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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

6:45pm E-Reception
7:00pm Live Program

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Susan and Harry Newton
Tracy Dockray and Mark Rudd

HOSTED BY
Lin Oliver

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Dan Yaccarino
7:00PM

**Salute to Essential Workers in NYC**

**Welcome** from Ethan, LINC Kid

Lin Oliver
**HOST**

**LINC Leadership**
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**VIDEO: LINC’s Impact**

Hugh Hildesley
SOTHEBY’S AUCTIONEER

7:15PM

**LINC Honorees**

Susan and Harry Newton
*Introduction by Mimi Levin Lieber*

Tracy Dockray and Mark Rudd
*Introduction by Dan Yaccarino*

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**VIDEO: How LINC is Serving Families Now**

7:30PM

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Thank you and good night!
Meet our Honorees

Tracy Dockray and Mark Rudd

Mark and Tracy share a love of reading. A retired attorney, Mark is an advocate and supporter of mission-driven organizations. Tracy is an author and illustrator of children’s books. She hopes to help create lifelong readers through her work in libraries and through LINC’s continuing efforts. Bright Dreams, her latest book, will be released this fall.

Susan and Harry Newton

Susan and Harry Newton have been an important part of the LINC family for decades. Susan is a former early childhood teacher and was a key Board member during LINC’s formative years. In 1997, Harry sold the technology publishing business he started after graduating from business school. Currently, Harry writes a daily blog “In Search of the Perfect Investment.”

Meet our Host

Lin Oliver

Writer, film producer, and best-selling author of over 40 children’s books. Lin is also the Co-founder and Executive Director of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators.

Meet our Auctioneer

Hugh Hildesley

Hugh joined Sotheby’s in 1961 and is currently the company’s Executive Vice President, Senior Business Development. Hugh trains Sotheby’s new auctioneers and conducts a high number of benefit auctions per year.
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