

The Teaneck Historical Society

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“When Warplanes Crashed Into Teaneck”

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Free walking tour for anniversary of WW2 mid-air collision over Teaneck

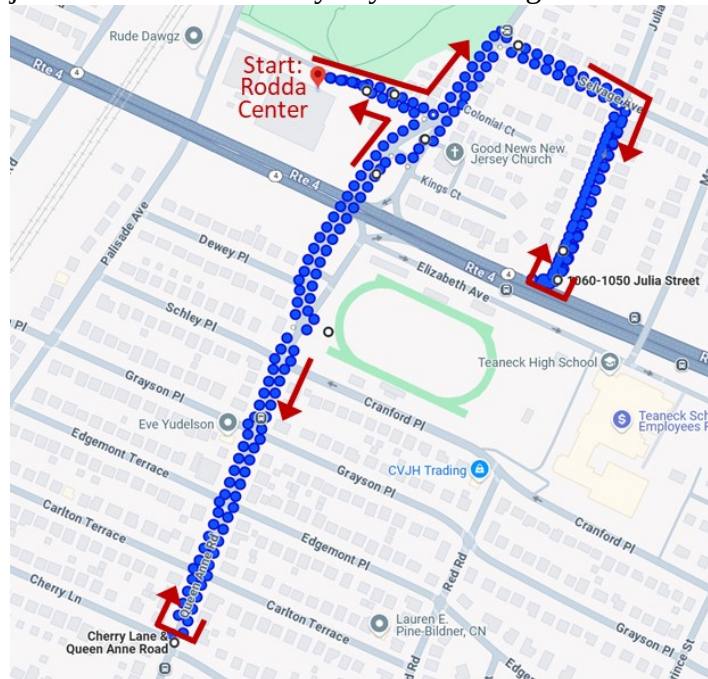
Take a walk on Sunday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. to see some of the locations associated with the dramatic crash of two WWII fighter planes over Teaneck on May 24, 1942. Hear the remarkable story: less than six months after Pearl Harbor—and with Nazi U-boats repeatedly sinking ships visible from the beaches of NJ—people assumed that our area was under attack. Debris rained down on Teaneck homes, houses were in flames, and more. (Amazingly, everyone survived.)



Prof. Levin, an amateur local historian, will again be leading this walking tour. We'll talk about what the newspapers reported at the time, interviews conducted this past year with the sons of both pilots, as well as the secret report—classified by the Air Force for 50+ years—about what really happened in the sky that day. Daniel Z. Levin is a member of the Teaneck Historical Society, has been a Teaneck resident since 1998, has a B.A. in American History, and is a professor at Rutgers Business School.

You can let us know via email (teaneckhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) if you'd like to join in—or you can just show up by 10:30 on Sun, June 8 at the **Rodda Center at Votee Park** (250 Colonial Ct). We'll walk to Julia St, then double back and walk south along Queen Anne Rd until Cherry Ln, then return to the Rodda Center.

It's an unusual local historical story, so it should make for an interesting 90 minutes or so. Feel free to join in and/or leave early anywhere along the 1.8-mile route.



Hope to see you on
Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.!

(Rain date: Sun, June 22, 2025)

Details: tinyurl.com/TeaneckPlaneCrashTour