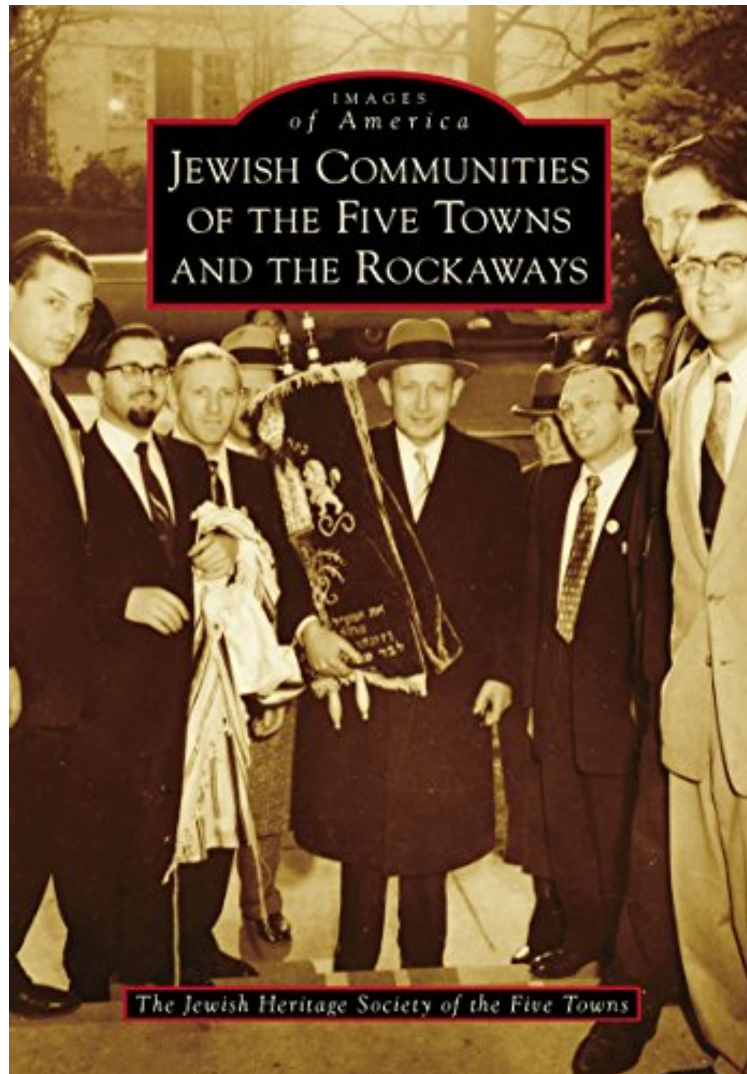


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The Five Towns comprising the villages of Cedarhurst and Lawrence and the communities of Woodmere, Hewlett, and Inwood is an area nestled on the South Shore of Long Island next to the easternmost part of Queens, known as Far Rockaway. Originally popular as a Jewish summer vacation spot near the Atlantic Ocean, the Five Towns and the Far Rockaway area grew to become a thriving, year-round Jewish metropolis, with thousands of families and scores of synagogues and Jewish educational institutions. A center for shopping and kosher restaurants, the Five Towns area has become one of the most popular locations for young, married Jewish couples. Jewish influence has expanded greatly in local government and education. The rich history of the early years of Jewish growth and development in the Five Towns and Rockaways lends a deeper understanding of this phenomenal change of demographics and influence that has occurred over the last few decades.

About the Author The Jewish Heritage Society of the Five Towns has gathered images from its vast collection and artifacts from the Leiman Library, local citizens, and institutions to paint a broader picture of its history and culture.