

WESTFIELD

Teri Says ...

"Westfield is a "magnet" community, considered one of the very best in Union County, with its outstanding schools, superb business district, and magnificent homes. People often assume that homes in Westfield will be beyond their budget. I explain that while there are many homes in the \$1 million, \$2 million, \$3 million+ range, there are many more in the \$400,000 to \$800,000 range.

Westfield's "draw" comes from its safe, picturesque boulevard-type streets, fine colonial homes, and quaint yet upscale downtown and it's outstanding schools which regularly report stellar achievements by Westfield's young people. It's not unusual for parents and children to walk downtown to enjoy the 12 acre Mindowaskin Park, or to meet at Starbucks or Vickie's Diner, or Panera's. And its many restaurants are varied and very affordable, promising a delightful evening out.

Westfield focuses on its youth, sponsoring active sports and recreation programs, including Little league Baseball, the YMCA and the Westfield Memorial Pool, indoor and outdoor Tennis, a racketball court, exercise facilities, and a before & after school programs. As you walk, you'll notice the beautiful parks & golf facilities, and the famed Mindowaskin Park – itself a destination for bridal party pictures – offers summer concerts and winter ice skating, and spectacular holiday lights. And the local theater, the Rialto, has had its exterior restored to a bygone era.

With the panache of its thriving business district, outstanding schools, and a great community social life, Westfield may be exactly what you're looking for."

Some Facts

Westfield, a beautiful community of 6.29 square miles, is distinguished by 211 acres of parkland, and **is a premier Union County community** -- a "first destination" for many. It is noted for its beautiful homes, broad tree-lined streets, exceptional schools, upscale downtown shopping area, and its cultural and community recreation programs.

Westfield's 30,000+ residents enjoy the advantages of fine suburban living, close to the attractions of metropolitan New York, with convenient access via excellent train and bus service, and all major highways.

Settled by immigrants from Europe more than 300 years ago, Westfield was once a popular trail for the Lenni-Lenape Indians whose heritage is remembered in names such as Lenape Trail, Manitou Circle, and Tamaques Park. Originally known as the West Fields of Elizabethtown, the community gradually took its own identity and in 1903 was incorporated as the Town of Westfield.