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NYC LGBT Community Center to Honor Tony Award®-winning Actress and Activist Sara Ramirez and First Lady of New York City Chirlane McCray

Annual Women's Event celebrates women's achievements and lesbian, bisexual and transgender women making a difference

Who: Hosted by The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center's Board of Directors, Executive Director **Glennnda Testone**, Honorary Co-Chairs **Lisa A. Linsky, Esq.** and **H. Gwen Marcus**, Event Co-Chairs **Sarah Carson**, **Kerryann M. Cook** and **Claire M Shanley** and the Women's Event Host Committee.

What: Women's Event is an annual gala fundraiser to support The Center's year-round programs and services for lesbians, bisexual women and transgender people. Tickets are available for purchase at gaycenter.org/womensevent and include cocktails, dinner and the After Party featuring DJ BBARI.

Honoring Tony Award®-winning Actress and Activist **Sara Ramirez** with The Center's Trailblazer Award; **Chirlane McCray**, **The First Lady of New York City**, with the Visionary Award; AVP & Counsel at MassMutual Financial Group **Bernadette Harrigan** with the Corporate Impact Award and **Lisa A. Linsky, Esq.**, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery, Center Board Member and Women's Event Honorary Co-Chair, with the Community Impact Award.

Featuring a tribute to marriage equality pioneer Edie Windsor and remarks by actress **Sandra Caldwell**, star of the recent hit play "Charm" in the role of Mama Darleena Andrews, the character based on Miss Gloria Allen.

Where: Capitale
130 Bowery
New York, NY, 10013

When: Saturday, November 4, 2017
7 p.m. to Midnight

Credentialed Media Only

About Women's Event

Women's Event raises significant funds for The Center's innovative programming to support women. Women in our communities face serious economic challenges related to gender, gender identity and sexual orientation. While women in the United States who work full time are typically paid only 78 cents for every dollar paid to their male counterparts, women in the LGBT community face an even greater income gap. This disparity is felt even more acutely for women of color, transgender women and those over 40.

The Center offers programs for women in our communities that are tailored to their unique needs to achieve financial security and explore new opportunities. In addition to individualized career coaching, career trainings and legal workshops, we also offer networking events, women-focused programming at the annual LGBT Career Fair and connection to women leaders and mentoring relationships.

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Established in 1983, New York City's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center empowers people to lead healthy, successful lives. The Center celebrates diversity and advocates for justice and opportunity. Each year, The Center welcomes more than 300,000 visits to our building in the West Village neighborhood of Manhattan from people who engage in our life-changing and life-saving activities. To learn more about our work, please visit gaycenter.org.

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