MADISON SQUARE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB TO WELCOME MARVEL® SUPERHERO – SIMONE MISSICK – TO MEET REAL-LIFE SUPERHEROES IN BROOKLYN

What: Madison Square Boys & Girls Club’s Thomas S. Murphy Clubhouse will welcome Simone Missick (Misty Knight) of Marvel’s Luke Cage fame as part of its Black History Month celebrations. The newest breakout star and TV’s hottest super hero will meet Stan King, Director of the Thomas S. Murphy Clubhouse, a former NY1 “New Yorker of the Week” and real life superhero (see video).

Missick will spend time with Club members ages 10-18 to speak about the importance of education, family and determination. Missick will share her story of rising to fame in Hollywood to inspire other young people to work hard and follow their dreams. Disney VoluntEARS, employees from Marvel’s parent company, The Walt Disney Company, will be on-site to assist younger members with homework and participate in Clubhouse activities.

Where: Thomas S. Murphy Clubhouse at 2245 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

When: Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Run of Show:
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Welcome / Introductions / Clubhouse Tour
- 5:00 pm: Simone Missick speaks to Madison BGC members ages 10-18
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm: Photos with Missick / Interviews

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About Madison: Since 1884, Madison has been saving and enhancing the lives of youth by providing youth development services for children in New York City’s most disadvantaged communities. Programs are engineered to empower each member to achieve three priority outcomes: Academic Success, Good Character & Citizenship, and the adoption of a Healthy Lifestyle. Every day, Madison provides thousands of children with a safe and positive environment, one where fun is encouraged and positive role models are plentiful. A founding member of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Madison currently serves more than 5,000 youth, ages 6 to 18, at four Clubhouses throughout Brooklyn and the Bronx.

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