

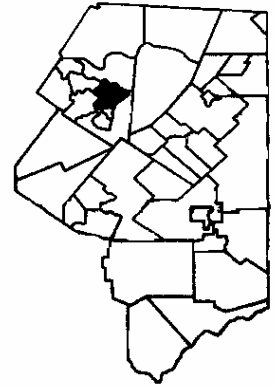
Abington Township, Lackawanna County

MUNICIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Land area: 4.61 square miles
- Villages and Neighborhoods: Waverly, Parker Hill, Waverly Acres, Old Orchard Park, Oakford Glen, Commons at Waverly, Longview Terrace, Ledgewood
- Agricultural Easements: none
- Acreage enrolled in Ag Security Program: none
- Zoning: 10/87 Comprehensive Plan, 3/95 Zoning Ordinance, 9/95 Subdivision Plan

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

- 2000 Population: 1606
- Population trend: 1,316(1970) 1,487(1980) 1,515(1990)
- Population density: 351 people per square mile
- Median age: 44 years
- Residents 18 years and older: 74.4%
- Residents 65 years and older: 15.8%
- Living alone: 19.4%
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- Percent of residents who commute to work: 89.4%
- Average commuting time: 23 minutes
- People with disabilities: 233



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ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Per capita income: \$44,551
- Education of population age 25 or older: 95.5% hold at least a high school diploma; 60% hold at least a Bachelor's degree

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

- Total housing units: 625
- Rentals: 6.2%
- Seasonal homes: .6%

SPECIAL PLACES

- High quality natural areas in the township as listed in the 1997 Lackawanna County Natural Areas Inventory: None
- Recreational areas: Waverly Community House gym, playground and tennis courts, Waverly Elementary School playground, township walking paths and playing fields at Lake Henry
- Historic or scenic areas: Hickory Grove Cemetery, Rabbit Hollow Sanctuary, Carbondale Road views, Waverly Community House & Waverly village
- Schools: Waverly Elementary School

- Conserved lands: Bohlin Meadow (easement held by Countryside Conservancy), Countryside Conservancy's Meadowsweet Preserve on Lily Lake, Rushbrooke woods (easement held by Countryside Conservancy), Rabbit Hollow Sanctuary (easement held by The Nature Conservancy)

SOURCE:

- Land Characteristics Source: Penn State School of Forest Resources, 2002 County Lines
- Population, Economic and Housing Characteristics Source: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics, 2000 U.S. Census
- Special Places Source: 1997 Lackawanna County Natural Areas Inventory, places mentioned at Tunkhannock Creek Watershed public meetings, 2002 County Lines and Countryside Conservancy records