

October 1, 2013

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in support of one of my dearest friends, Ilyse Levine-Kanji. I have known Ilyse for close to 9 years. We met when our oldest boys were in Kindergarten together and Ilyse, as room parent, was leading a number of fun activities for the students. After that, I saw Ilyse at a variety of school related events, where more often than not she was volunteering in some capacity. Our acquaintance developed into a close friendship, through which I have had the privilege to get to know Ilyse as an incredible wife, mother and community member.

Ilyse is probably the single most giving person that I have ever met in my entire life. I do not say this lightly or to make a point. It is simply the truth. She has positively impacted the lives of most of the members of the Westborough community and beyond with her selfless dedication to public service and many acts of kindness. As the head of school committee, chairperson of various school parent groups, or just a friendly face around town, her intelligence, thoughtfulness, loyalty, and patience are well known throughout Westborough.

I am very glad to know Ilyse and to call her my friend.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Townsend', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Linda Townsend