## Behind "The Cover Story"

To the editor:

Thanks so much for your delightful series of front-page pictures and articles featuring people, places, and events from Teaneck's past. I've enjoyed learning more about our town's colorful history.

One problem, however. None of the articles has carried a byline. Which of Teaneck's local historians deserves credit for these fascinating stories?

Toni Goldfarb

The editorial staff of *This Week In Teaneck* would like to thank all the members of the community who have shown their interest in the publication of the magazine and the historical background of Teaneck.

Historical news for each issue is often researched by interviewing longtime residents and officials of Teaneck along with selecting passages from *The History of Teaneck* by Mildred Taylor.

The credit as local historian however, must go to Mildred K. Taylor and her publication of The History of Teaneck. The majority of the facts and figures from our township's history are retrieved from this piece of work. Originally from New Mexico, Taylor extensively researched the history of her hometown. She came to Teaneck, and her curiosity of how the township came to be, led her to research and write her book. "Such things as tidal rivers, Revo-



lutionary houses and acres of pansies and celery farms were a novelty. Interest in the area rich in Revolutionary lore narrowed down to interest and history of our town . . ."

The History of Teaneck is a well researched book and is filled with interesting facts and photographs of Teaneck's past. The book also includes handsome endpapers of drawings by Richard Kunath who has been a significant contributor to the front covers of This Week in Teaneck

Pictures of historical Teaneck are acquired from the private collection of Mildred Taylor who has been gracious enough to exclusively commission their reproduction by *This Week in Teaneck*.

Copies of *The History of Teaneck* are available at the Teaneck Public Library for \$1.





Open House Feb. 27, 1977 — Autographing Party, Mildred Taylor