

Project LIFT to host first annual Clam Bake fundraiser

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PALM CITY — Just three years ago, the historic Owl House in Downtown Stuart was in jeopardy of being destroyed. Now, on Dec. 4, it will host the first fundraising event for Project LIFT, a new local non-profit in Martin County.

Project LIFT invites the community to come together for its first annual clam bake at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4. The evening will also include a live comedy show with headliner Dave Williamson seen on the A&E Network and Comedy Central, Kirk Meadows from the Baby Boomers of Comedy Tour and local favorite Casey Peruski. Live music will also be provided by the Spaz Band.

A staple of historic homes in Downtown Stuart, the Owl House provides a beautiful venue that overlooks the St. Lucie River and will provide front row seats to the annual Martin County Holiday Boat Parade.

Tickets are on sale now for \$100, which includes the live music and comedians, as well as a seafood dinner and open beer and wine bar.

“When presented with the opportunity to sponsor this event and the efforts of Project LIFT, there was no question in my mind,” said Michael Weinberg of Bank of America Merrill Lynch. “This organization has a tremendous impact on the lives of teens, who are the future leaders of our communities and where our investment is needed the greatest.” The presenting sponsors for the festivities are Michael Weinberg Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Island Party Rentals and The Firefly Group.

All proceeds will fund initiatives dedicated to mentoring youth to become independent, competent and productive citizens of the community and benefit Project LIFT, a Martin County youth program which combines mental health/substance abuse therapy with opportunities to secure employment through on-the-job vocational instruction. Project LIFT has the unique ability to give back to a community in need while exemplifying an overall benefit for the members and the community as a whole.

For more information about tickets or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Bob Zaccheo, Project LIFT founder, at bobzaccheo@yahoo.com or visit <http://www.facebook.com/ProjectLIFT>.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, Dec. 4
Project LIFT Clam Bake
5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Historic Owl House
100 Colorado Avenue
Downtown Stuart

About Project LIFT

Project LIFT is a nonprofit organization helping at-risk teens battle mental health issues in a positive way. Members learn how to manage their anger and substance abuse issues through different skill-training activities and therapy sessions. These skills can be applied to future employment opportunities, creating more independent youth in our community. For more information, visit <http://www.projectliftmc.com>, <http://www.facebook.com/ProjectLIFT>, or contact Bob Zaccheo at 772-359-2554.

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