

Teaneck

The vibrant, dynamic and ever growing Township of Teaneck is home to approximately 39,000 residents. Although the origin and meaning of the word "Teaneck" is unknown, most experts agree Teaneck is probably Indian in origin, and may mean "place where there are woods". This is an accurate definition, especially if one considers that Teaneck has 23 municipally-owned parks, of which 14 are developed.

Teaneck was the home of many important historic events. During November of 1776, Teaneck was witness to General George Washington's famous withdrawal of Colonial forces from nearby Fort Lee on the Hudson River. Washington rode by horseback from his headquarters in Hackensack through Teaneck and across the Overpeck Creek to Fort Lee. There, he watched as 6,000 British troops made their way by boats up the Hudson River.

Perhaps the most significant event in Teaneck's history took place in 1965 when, after a long and difficult struggle, Teaneck became the first town in the nation where a white majority voted for school integration.

You can read more about Teaneck at the Township of Teaneck's Web site: <http://www.teanecknjgov.org/>

How Can I Help?

If you are a resident of Teaneck and would like to request assistance with a federal agency, please fill out and submit this privacy form.

Congressman Rothman Working for District 9

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