspects of the hall.

"It is so picturesque, the snow falling, listening to the music, and seeing people skating around. This is what wintertime is supposed to be about," says Sally Victor, executive director of Meadow Brook Hall.

Ice-skating at the hall is open Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., from now until the end of February. Admission is \$3 per person. Individuals must bring their own skates. Refreshments, including hot chocolate, coffee, sandwiches and light snacks, will be available for purchase in Meadow Brook Hall's Café Cappuccino.

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

SUMMARY

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