On Tuesday, we discussed an incentive program to encourage Pottstown School District professionals to buy a house in the borough.

With or without an incentive, however, Pottstown is a great place to own a home.

Many people associate Pottstown with its historic downtown area, where my wife and I live, or one of its main thoroughfares, like High Street and Charlotte Street.

But Pottstown has many neighborhoods, including some that equal or excel any in the Pottstown area.

As the photos demonstrate, Pottstown has a variety of single family houses in charming architectural styles. Many date from the 1920s through the 1940s, when houses were particularly well built.

The Maple Gardens condominiums, bottom photo, are also quite distinctive.

People who enjoy walking should spend time exploring Rosedale or the North End. Many of our neighborhoods must be seen at a leisurely pace to be truly appreciated.

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