



# Women of DISTINCTION

HONORING WOMEN IN NEW YORK

*Kim Lichtenstein*

Kim Lichtenstein of Sands Point, New York epitomizes the meaning of the word “neighbor.” She provides an example of how to balance family life, faith, community engagement, and environmental stewardship. A devoted wife and mother to four daughters, Ms. Lichtenstein still finds time for an array of volunteer endeavors, all fueled by a love for her community.

She works with Port’s Residents Forward and is a driving force in Let’s Walk Port Washington. The community-powered, pedestrian wayfinding signage program inspires residents to embrace walking in their community, and has been widely lauded for making Port Washington healthier, safer, and more vibrant.

Leveraging her expertise as a CPA, Ms. Lichtenstein volunteered her time as a bill payer with the Family and Children’s Association during the COVID-19 pandemic, providing invaluable assistance to seniors. Recognizing the increased vulnerability of many during the pandemic, she became a Court Appointed Special Advocate with the EAC Network, assisting Family Court to secure safe, nurturing, and permanent homes for children in need.

Ms. Lichtenstein is also an advocate for National Walk to School Day, which raises awareness of the health, community, and environmental benefits of regularly walking or biking to school. Her work empowers young people to act toward reducing their carbon footprint while emphasizing the value of exercise and environmental stewardship.

Her philanthropic endeavors include The Cinderella Project, where she and her daughter, Violet, collect and distribute prom dresses, shoes, and accessories to students in need. By providing these students with the opportunity to experience prom night, Ms. Lichtenstein and her daughter exemplify the transformative power of generosity and compassion.

Ms. Lichtenstein led the charge after the October 7 massacre in Israel and organized Port Washington’s Empty Shabbat Table. The moving event drew much-needed attention to the plight of hostages still being held in Gaza. Currently, she is involved with the UJA and various other local synagogues.

She gives witness to a life of compassion and empathy for neighbors near and far. Ms. Lichtenstein’s efforts have garnered the admiration of neighbors, and she undoubtedly enriches the fabric of Port Washington and the larger Long Island community.

***Kim Lichtenstein was selected as a  
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