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*Above: New board chair Rob Minicucci of Darien accepts the gavel from retiring board chair Steve Baker of Rowayton.*

**1. Welcome new board chair Rob Minicucci**

Board member Rob Minicucci of Darien takes over as Domus' new board chair as we say good-bye (kinda) to chair Steve Baker, who'll now head up our newly-created advisory board. Rob's board experience, which includes Choate Rosemary Hall and King School, will help our board continue to move forward and strengthen Domus' future. We raise a glass of vino to Steve in thanks for the million ways he's helped Domus and another to welcome Rob into his new role.

**2. More healthy living, plus East Side Day!**

Saturday, August 27th, will be a big day. It's the annual **East Side Day**: free entertainment, games, activities, even gifts for kids who pre-register. It's also the kickoff of our **East Side Organic Farmers' Market**: Farmer Kim from [Red Clover](#)

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**Recent press coverage**

The [New Haven Independent](#) discussed how our approach to education saves money and keeps kids out of prison.

**Seven minutes...**

Want to introduce Domus to a friend or colleague but aren't sure what to say? Point them to our online [video](#), courtesy of our friends at [RHI Entertainment](#).

**Stuff you could give us from your closet or garage...**

- ...homemade meals for our group homes
- ...digital cameras + flashdrives
- ...Axe Body Spray (no joke)
- ...a new grill for Passages Group Home

[Farms](#) in Seymour, plus some of her farmer pals, will fill our parking lot with yummy, healthy goodies. It's another step in our quest to ensure success for all kids, and that includes overcoming the typical [poor health outcomes](#) associated with poverty. Let's do it!

### 3. Prediction: Outstanding golf in your future

The **Country Club of Fairfield** overlooks Long Island Sound and the quaint village of Southport. Golf, lunch, dinner, prizes, auctions--if you've never played this course in the fall, you won't want to miss [our outing](#) on **Tuesday, October 11th**. Imagine what all this rain has done for the grass...mmmm...So get your foursome or sponsorship today--this event will sell out like it has in the past.

**SEE WHAT YOU MAKE POSSIBLE:** See Domus kids and programs in action in the [Domus photo gallery](#) while you sit on the beach or lie in your hammock enjoying a cold beverage. Refreshing!



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What are your ideas?

### Volunteer Needs

We need high school-aged **tutors** for

Trailblazers (so close to Darien!) and

adult **mentors** for all our kids.

Contact

[Julia Wade](#) to hear about these opportunities.

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