

## What Is Graeme Park?

Graeme Park is the site of the Keith House, the only surviving residence of a Pennsylvania colonial governor. Sir William Keith had the stone mansion, which is a National Historic Landmark, built c. 1722 as a summer residence.

Keith left for England in 1728 leaving behind his wife, Lady Anne Diggs Keith. Lady Keith sold the property in 1739 to her son-in-law, Dr. Thomas Graeme, a prominent, wealthy Philadelphia physician and close associate of the Penn proprietors. Dr. Graeme set about finishing the interior of the home in the mid-18th century and is responsible for the fine Georgian paneling, much of which retains its original, and only, coat of paint.

The Graeme's daughter, the writer Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson, inherited the property on Dr. Graeme's death in 1772. Because of her marriage to Loyalist Henry Hugh Fergusson, the Revolution left her fighting to regain ownership of the property.

## Why Do We Need Your Support?

Graeme Park is owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and operated by the non-profit volunteer group, The Friends of Graeme Park. The Friends of Graeme Park staff the site and conduct educational programs, public and school tours and, along with the PHMC, maintain the grounds and buildings. Your support helps to fund these operations so that Graeme Park may be enjoyed by the public.

## Hours of Operation

Friday – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm

Sunday – 12 noon – 4 pm • No tours after 3 pm

Group Tours (min. 10 people) by appointment

## The Friends of Graeme Park

### Mission Statement

Graeme Park is owned by the state of Pennsylvania and operated by the Friends of Graeme Park. The mission of the Friends of Graeme Park is to provide on-going support of preservation, maintenance, development, interpretation, education and promotion of Graeme Park.

*The Friends of Graeme Park is a registered charitable organization. In accordance with Pennsylvania law, a copy of our official registration may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling 1-800-732-0999 (toll-free within PA). Registration does not imply endorsement.*

## Membership Benefits

### Individual – \$25

- Free Tours of the Keith House
- Free Admission to all Non-Reserved Events
- Member Discount on Reserved Events
- Quarterly Newsletter
- 10% Discount on Museum Shop purchases (must show Membership Card)

### Household – \$40

- Free Tours of the Keith House for all members of the household
- Free Admission to all Non-Reserved Events for All Members of the Household
- Member Discount on Reserved Events
- Quarterly Newsletter
- 10% Discount on Museum Shop purchases (must show Membership Card)

### Corporate I – \$500

- Company Name, Logo, and Link on our website
- Quarterly Newsletter
- 25 Free Tour Passes to distribute to your employees or clients
- 10% Discount on Museum Shop purchases for all of your employees (must show ID)

### Corporate II – \$1,000

- Use of Graeme Park property/event tent for corporate event or party\* with tours of the historic Keith House included as part of the event or party
- Company Name, Logo, and Link on our website
- Quarterly Newsletter
- 50 Free Tour Passes to distribute to your employees or clients
- 10% Discount on Museum Shop purchases for all of your employees (must show ID)

*\*(1x use per membership period; Membership waives the Graeme Park portion of tent/site rental – additional rental fees may apply and must be coordinated with Graeme Park's contracted vendor(s). Dates subject to availability).*

# Befriend the Past

*Support History,  
Education, and Preservation*



*Join the Friends of  
Graeme Park*

# Support the Friends of Graeme Park

Individual _____	\$25
Household _____	\$40
Corporate I _____	\$500
Corporate II _____	\$1000

Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to the Friends  
of Graeme Park

Please ask your employer for a  
corporate match.

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Please make checks payable to:

**The Friends of Graeme Park**  
859 County Line Road  
Horsham, PA 19044

## 2018 EVENTS

### MARCH

11 (Sunday) – Charter Day—*Free tours of the historic Keith House in honor of the founding of Pennsylvania*

### APRIL

19 (Thursday) – Happy Hour with the Historian  
25 (Wednesday) – Lunch & Learn

### MAY

13 (Sunday) – Mothers' Day Breakfast—*Waffles, eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit, pastries & bagels, Blushing Mimosas (real and mocktail) and a tour of the Keith House. Reservations required.*

17 (Thursday) – Happy Hour with the Historian  
20 (Sunday) – Living History Sunday

### JUNE

17 (Sunday) – Living History Sunday  
21 (Thursday) – Happy Hour with the Historian

### JULY

4 (Wednesday) – *See a brewing demonstration and our flag collection and tour the historic Keith House with an emphasis on the Revolutionary-era history of Graeme Park.*

15 (Sunday) – Living History Sunday

### AUGUST

19 (Sunday) – Living History Sunday  
23 (Thursday) – Happy Hour with the Historian

### SEPTEMBER

12 (Wednesday) – Life in William Penn's Woods—*Guided nature walk through the grounds of Graeme Park. Leashed dogs welcome.*

16 (Sunday) – Living History Sunday  
20 (Thursday) – Happy Hour with the Historian  
28 (Friday) – Home School Day—*Hands-on day for Homeschoolers and their families.*

### OCTOBER

10 (Wednesday) – Lunch & Learn—*Continental breakfast, lecture on historic topic (to be determined) and a hot and cold buffet lunch.*

18 (Thursday) – Happy Hour with the Historian

21 (Sunday) – Living History Sunday

26 (Friday) – Halloween Program

### NOVEMBER

24 (Saturday) – Christmas in the Colonies—*Guided tour of the Keith House with a Christmas theme.*

### DECEMBER

6 (Thursday) – Gingerbread House Workshop

### Happy Hours with the Historian

Join us Thursday evenings for a few drinks on the grounds of Graeme Park (indoors in cooler/inclement weather) and a talk on an historical topic. We're working on lining up speakers now, so topics will be announced as we know them. The dates are as follows: April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 23, September 20, October 18

### Living History Sundays

Join us on the third Sunday, May—October for Living History Sundays. Topics are still being finalized but there will be costumed interpreters and brief presentations on a variety of topics relating to Colonial America and the Graeme family and their friends. The dates are as follows: May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, October 21

*\* All events are subject to change. Please keep an eye on our website ([www.graemepark.org](http://www.graemepark.org)) and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/graemeparkhorsham](http://www.facebook.com/graemeparkhorsham)), and of course upcoming issues of *The Graeme Park Gazette*, for details, costs, and registration information as we complete our planning.*

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