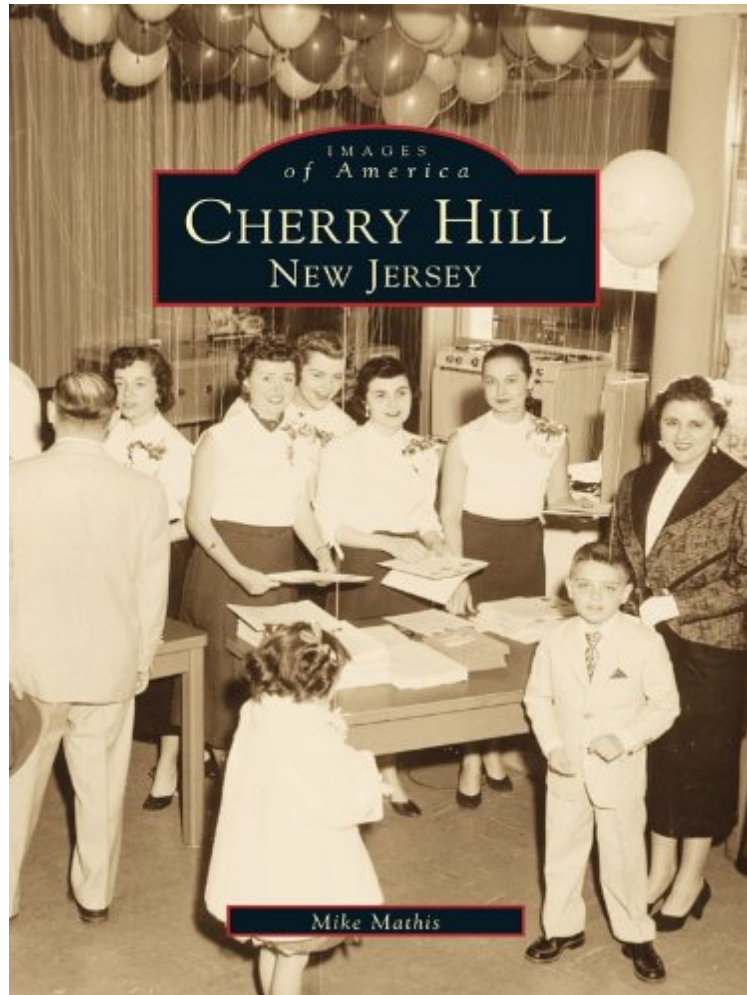


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Local Interest At Its Best!Von C. H. CohenA wonderful book for those that either remember the Cherry Hill area from a bygone time, or those that wish to see what their area was like before they were born. This book stays on topic, is concise and is full of photographs that remind those that remember of a time that Cherry Hill rivaled Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other Mega attraction areas. The photos and narrative bring back the memories and sights that can

not be found elsewhere.

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Autorenkommentar Cherry Hill: A quintessential suburb I became fascinated with local history while growing up in Broomall, Pa. In 1998, Arcadia Publishing published my first book, Marple and Newtown Townships, which chronicled life in two communities outside Philadelphia from the turn of the century through the 1960s. When I moved to New Jersey, I turned my attention to my new hometown of Cherry Hill, a 24-square-mile collection of farms and mills known as Delaware Township until residents voted to change the name in 1961. Cherry Hill is truly an interesting and special place; it was home to one of the world's first shopping malls and was a center of entertainment with attractions such as Garden State Park, the Latin Casino and the Cherry Hill Inn. Meanwhile, developers turned farms and orchards into neighborhoods, causing the population to double three times in 20 years. In 1999, Arcadia published my book Images of America: Cherry Hill, which contains photographs taken in an era when farming was the most common occupation and there were no traffic jams on Route 70 or Haddonfield-Berlin Road.