

MOUNTAINSIDE

Teri Says ...

"Ah, Mountainside .. just to the north of Westfield ... is often referred to as "country living at its best!" You'll find Ranches, Colonials, Capes, all styles of homes, living comfortably on the same meandering lanes in the same neighborhood.

The schools are good with most parents passionately invested in their offspring's education and social climate, giving rise to a very committed and close-knit community. Commerce in Mountainside intrudes only for a couple of blocks on Mountain Ave and along Rt. 22.

Mountainsiders enjoy much of the ambiance of neighboring towns, yet their taxes are comparatively low. With the Watchung Mountains to the North, neighbors often take trail hikes, enjoying summer fun and the fall foliage. Dinner "out" might be at one of the numerous and delightful restaurants that line Rt. 22 -- like L'Affaire -- where your mood can be quiet and elegant or lively and fun. And for shopping, there's unprecedented variety on both sides of Rt. 22, as well as in the nearby Westfield and Scotch Plains business centers.

All in all ... it's a good life in Mountainside!"

SOME FACTS

The farmers in the hills of Westfield, preferring the simple life of the northern four square mile area, separated from Westfield in 1895 and created the Borough of Mountainside.

Much of the Borough was developed since World War II under wise and careful planning by the Mayor and Town Council. It is distinguished by its single family homes on curving tree lined streets and a small industrial area bordering Route 22.

Mountainside's locale, the mountainous northern fringe of Westfield, contributed to its name. The approximately 7,060 residents of Mountainside enjoy comparatively low taxes and send their children first to Beechwood School (Pre-K through Grade 2), then to Deerfeld, Grades 3 through 8, and finally to Governor Livingston High School (one of the best in Union County) in Berkeley Heights.