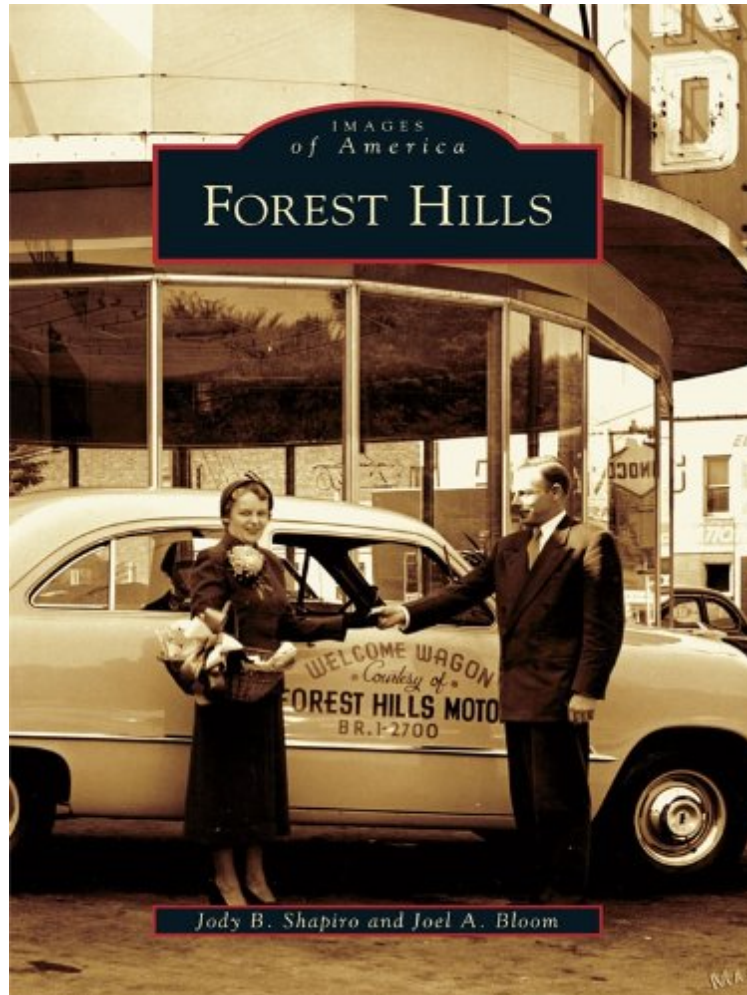


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Growing up here made this book a must for me. By BigrocksfirstI liked reading the book and really enjoyed the pictures. I lived in Forest Hills from 4th grade through High School. I returned after 4 years in the Navy and raised my family there for a few years. I loved reading about the history most of which I did not know about. It brought back many great memories for me. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Forest Hills PA By mcs Very nice collection of history in one book. Born and raised in Forest Hills, I was happy to see so many nice pictures and the history of the borough. I was very familiar with Forest Hills Ford pictured on the front cover. Brought back many happy memories to me. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. recommended By Pamela H. I love these books. Nice, pictorial history

Aptly named because of its hilly terrain and abundance of trees, the area now known as Forest Hills was a dusty coal mining community in the late 1800s. Centered between two major roads, the Lincoln Highway (Ardmore Boulevard/U.S. Route 30) and the Greensburg Pike, Forest Hills was incorporated in 1919 in order to gain better representation for tax money. Technology put the town on the map with the first commercial licensed radio station broadcast in 1920 and the Westinghouse Atom Smasher, built in 1937. As the borough grew with new houses, schools, and parks, so did traditions such as the Fourth of July celebration at Forest Hills Park and the Bryn Mawr Corn Roast. Many who live in the community are third or fourth generation residents. Using vintage photographs, Forest Hills presents the untold story of this tight-knit community.

About the Author It is through the photographs and stories of many of these longtime residents and the cooperation of the borough staff, that Forest Hills native Jody B. Shapiro and her husband, Joel A. Bloom, a Greensburg native, assembled this collection of primarily unpublished photographs.