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LANSDOWNE PENNSYLVANIA

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Homes & Community
Lansdowne is a suburban Philadelphia community of historic churches, spectacular schools, turn-of-the-century Victorian homes, and several examples of work by the renowned architect Frank Furness. Housing is a diverse mix that includes modest apartments, luxury condominiums, and classic single-family homes on tree-lined streets.

Business & Economy
When it comes to everyday errands, those too are easy. Shopping is simple. An eclectic mix of retailers comprises its commercial corridors, with shops ranging from antiques to health food, books, musical instruments, clothing, an award winning cafe, and produce stands. The borough supports its businesses; government and city council are volunteer, transparent, and cooperative.

Activities & Destinations
The borough boasts nine parks. Residents can enjoy everything from shooting hoops to swimming laps, spending time with their children on the playground, or exploring acres upon acres of open space. Regular community and cultural events and annual festivals enliven this friendly town and engage both residents and visitors alike.

Lansdowne is an original streetcar suburb, offering the benefits of small-town living, just minutes from downtown Philadelphia.