



Last chance! Play golf overlooking the Sound



September golf: Low humidity, warm but not hot...and the best place to enjoy that? The Country Club of Fairfield: a primo course (and a favorite of *Golf Digest*). Join us on September 10th for lunch on the terrace, golf, then a sunset reception overlooking the Sound. Every golfer raves. Register [here](#).

What a year it was! Wait, what???

Fiscal year, that is. And school year. We measure our results on our fiscal and school year, starting July 1 and ending June 30, and for the year we just ended, we have some **great** outcomes to share!

- Domus kids benefitted from nearly 6,000 total man hours from over 700 volunteers which is valued at \$224,000 in in-kind and financial contributions.
- FUTURE 5 had 43 students (99% of its seniors) accepted into college.
- Four Domus House boys graduated from high school: One attends a four-year university, two attend community college, and the fourth will train to be an electrician.
- 49% of [Trailblazers Academy](#) students grew two or more grade levels in math while 43% grew two or more levels in reading. **One student grew six grade levels in just one school year!**
- 93% of Stamford Academy seniors graduated with a letter of acceptance to a post-secondary training or educational institution.

This is just a preview--watch our [Results page](#) on our website for

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Volunteers

Are weekends the best time for you to volunteer? Do you want to work directly with kids? In October Trailblazers will launch a volunteer-supported Saturday morning education program for our middle schoolers. More info from [Julia](#) (also: [Twitter](#) at [@DomusVols](#)).

Stuff We Need

...200 bananas (true story! for the [NINER](#)--see left)
...used bikes
...evening meals for our group home boys...
What are your ideas? Check out our [Wish List](#).

[Our Photo Albums](#)

Adorable faces, lots of learning and exploring, and the adults who make it all possible

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our full results next month. Sincere thanks to each of you who lent a hand (or gave a dollar) to make these exciting things a reality for kids who need extra support.

an easy way to get news and updates...you don't even need a FB account!

Participants and volunteers needed @ NINER!



Participant and volunteer slots still open for the **Domus NINER on Sunday 9.9.12**. Individuals or teams will complete the following for time: **499-yd swim, 49 burpees, 99 pushups, 199 squats, 299-second plank hold, and .99-mile run**. Ready for a different sort of challenge? Sign up [here](#) to compete or email [Julia](#) to volunteer. Many thanks to Title Sponsor [Bank of Ireland](#) and Water Bottle Sponsor [Vesta Partners](#).

A parting shot:



[Stamford Academy](#) student (and [FUTURE 5](#) member) A. takes his rock star smile to the four-year institution he was hoping for. His mentor PJ seems pretty happy about the whole thing.

