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Meadow Brook Hall hosts Mother's Day dinner

By **Jeff Samoray**, OU Web Writer

Meadow Brook Hall is opening its doors for a special Mother's Day dinner Sunday, May 13.

Two dinner seatings are scheduled for 4 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu includes an arugula salad with navel orange sections, dried blueberries, toasted almonds and Gorgonzola, dressed with creamy champagne vinaigrette. Entrée choices are broiled Chilean sea bass with lime-cilantro beurre blanc accompanied by buttermilk mashed potatoes with caramelized shallots and baby broccoli with hazelnut butter, or breast of chicken ala Madison topped with roasted asparagus, broiled shrimp and Bearnaise sauce, and angel hair pasta tossed with toasted pinenuts and pesto. The dessert offering is chocolate tower with Amaretto mousse and raspberry coulis. A choice of white or red house wine will be offered twice during dinner. A children's menu is available upon request.

As a gift from **Meadow Brook Hall**, each person attending the dinner will receive a complimentary tour certificate to use at a later date.

Cost of the event is \$50 for adults, \$25 for children 12 and under. Prices include dinner, wine, music, tax, gratuity and tour voucher. Prepaid reservations are required. Menu choice must be made at the time of the reservation.

Additionally, beginning Tuesday, May 15, Tea on Tuesdays will be offered at **Meadow Brook Hall** from 3-4:30 p.m. the third Tuesday each month. Tea will be served in the Christopher Wren Dining Room. During the summer, tea will be offered outside on the Loggia Terrace. Dates for this event are May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16 and November 20.

The menu includes assorted tea sandwiches, scones and quiche. Maura Overland, MBH curator of collections, will present a short program on the history of taking tea and objects from the Hall's collections of beautiful and decorative arts, including silver and porcelain tea services.

The cost is \$30 per person. Prepaid reservations are required.

To make a reservation or for more information on either event, call **Meadow Brook Hall** at (248) 370-3140.

Meadow Brook Hall is the fourth largest historic house museum in the United States. It is renowned for its superb craftsmanship, architectural detailing and grand scale. Built in the 1920s as the residence of Oakland University founders Matilda Dodge Wilson and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, the 110-room, 80,000-square-foot, Tudor-revival style mansion is complete with vast collections of original art and furnishings.

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

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