

## What Makes Wyck Special?



Wyck is one of the oldest houses in Germantown and served as the ancestral home of the Wistar-Haines family from the 1690s until 1972. The house is a multi-part structure built in 1736 and 1772 (partly over a c.1690 log house) and renovated by noted architect William Strickland in 1824. The house remains virtually unchanged since that time. Wyck contains generations of family furnishings and possessions, from the ordinary to the extraordinary. There are over 10,000 artifacts, including domestic and household furniture and furnishings, clothing, toys, scientific, agricultural and industrial instruments, natural history specimens, Native American artifacts, and historic relics of "olden times." Over 100,000 personal papers, such as diaries, photos, account books, and letters bring to life the story of this Germantown family.



The grounds include well-preserved outbuildings: a smoke house, ice house, coach house, and greenhouse; an extensive organic vegetable garden; fruit trees; chickens; and a historic rose garden which still grows in its original 19th-century plan.

## 2010 Membership Levels and Benefits

### Neighbor Membership \$35

For 19138 and 19144 Zip Codes  
Same benefits as Individual Membership

### Individual Membership \$50

- Free, unlimited tours of Wyck
- Discount on Wyck programs including workshops, lectures, and symposia
- Invitations to special, member-only events, such as the New Year's Tea
- 10% discount on Gift Shop purchases

### Household/Family Membership \$75

Valid for two adults and two children under 18

All Individual Membership benefits plus:

- Discount on Wyck's Summer Camps
- Free admission to seasonal, outdoor Toddler Story Time

### Donor Membership \$150

All Household Membership benefits plus:

- \$5 coupon for the Wyck Farm Stand at Wyck's Farmers Market

### Contributor membership \$250

All Donor Membership benefits plus:

- One-time pass for a special event at four of Philadelphia's most historic gardens: Wyck, Bartram's Gardens, Physic Garden, and the Woodlands Cemetery

### Benefactor Membership \$500

All Contributor Membership benefits plus:

- Wyck Shopping Tote or an Individual Passport for one visit to all participating Historic Germantown sites
- Four free guest passes to Wyck

### Patron Membership \$1,000

All Benefactor Membership benefits plus:

- A private tour for four adults, led by our curator or horticulturist, focused on one of the following interest areas: architecture, furniture, needlework, ceramics, or the garden (may include a tour of storage areas not normally open to the public)
- Free Friends of Wyck Household membership to use as a gift to introduce your friends to Wyck!

Yes! Please consider me (us) as a Friend of Wyck beginning today for a period of one year. I have included:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 (Neighbor) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 (Individual) \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 (Household/Family) \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 (Donor)  
(19138 and 19144 Zip Codes)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 (Contributor) \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 (Benefactor) \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 (Patron)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My check payable to the Wyck Association is enclosed. Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my Visa or Mastercard (Circle one)

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send me information on planned giving that includes ways I can help keep Wyck vibrant and involved in the community in the future.

Questions? Please call 215-848-1690 or email [wyck@wyck.org](mailto:wyck@wyck.org)

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