

Although Glenn Tunney is the author of this captivating book, hundreds of people had a hand in its crafting. Over the years they have shared with him the fascinating personal stories that pack this treasure of a snapshot of twentieth-century small-town America. It is hard to believe that one town has so many delightful characters with such colorful true stories to tell.

You may never have heard of Brownsville, but you will be drawn in by stories so entertaining, poignant, humorous, and universal that you will soon feel as if you have lived there all of your life and have known these people for years.

Prepare to find yourself awash in nostalgia that resonates, local history that entertains, and terrific conversations that never fail to surprise. They are all in this remarkable book, with plenty of vintage photographs as a bonus. You are in for a real treat.



GLENN TUNNEY, teacher of American and local history for over thirty years at Brownsville Area High School in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, is a past winner of the Fayette County “Educator of the Year” award. He is also a newspaper columnist whose weekly articles in the Uniontown (Pennsylvania) Herald-Standard have charmed readers for over a decade. The stories in this book have been selected from those popular columns. Glenn Tunney lives near Brownsville with his wife Melissa and their children, Kelly and Kristen.

“With a good eye for detail, a storyteller’s appreciation for surprise, and a love for this region, Glenn Tunney teaches us while helping to preserve what’s really important around here.”

– Rick Sebak, Writer/Producer, WQED Pittsburgh and PBS

“Glenn is a knowledgeable historian and a passionate writer about life in our region. *Herald-Standard* readers have looked forward to his popular weekly articles for many years.”

– Val Laub, Publisher of the Uniontown (Pennsylvania) Herald-Standard

“Glenn’s columns have captured the enduring legacies of tradition, people, events, and places that have enriched the history of Brownsville.

– Doris Wright Coldren, Brownsville native and retired educator Penn State University, the Eberly Campus

“A town cannot survive without believers. Brownsville has many people who cherish its past and believe in its future.”

– David Solomon, Writer/Producer of the award-winning WQED documentary, “One Year In Brownsville.”



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