Social and Economic Action for Lebanon (SEAL), a 501 c (3) non-profit, non political organization, was founded in 1997 in New York City by a group of Lebanese-Americans wanting to take action against the severe social and economic problems facing post-war Lebanon.

SEAL’s mission is to improve the standard of living of the lower segment of the population while bypassing the political, religious and social hurdles that Lebanese society faces today.

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EVENING PROGRAM

Master of Ceremony:

**MORGAN GRANDI**

7 PM **COCKTAILS**

8 PM **DINNER**

Welcoming Remarks & SEAL Update:

**ANWAR ZAKKOUR, SEAL PRESIDENT**

Performance:

**FJK DANCE**

Live Fundraising:

**RAPHAEL CASTORIANO**

11 PM **DJ MAYSSAM**

Silent Auction:

9:15 – 10:45 PM **BIDDING FOR TABLE ART PIECES**

Please note the table number for your artwork(s) of choice and place your bid on the sheet available at that table.
We are raising funds to complete the following three projects in three focus areas:

- Women
- Water
- Agribusiness

**PROJECT 1**

Location: **ADCHIT**

Focus area: **WOMEN**

Cost: **$30,000**

In order to support their families, approximately 85 women in Adchit have purchased basic equipment to produce jams and traditional Lebanese cuisine. The lack of professional equipment has affected their productivity and SEAL, in collaboration with UNDP Live Lebanon, will fund the purchase of a mincing machine, sterilizing machine, gas stove, kitchen equipment, generator and grains grinder to increase the quantity and quality of their production and make it more marketable across the region.
PROJECT 2

Location: AKOURA
Focus area: WATER
Cost: $12,050

This second project entails installing a pump along with water pipes in order to deliver water from the areas of Al Rowayess to Al Akaba in Akoura. This will enable the water to reach the village, thus allowing twelve farmers to plant vegetables and fruit trees on land that currently has no access to irrigation so as to generate much-needed income for their families. SEAL will fund the purchase of a water pump and subsequent required accessories.

PROJECT 3

Location: MOGHRAKA, AKKAR
Focus area: AGRIBUSINESS
Cost: $30,500

The Cooperative For Producing Milk and Dairy Products – Le Bon Lait – needs a cooling truck to help conserve dairy products while they are being transported from Akkar to Jounieh, 140 kilometers away, where the storage room and markets are located. More than 20 families will benefit from this project, as they will be able to sell their high quality, properly refrigerated milk at competitive prices.
SILENT AUCTION: CELEBRATING LEBANESE CREATIVITY

Along with the ongoing Paddle8 art auction, we are also conducting a silent auction this evening for the pieces of art available on tables 1–14.

As these are showcased onscreen please note the table number for your artwork(s) of choice and place your bid on the sheet available at that table.

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