Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia is an initiative of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) designed to foster the growth of the region’s older communities by promoting what makes each community a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

Explore Merchantville and the other Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia at ClassicTowns.org
**Homes & Community**

A classic mix of 19th and early 20th century architecture and tree-lined streets with beautifully maintained gardens define the historic borough and its vital downtown. Less than one square mile, Merchantville is home to almost 3,800 residents. Many of Merchantville’s historic homes still stand. Serving as a focal point for the community, they have been lovingly restored and maintained by their owners.

**Business & Economy**

Merchantville’s tree-lined streets, colorful awnings, historic storefronts, and vintage street lamps encourage residents to come out and support local business owners and service providers. They stop for coffee and tea, to enjoy a magnificent meal at one of Merchantville’s many restaurants, and to explore the array of specialty shops in the commercial district.

**Activities & Destinations**

Residents have a remarkable number of opportunities for fun, freedom, and fanfare. First Fridays are always a favorite. Galleries, restaurants, and retailers all feature art, music, and movies. The community offers an array of athletic fields, walking trails, and playgrounds for the little ones. Throughout the year, a number of seasonal celebrations engage the local community.

**Quaint and intimate, Merchantville offers an unprecedented and authentic sense of community.**

**Known for its character and ambiance, Merchantville is less than 20 minutes from Center City Philadelphia.**