

# THE OLD YORK ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Invites you to join us for a tour of

## The Moland House and Graeme Park



The Society will tour two historically important Colonial era homes for its Spring Outing. The first stop will be the Moland House in Warwick Township. During the Revolutionary War, the house served as George Washington's headquarters for nearly two weeks in August 1777. The Continental Army, moving between Philadelphia and New York camped along the Neshaminy Creek while awaiting word on British movements. It was here that the Marquis de Lafayette came to join Washington's army and that Count Casimir Pulaski met Washington for the first time. Additionally, a Council of War was held here that included 13 men of note from American history.

Our second stop will be Graeme Park in Horsham, the summer home of Provincial Governor Sir William Keith and later, Dr. Thomas Graeme, physician for the Port of Philadelphia and Judge on the Supreme Court. His daughter, Elizabeth Graeme Ferguson, inherited the house. She was a famous literary figure during the Revolutionary War era and hosted America's first literary salon. She experienced much unhappiness in life, first by a failed romance with Benjamin Franklin's son William, and then by her marriage to Fritz Hugh Ferguson, who proved to be a Loyalist during the Revolution and escaped Philadelphia for England after the British left the City in 1778 never to return.

The Society has chartered a bus to provide transportation. We will meet at the Jenkintown Library to board the bus, departing at 1:00 p.m. sharp. We should return around 5:00 p.m. Come along and bring your friends.

When: Sunday, April 16, bus departing at 1:00 p.m. sharp

Where: Meet at the Jenkintown Library and we will board a bus

Cost: \$36 for Members, \$40 for Non-members

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### Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 12

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of members \_\_\_\_\_ No. of non-members \_\_\_\_\_ Total payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the Old York Road Historical Society and mail to the Society, 515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. If you have questions, please call and leave a message (215-886-8590).