

# FUTURES.

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Spring 2024 Fundraising Event  
April 18, 2024  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, New York

LANDMARK  COLLEGE

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**Futures. We Get There Together.** celebrates our students' achievements and raises funds to support their current and future aspirations. **Futures** also recognizes that our community reaches across the nation and the world. Through intentional expansion, Landmark College exclusively serves neurodivergent learners at our primary campus in Vermont, at our West Coast Success Center, and through LC Online. And we need your help to ensure our continued success.

Since its founding as a transitional college for students with language-based learning differences (LD) four decades ago, Landmark College has been the leader in creating and implementing successful strategies, solutions, and opportunities for students with LD such as dyslexia, ADHD, autism, or executive function challenges.

**Futures** supports all aspects of this entrepreneurial college. Scholarships, student-faculty research, career readiness and internship opportunities, residential programs, athletics, diversity and inclusion programs, and improvements to our flagship campus are some of the things your participation will bolster. Together, we will ensure a bright future.

Dear Friends:

Thank you for joining us tonight. The theme, “Futures. We Get There Together,” acknowledges that we are all in it together in an interrelated world, and we all stand to benefit by investing in young individuals who represent our future. Alas, the futures of neurodivergent individuals with a learning difference such as ADHD, autism, or dyslexia are not at all certain, and these people often feel like they go it alone during their educational journey.

But not at Landmark College, and not when we have visionaries supporting our important mission and truly unique academic/ social skills model. You may already be in this group, and if not, tonight is your opportunity to join something not simply special, but undeniably critical to the lives of many.

Futures. We never really know what will happen. But we do know that by working together we can and will get there – to a better future – together.

Play a direct role in the future of many neurodivergent people by making an investment tonight, at this event. Your support, like that of our generous sponsors, will directly help our current and future students, whether on our campus in Vermont, at our West Coast Success Center, or through LC Online.

Tonight. Together!

Sincerely,



Peter A. Eden, Ph.D.  
President

## About the College

Landmark College was the first institution of higher learning to pioneer college-level studies for students with dyslexia. Today, we are a global leader in innovative teaching methods for students with learning differences such as dyslexia, ADHD, and autism.

Enrolled students can earn associate and bachelor's degrees in a growing number of fields while getting a comprehensive college experience on our campus in Putney, Vermont, or through our LC Online programs. Our students participate in internships, study abroad programs, faculty-student discovery research, and more. We also offer short-term programs that help high school and new college students transition into challenging environments, and professional development opportunities for professionals and educators who work with neurodivergent students.

As society evolves to embrace all forms of diversity, it is imperative that we understand the positive effects of an inclusive, neurodiverse population as well. "Neurodiversity" describes neurological differences, such as those evident in individuals with learning difficulties, as the result of natural variations, rather than deficits. Those who think differently have the capacity to make enormous contributions, both in the workforce and in society at large, as is increasingly recognized by business leaders across the U.S.

Landmark College has continually grown, reinvented itself, and evolved in response to changing educational and societal needs and opportunities, and career aspirations of our students. Everything we do now and plan to do in the future is built on an understanding that neurodivergent students have the potential to improve and enrich society—but only if they benefit from the right kind of educational model.



SPRING 2024  
**GALA**

**Thursday, April 18**  
**Brooklyn Botanic Garden (6 – 9 p.m.)**

**Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres**

**Welcoming Remarks by Gala Committee Co-Chair Kim Marroni**

**Introduction of President Peter Eden, Ph.D.**

**Recognition of Sponsors and Guests**

**Remarks by Special Guest**

*Rebecca Jarvis*

**Dinner**

**Introduction of Special Guest Honoree**

*Deborah Roberts*

**Introduction of Landmark College Founders Award Recipient**

*John Bagge*

**Alumni Speaker**

*Mark Broomer '18*

**Gratitude Award Recipients**

*Roger and Ruth MacFarlane*

**Live Auction, Cate Smit, Auctioneer**

**Futures Video**

**Fund-A-Need Auction**

**Closing Remarks**

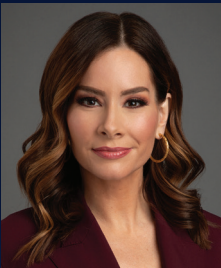
*Landmark College Board Chair Barbara Epifanio  
and LC President Peter Eden*



## Honored Guests



**Deborah Roberts** is an award-winning ABC News correspondent and co-anchor of the prestigious news magazine, “20/20”. A media veteran, Roberts has traveled the world for her reporting. She is a regular contributor to “Good Morning America” and has served as a guest co-host on “The View.” Deborah is a parent of a current Landmark College student.



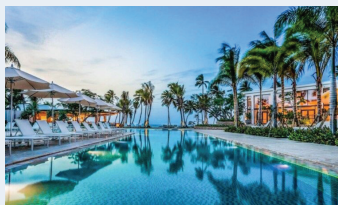
**Rebecca Jarvis** is chief business, technology and economics correspondent at ABC News, and the host and creator of “The Dropout” podcast, a critically acclaimed, multi-year investigation which chronicles the rise and fall of Theranos founder Elizabeth Holmes. Jarvis is also an executive producer of “The Dropout” Hulu series, based on her podcast.



**John Bagge** graduated from Windham College, and, as town manager of Putney, played a key role in helping Landmark College find a home in Putney. He became a founding member of the College and began coaching baseball in 1985. He became a member of the faculty in 1986 and then served as resident dean before retiring in 2010. John was highly esteemed and very much loved by all.

# Live Auction

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## Puerto Rico Beach Villa

ITEM  
201

4 nights (4 guests) at the Dorado Beach Resort

Feel the stresses of the day melting away and being replaced by a sense of wholeness for the body and mind.

Fair Market Value: \$5,700



## NYC or Sag Harbor Cruise

ITEM  
202

Invite 20 of your friends to cruise on the Hudson River or Sag Harbor. Enjoy three hours with hearty hors d'oeuvres and a full bar!

*The Hudson River cruise is limited to the week of July 22, 2024.*

Fair Market Value: \$4,500



## 3rd Hour TODAY VIP Tour

ITEM  
203

Bring up to three of your coolest friends for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes VIP tour of the 3rd Hour TODAY studio.

Fair Market Value: Priceless



## Sail Long Island Sound

ITEM  
204

Spend 2-3 hours sailing on a custom-built Morris 45, departing from Beach Point Club in Mamaroneck. 4 people with lunch and dinner included.

Fair Market Value: \$1,500



## Larry Mullen, Jr. Drumsticks

ITEM  
205

Autographed and hand-dated signature drumsticks from U2 founder and legendary drummer Larry Mullen, Jr.

Fair Market Value: Priceless

# Online Auction

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ITEM #		Description	Fair Market Value
301		Brattleboro, VT getaway	\$400
302		Mitchie's Wool Patterned Scarf	\$128
303		Napa Valley Wine Train	\$370
304		Rockrimmon CC round of golf	\$1,600
305		Maroon 5 tickets—Las Vegas	\$400
306		New Hampshire Getaway	\$550
307		Out In Style #1 accessories	\$475
308		LC Landscape Painting: Ellie A.	Priceless
309		Kendra Scott gold earrings	\$75
310		Zoar Adventure Zipline	\$212
311		Sculpture by Tavon W.	Priceless
312		Killington, Vt. Getaway	\$425
313		Blue Wave Bowl by Christie H.	\$100
314		Alvin Ailey Tickets—NYC	\$140
315		Shania Twain Tickets—Las Vegas	\$400



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ITEM #		Description	Fair Market Value
316		Freida Rothman Necklace	\$295
317		dug Nap "Vermont Weather..."	\$75
318		Pikes Peak Ranch, CO getaway	\$700
319		Think RoyIn Sporty Spice tote	\$218
320		Misaki necklace & earring set	\$100
321		Beat The Bomb virtual game	\$100
322		Handmade Bowl by Alex B.	\$50
323		NYC Experiences Package	\$400
324		Ceramic serving set: Cynthia L.	\$500
325		Think RoyIn Bum Bag 2.0	\$108
326		Pearl necklace & bracelet set	\$114
327		Torso on Canvas by Quinn C.	Priceless
328		Sara Lutz Etching (Limited Ed.)	\$900
329		Hand-Painted Family Portrait	\$3,400
330		Berkshire Getaway Package	\$1,500

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331		LC Swag Bag	\$125
332		Wireless Phone Kit	\$100
333		Hat Attack Emmy Cell Bag	\$130
334		Julie Vos Monaco hinge cuff	\$295
335		Blue Vase by Christie H.	\$125
336		Golf & Lunch in Cambridge, MA	\$300
337		Thomas Transport Roundtrip	\$500
338		Think RoyIn Bum Bag	\$98
339		“Heart with a Hug” necklace	\$95
340		dug Nap “Vermont Is Boring...”	\$75
341		Hobo Euro Slide wallet	\$78
342		Ceramic Bowl by Trinket (Addy) G.	\$35
343		Out In Style #2 Accessories	\$316
344		Whimsical Mug by Kira L.	\$50
345		Digital photo frame	\$150

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ITEM #	Description	Fair Market Value
346	 Pair of NY Mets Tickets	\$300

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to support our and  
society's futures!

*Bob and Anette Lewis*

*"We are so grateful to Landmark College for believing in our son, seeing his potential, helping to unlock it, and thereby vastly expanding his range of options and opportunities. Landmark has given him the gift of possibility and choices, and a far brighter future than we once imagined. Because Landmark College believed in our son, he now believes in himself, and we believe deeply in Landmark."*

*Kristina Clark  
and John Kemmerer*

***"Tell me and I forget.  
Teach me and I remember.  
Involve me and I learn."***

**-Benjamin Franklin**

*Nick & Michelle Sturiale*

# Fund-A-Need

## Fund-A-Need is your chance to provide support for a broad range of programs at Landmark College.

By bidding during the Fund-A-Need auction, you will be contributing to everything from scholarship support to career services and internships to online initiatives. You will be opening doors for our students to have study abroad experiences, or you will be supporting one of many other opportunities to aid our talented students. Please raise your paddle and help ensure a bright future for Landmark College and our students.



*The van Roijen family is very grateful for all the encouragement and support Landmark College provided. It was an accepting environment with wonderful, dedicated teachers – Thank You.*

*With thanks to*  
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*Linda Kaboolian  
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