

# Seal

**GALA 2015 PROGRAM**

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.

## EVENING PROGRAM

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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.

## PROJECTS

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.



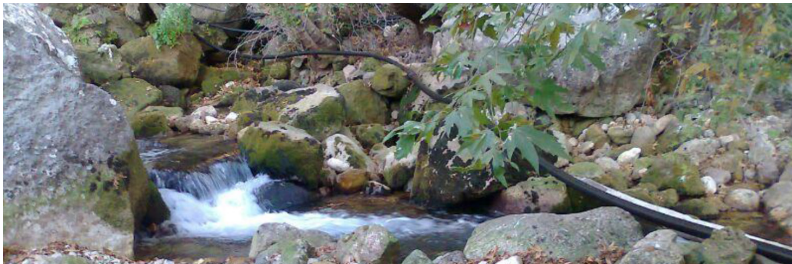
## PROJECT 2

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.

*This would not have been possible without the fabulous and generous donations made by a group of talented Lebanese artists and galleries:*

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|---|-----------|
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| <b>MAY AMOUN</b>                            | <b>11</b> |
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| <b>ROBERT DEBBANE</b>                       | <b>13</b> |
| <b>HANIA RAYESS</b>                         | <b>14</b> |

## PADDLE 8 ART AUCTION

The Paddle8 art auction is ongoing through June 7<sup>th</sup> at <http://paddle8.com/auction/seal/>

We would like to thank the donors, artists and galleries for their generous contributions:

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### CURATOR

Nayla Hadchiti,  
Creative Bridge Fund

### ARTISTS

Lamia Maria Abillama  
Etel Adnan  
Randa Ali Ahmad  
Audree Anid  
Flavie Audi  
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## TABLE AMBASSADORS

Rima Alameddine  
Gael Bacha  
Sima Beydoun / Hala Si-Ahmed  
Mona Husami  
Nada Rizk

## EVENT COMMITTEE

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Sara Tayeb Khalifa  
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Carole Marshi  
Adla Massoud  
Joumana Tager

## SPECIAL THANKS TO

Mona Aboukhater  
Blessing  
Raphael Castoriano  
FJK Dance  
DJ Mayssam



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## SPECIAL THANKS FOR THEIR PRESENCE

### H.E. Nawaf Salam

*Ambassador of Lebanon to the United Nations*

### H.E. Omar Hilal

*Ambassador of Morocco to the United Nations*

### Caroline Ziade

*Deputy Permanent Representative*

### Honorable Majdi Ramadan

*Consul General of Lebanon in New York*