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# COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

## QUEEN VILLAGE

[Queen Village](#) is the residential neighborhood that lies immediately south of the South Street Headhouse District. Historically, the area is part of old Southwark, Philadelphia's first suburb, which was incorporated into the city in 1856 and remains the city's oldest residential neighborhood. Street boundaries are the south side of Lombard Street to the north side of Washington Avenue, Front Street to 6th Street, encompassing two principle commercial corridors, South Street and Fabric Row on 4th Street.

[Queen Village Neighbors Association \(QVNA\)](#) is a non-profit organization that helps restore and preserve the historic value of the neighborhood, and brings together people who are willing to work, to improve their properties, and to make the community an attractive place in which to live and bring up their families.

## BELLA VISTA

[Bella Vista](#), Italian for "beautiful sight", lies immediately west of Queen Village, bounded by 6th Street, 11th Street, South Street, and Washington Avenue. Annual festivals in the neighborhood include the Italian Market Festival and Bella Vista Fiesta, and is home to the [Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial](#).

[Bella Vista Neighbors Association, \(BVNA\)](#) encourages civic involvement, provides a neutral and public discussion forum, preserves and augments our institutions and character, supports the delivery of government services, and promotes dialogue with elected officials.

## **SOCIETY HILL**

[Society Hill](#) is located north of the South Street Headhouse District. It is loosely defined as bounded by Walnut Street, Lombard Street, Front and 8th Streets, and it contains one of the largest concentrations of original 18th- and early 19th-century residential architecture of any place in the United States, including Philadelphia's historic [Independence Hall](#).

[The Society Hill Civic Association \(SHCA\)](#) is a pro-active volunteer organization that strives to enhance the quality of life in Society Hill.

## **WASHINGTON SQUARE WEST**

[Washington Square West](#) roughly corresponds to the area between 7th and Broad Streets & between Chestnut and South Streets, bordering on Independence Mall directly northeast, Market East to the northwest, Old City and Society Hill to the East, Bella Vista directly south. In addition to offering a diverse array of shops, restaurants, and coffee houses, Washington Square West contains many LGBTQIA-friendly establishments and hosts annual events celebrating LGBT culture in Philadelphia.

[The Washington Square West Civic Association](#) is an engaged community of residents, businesses, & institutions, working together to make our neighborhood a wonderful place to live and work.

## **OLD PINE COMMUNITY CENTER**

[Old Pine Community Center](#) is a neighborhood meeting place, a home for both learning and entertainment with programs for people of all ages.

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