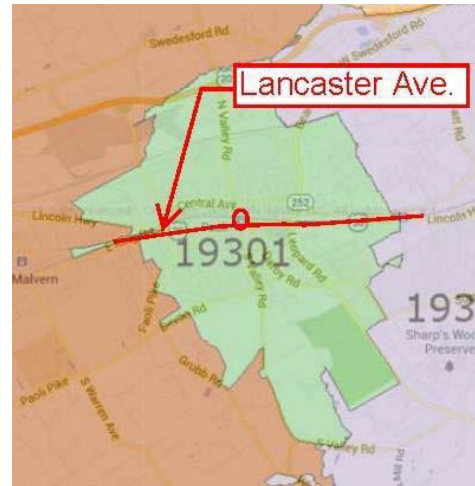


PAOLI

The map shows Paoli in light green. Paoli is the official western point of the Main Line as it relates to the train route. That said, as the population has increased, urban sprawl has spread west to Malvern and West Chester as well as north and south of the communities along Lancaster Avenue that traditionally comprise the Main Line. In addition to housing, Paoli supports a fair number of commercial enterprises including a hospital and several office parks. Route 252 provides access north toward King of Prussia as well as south toward Route 95 and the airport. Paoli, like many other Main Line towns, is spread across three townships: Tredyffrin, Easttown and Willistown (served by the Great Valley School District).



Paoli Highlights

Shopping: Clothing, specialty shops

Food: Assorted cafes, restaurants

Entertainment/Culture: Anthony Wayne House

During the Revolutionary War, the Battle of Paoli was fought here (right at the site of the Paoli Tavern) and there is a monument there marking the historic event. The tavern itself was established in 1769 by an innkeeper whose father had been sold 500 acres by William Penn and he named the area Paoli after a Corsican General.

Paoli used to be the “end of the line” for the Paoli Local and, by definition, the “Main Line”, though now there are a few more stops to the west. Its oldest surviving building is Waynesborough, also known as the **Anthony Wayne House**, (named for the general in Washington’s Army) which was built in 1724 and had additions put on in 1765 and 1812. It is now on the register of Historic Landmarks and is open for tours. **Paoli Hospital** is the largest employer in the region and is growing rapidly. Another non-profit that makes its home in Paoli is **Delaware Valley Friends School** which caters to children with different learning styles. Valley Hills is a popular Paoli neighborhood, located very near the train station and the services along Lancaster Avenue. For those looking for a quieter lifestyle, the Willistown Township section of Paoli (to the south) has larger lots and is less developed. Many homes in this area have space for horses. **Sugarpointe** has a lot of fairly modest split-level homes in a lovely neighborhood with lots of trees.