



Haverford Township Historical Society



HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP NEIGHBORHOODS

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This list of neighborhoods in Haverford Township, along with an accompanying interactive map at <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1AbCNxFrsY7SR4p9mlpRvUlxJoE-ZWr-i&usp=sharing> is primarily based on maps in the 1961 *Franklin's Property Atlas of the Main Line* and an undated map showing civic association service areas on the Haverford Township Civic Council website: <https://sites.google.com/a/haverfordciviccouncil.org/www/Home/association-map>

While everyone who lived in the township may have a childhood or other informal sense of its neighborhoods, it is hard to specify exact boundary lines. Often neighborhoods and post office service areas get confused. The maps in the 1961 atlas are especially helpful here, because this was the last (and therefore most complete) published atlas covering the township, and these maps show exact subdivision and development parcel boundaries and names. (I use the term "subdivision" to indicate a parcel that was subdivided into smaller lots that were then sold, and "development" to indicate subdivisions where a single builder/developer also built the houses, usually to basically standardized designs.) Not every property in the township is situated in a defined neighborhood.

Allgates (Includes subdivisions east of Darby Road of the former Allgates estate.)

Ardmore Park (Includes service area of South Ardmore Betterment Alliance. Includes Ardmore Park, Wynnewood Park, Wynnewood Gardens and many other developments and subdivisions.)

Beechwood (Boundary per Civic Association. Includes Beechwood subdivision, Gest Tract park, Gorman & Frank tract and Bryn Mawr Townhouses.)

Bon Air (Includes Bon Air Farm, Eagle Farms, Lynne Glade, McKenna tract, North Aronimink and Wynne Glade subdivisions and developments.)

Brookline (Includes Brookline, Brookfield Estates, Brookview, Brookline Manor, Brookline Gardens, West Brookline, Llanerch Manor subdivisions.)

Brynford (Boundary per Civic Association. Includes Millbrook, Preston, Martin tract, Snowden tract and other subdivisions and developments.)

Carroll Park (Carroll Park subdivision.)

Chatham Glen (Logue tract subdivision.)

Chatham Park (Chatham Park development.)

Chatham Village (Includes Chatham Village and Springdell developments.)

Coopertown (Boundary per Civic Association. Includes Highland Farms, Bryn Mawr Homes and Young tract developments; and Haverford Development Co. and Harstan subdivisions.)

Fox Fields (Fox Fields development.)

Foxcroft (Includes Foxcroft subdivision Secs. 1, 2, 11 & 12; Sheldrake tract and Earle tract.)

Haverford Reserve (Developments within Haverford Reserve tract. Includes Athertyn at Haverford Reserve and Carriage Homes at Haverford Reserve.)

Llanerch (Includes Llanerch, Llanerch Estates, Bodek tract, Fisher & Miller tract, Richland tract, Shimer tract and other subdivisions and developments.)

Lynnewood (Includes Lynnewood Park, Eagle Heights, Eagle Terrace, Ridgewood Park subdivisions and developments.)

Manoa (Includes Manoa Development Co., Manoa Heights, Manoa Manor, Manoa Terrace, Bartlett, Bittle, Claremont Hills, Donahue, Eagle Construction, Evergreen Estates, Mecke, Taylor, Taraborelli, Upland Park, Westwood Park, Willowbrook Homes and other subdivisions and developments.)

Marilyn Park (Marilyn Park development.)

Merion Golf Estates (Includes Haverford Development Co., Barnes tract, Litzenberg tract, and other subdivisions.)

Merion Golf Manor (Boundary per Civic Association. Includes Merion Golf Manor, Merion Golf Heights, Stotesbury tract and other subdivisions.)

Merwood (Boundary per Civic Association. Consists of Merwood and Merwood Park subdivisions, along with St. Dennis Church, Cemetery and Cardinal Foley Catholic School.)

Oakmont (Includes Oakmont Manor, Oakmont Park, South Ardmore, McConaghy, Ryan, and Schifter subdivisions.)

Paddock Farms (Boundary per Civic Association. Includes Paddock Farms, Oakmont Estates, Foxcroft Sec. 15, Golf Hills Homes and other subdivisions and developments.)

Penfield (Boundary per Civic Association. Includes Paddock Farms, Oakmont Estates, Foxcroft Sec. 15, Golf Hills Homes and other subdivisions and developments.)

Penfield Downs (Penfield Downs subdivision.)

Pilgrim Gardens (Includes the Oneida, Seminole and Seneca sections of the Aronimink Estates development, plus Lisa Circle.)

Westgate Hills (Includes Westgate Hills development plus Anthony Drive and Francis Drive.)

Woodmere Park (Woodmere Park development.)

This is a total of 28 neighborhoods. It should be noted that some names, like Coopertown and South Ardmore, have, over the decades, moved totally away from the places where they were once used.

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