



May 2013: Which is basically summer!



Our waterfront spring gala was a fantastic fete!



Nearly 300 guests enjoyed rum punches and hors d'oeuvres on the Wee Burn Beach Club patio as they shopped for silent auction items via their mobile bidding devices. The crowd watched an inspiring video done by volunteer and professional videographer [Winifred Marion](#), then tucked into a surf and turf dinner. A live auction included a Labrador Retriever puppy, a 40-person catered clambake, and golf at Shelter Harbor, Fishers Island, and Calusa Pines in Florida. **Over \$415,000**

was raised to support the kids of Domus! Our guests and sponsors are the best! [Pix here](#).

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Domus senior leader wins statewide award



Domus Associate Executive Director Julie DeGennaro is **one of ten 2013 Education and Empowerment Honorees** of the **Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame**. Julie, who celebrates 20 years with Domus this year, was nominated by a long-time Domus funder in honor of her decades-long focus on girls' empowerment and education. This is a tremendous accolade and due recognition of Julie's work making sure vulnerable girls have what they need to develop into happy,

healthy women.

Domus in the News

Our arts partner Silvermine Arts Center and a local arts funder connected us with Jerry Craft, one of only a few syndicated Black cartoonists, who worked with our Trailblazers middle schoolers around drawing and cartooning skills and careers. Watch this [video news clip](#) from ItsRelevant.com.

Volunteers

Let Julia know if you're able to join us for our second annual "It's About You" celebratory volunteer shout-out on Thursday May 30th, 8:30am to 10am. The to-die-for Lakeside Diner donuts are worth the trip, even if you're only able to stay for a few minutes. Email [Julia](#) or tweet [@DomusVols](#) to find out more.

Students produce documentary with Civic Life Project



Twelve Stamford Academy Charter High School students made a film with the Civic Life Project, which helps high schoolers analyze and establish positions on community issues, participate in a conversation concerning them, and then affect change. Our students produced a 15-minute film about the lack of after-school activities in Stamford and how that affects young people and our community--specifically how it increases violence. We'll post it at www.domuskids.org soon!

Stuff We Need

...gift cards for academic and attendance incentives
...gently used laptops
...[mid-year school supplies](#)
You can review our [Wish List](#) for more ideas.

Have a teenager? Check out our unique [Domus Social Justice Academy](#).

It's an intensive two-day experience at the end of June about social justice issues and how to solve them.

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[Fall Golf Classic 9.9.13](#)
Domus NINER 9.29.13



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