



Befriend the Past
The Friends of Graeme Park

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Dear

After a 13 ½ month closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have finally been authorized by the PHMC to resume doing regular Friday-Sunday tours for individual parties. While we are not yet allowed to do public events and group tours, we anticipate these returning in 2022. We have managed to keep up with basic utilities, maintenance, insurance, and other expenses through the closure with the help of PPP loans, a few small grants, and limited private rentals, but we could use your support now more than ever.

Will you renew your annual membership in the Friends of Graeme Park? We're offering a special "Post Covid" deal which will extend your membership from the time you renew through the end of 2022. Your membership will allow you (individual memberships) or your household (household memberships) free tours of the Keith House and discounted or free admission to special events, which we anticipate bringing back in the spring of 2022.

We appreciate your support in the past and hope you will choose to continue to support our organization, programs, and of course the beautiful and historic Keith House.

Sincerely,

Carla A. Loughlin
The Friends of Graeme Park

Support the Friends of Graeme Park

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please charge my Visa AMEX
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Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Individual _____	\$25
Household _____	\$40
Corporate _____	\$500

Additional Donation _____

Total Enclosed _____

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The Friends of Graeme Park**

**Please ask your employer for a
corporate match.**

Please make checks payable to:

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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. Well educated, Elizabeth was a published poet and counted many of Philadelphia's social, political, and literary elite among her close friends and confidants. The Revolution, however, forever changed her life, and her marriage to Loyalist Henry Hugh Fergusson 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.

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 – \$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)

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

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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.