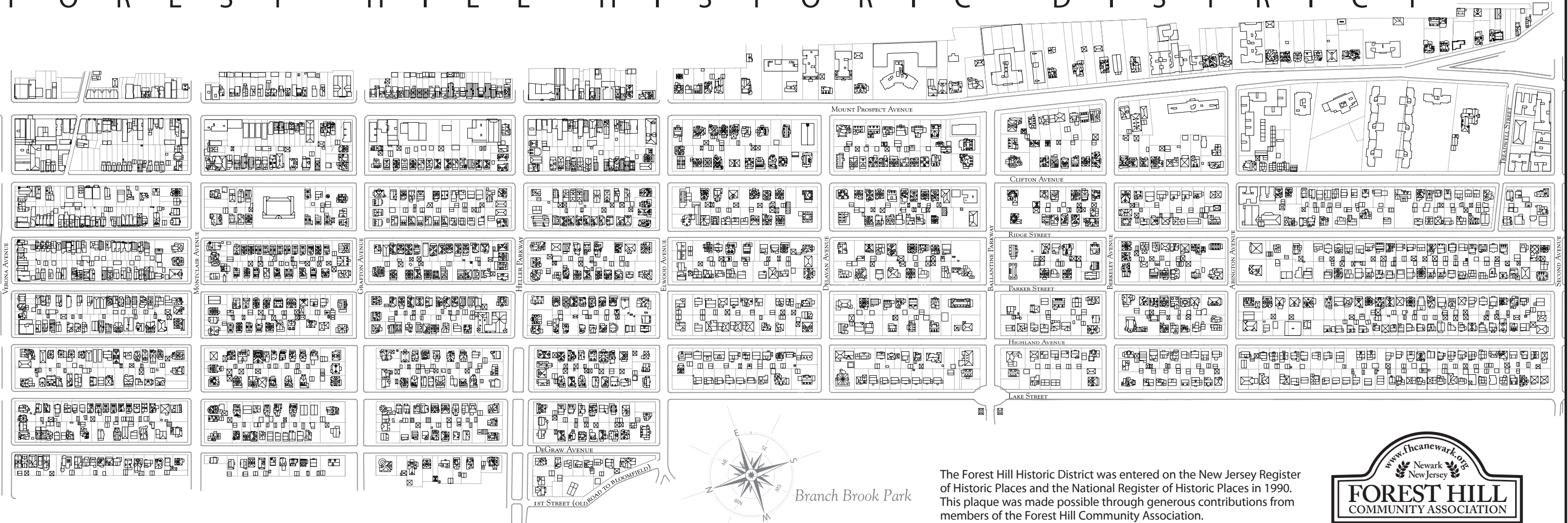


F O R E S T H I L L H I S T O R I C D I S T R I C T



Newark is a city of distinct neighborhoods, each with its own character and unique history. The Forest Hill Historic District is distinguished not only for its contribution to the history of Newark, but for its varied and noteworthy architecture.

Forest Hill is bordered, roughly, by Second Avenue, Verona Avenue, Mount Prospect Avenue and Branch Brook Park. During its early years, most of Forest Hill was owned by three

prominent families of industry: The Hellers, the Ballantines and the Clarks.

Between 1880 and 1925, many notable Newarkers built their residences in Forest Hill, exemplifying a full range of architectural design and degrees of wealth. With its proximity to Branch Brook Park, it became a desirable part of the City in which to live as it offered greenery and fresh air, yet was connected to downtown by streetcar.

The Forest Hill Historic District was entered on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places and the National Register of Historic Places in 1990. This plaque was made possible through generous contributions from members of the Forest Hill Community Association.

Forest Hill, throughout the years, has maintained its charm and character. Its wide, tree-lined streets still retain the historic homes of the affluent and the middle class who built this remarkable area. These homes, through thoughtful preservation and the efforts of a dedicated community, stand today as reminders of the City's rich history and people as it continues onward as one of the great neighborhoods of the City of Newark.

