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Mardi Gras for Gladiators

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The Bradenton Gladiators encouraged revelry on Saturday at a Mardi Gras Gala fundraiser.

Partygoers attending "The Mask" at the Manatee Central Banquet Hall enjoyed New Orleans-inspired food, music, dancing and auctions.



Among the guests at the Gladiators' fundraiser were Margret Spanos and Nick Lawson.

Event proceeds will benefit the nonprofit organization's programs for at-risk youths and young adults. In addition to running a minor league football program, the Gladiators host youth camps and clinics, mentoring and motivational speaking programs, school supply giveaways and educational awards.

Organization leaders include Edrick Sweeting, president; Eddie Starling, vice president; Patricia Johnson, secretary and treasurer; and Ken Burton Jr. and Charles Lee, board members.

Donations are tax-deductible. For more information, visit www.bradentongladiators.com or call 320-7576.

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