

Jeffrey L. Gendell

Wyoming High School Class of 1977

**Founder and Managing Partner of
Tontine Associates, LLC**

Education:

Wyoming High School Activities: Band 9-12; Badminton 12 (tri-captain); Horizon 10, 12 (associate editor 12); It's Academic 10-12 (captain 11-12); National Honor Society 11- 12 (vice president 12); Cross Country 10-12; Intramurals 9-12; Swimming 9-12 (captain 12)

Duke University: AB Economics, 1981

Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania: MBA Finance, 1984

Life Achievements

After receiving his MBA, Jeff moved to Prudential-Bache Securities as an associate and later Vice President in Corporate Finance. He then joined Steinberg Asset Management which specialized in value investing in undervalued securities and has remained involved in asset management ever since. In 1990, he joined Odyssey Partners, L.P. which was a large New York City Investment partnership where he became a General Partner before starting his own firm in 1995 and finally leaving Odyssey in 1996. He is founder and managing partner of Tontine Associates, LLC.

Currently he is a member of the Board of Visitors at the Pratt School of Engineering at Duke University and is a former member of the Board of Visitors at the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke. He has also served on numerous advisory board roles for nonprofit organizations including the Greenwich Hospital Investment Oversight Committee. He is most proud of serving as a coach for Greenwich youth basketball and baseball leagues over the past ten years. The Gendell family also quietly supports many nonprofits throughout the United States.