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and congratulates honorees,  
Steven Garibell and  
DonnaSue Johnson



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1. Enjoy yourselves
2. Mingle with strangers
3. Dance to DJ Vito Fun
4. Award your Vote tickets
5. Buy Raffle tickets
5. Applaud Speeches 8pm – 8:15pm
6. Cheer for the Costume Catwalk - 8:40pm

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Stonewall CDC Board Member Erica Forman



## In Honor of Erica Forman

All of us at Stonewall CDC will miss Board Member Erica Forman's generosity of spirit, her expertise in real estate law and her modest demeanor, which belied a fiercely intelligent and passionate firebrand.

Erica Forman was not only a board member of Stonewall CDC. She was also a board member and officer of CBST, where she played a pivotal role in the acquisition of their home on 30th Street. And she served as the Board Chair of the Bella Abzug Leadership Institute (BALI), founded by her beloved life partner Liz Abzug, in honor of her legendary mother Bella.

Erica was admired in her profession as a real estate lawyer specializing in condo development and affordable housing. She was beloved by all in her professional and civic communities. She adored her family, brothers and six nieces and nephews. She adored life and the outdoors and her life partner Liz.

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On behalf of the UBS Pride Employee Resource Group, we are honored and proud to support the efforts of the Stonewall Community Development Corporation.

Happy Pride 2023 everyone!





## Honoree Steven Garibell

Steven has spent the last 20 years fostering economic empowerment for diverse communities through building trusting banking relationships for the intersectional business community in New Jersey and New York. He currently leads the Community and LGBTQ+ Business Development efforts for TD Bank with responsibilities to connect diverse-owned enterprises with banking resources.

During his tenure at TD, he has served in leadership roles in retail and commercial banking, served as the lead for the Metro NY Diversity Council, and is a member of the LGBTQ+ Diversity Leadership team. He works towards fostering a more inclusive workplace for LGBTQ+ professionals within the financial industry, helping to ensure that TD remains a top employer.

He is a strong supporter of Diverse Business Certifications and currently sits on the Certification Committee for the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC). Garibell is an honoree of *City and State's* Responsible 100, Gay City News' Impact Awards, City and State's Pride Power 100, the Inaugural Edition of Crain's Notable LGBTQ New Yorkers, PoliticsNY New York LGBTQ+ Power Players, and PoliticsNY Power Players in Corporate and Social Responsibility.



# Honoree DonnaSue Johnson, LCSW

DonnaSue Johnson is a disabled veteran... and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)... and a NYS Certified MWBE Independent Consultant & Educator. But if you ask her, she'll describe herself as a “big, black, beautiful, Bohemian, bougie, Buddhist butch.”

And that is DonnaSue in a nutshell, serious as a heart attack about being there for LGBTQ+ elders, but always with a lightness and optimism that inspires people to want to get involved and help. She is a Social Worker LCSW, with over 40 years of experience working in every level of care in Mental Health Treatment. She works part time facilitating groups for LGBTQ+ elder agencies in NYC.

“I chant Nam Myoho Renge Kyo for world peace, my happiness and the happiness of others and believe everything happens for the best. Hold on. The best is yet to come beyond your wildest dreams. Every obstacle is a brilliantly disguised blessing. To believe that takes Faith, Practice and Study.”

Thank you DonnaSue for continuing to remind us of the beauty, strength, resiliency and creativity of our LGBTQ+ community. And for inspiring us to keep at it, when the going is rough, and to find through hardships, more perseverance and the determination to lift each other up.



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