



August 2017: Time to get ready for school!

## Annual Reptile Expo a huge hit!



Kids at Chester Addison Community Center planned a super Reptile Expo for the community this summer. Lots of scaly friends were there to be held while kids learned about the habitats, diets, behaviors, mutations, and adaptations of reptiles. An afternoon of fun activities included raffles, prizes, and even a live snake feeding! The center provides programming to more than 200 youth including after-school enrichment for elementary and middle school students and specialized programs for high-risk teens.

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**Golf Outing at Country Club of Fairfield on Sept. 18: A limited number of foursomes still available. [Register here.](#)**

## Training yet? NINER@Point72 registration open



Don't know what a burpee or a plank hold is? You've still got time! Our favorite athletic competition takes place on Sunday, September 17 on the beautiful campus of Point72 in Stamford. This family friendly event includes kids activities, a bouncy house, and even a Kids' NINER race. [Click here to learn more and register.](#) Lots of fun volunteer jobs available too--email [Julia](#) for the list and to sign up. Big thanks to all our sponsors, especially our host [Point72](#).

**Volunteers**  
**Thinking about mentoring?** First mentor training of the year is Sept. 11, 6pm-8pm. **Email [Julia](#) or tweet her at [@DomusVols](#) for more info.**

**Stuff We Need**  
...NEW backpacks and school supplies for elementary, middle, and high schoolers  
...NEW khaki pants and belts, all sizes  
*Check out our [Wish List](#) for more ideas.*

## New STEM learning at Trailblazers



We're planning for exciting and innovative science and tech learning for our middle school students at Trailblazers Academy. Help us purchase software to bring real-world issues alive for our kids--lessons include cool activities like coding apps! **Check out this cool initiative featured on the [ImpactVine](#).** Since students come to us three or more grade levels behind in reading and math, this curriculum is critical to engaging them and helping them be successful academically.

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**Save the Date: [Domus Diner Day](#) November 2**

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