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Above: Stamford Academy girls protesting domestic violence + dating abuse

1. Spelling Bee and Spring Gala fast approaching!

The 2nd annual [Adult Spelling Bee](#) is **March 10th**: Three-person teams compete for bragging rights, fine wine, and a \$3 (but coveted) inflatable trophy. Can your team beat last year's champs from UConn? Close behind them were teams from McKinsey, Pitney Bowes, and GE. **SPACE STILL AVAILABLE.** Maybe our [spring gala](#), held at the Woodway Country Club on **May 7th**, is more your style: An elegant but fun bash with Kentucky Derby theme--a bourbon-tasting station, live and silent

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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...

- ...digital cameras + flashdrives
- ...bikes and bike helmets
- ...used golf clubs (see story at left)

What are your ideas?

If you enjoyed this or learned something, please forward this to a friend, colleague, or family member.

auctions, a fine dinner, and plenty of dancing.

2. Free golf for youth, thanks to some great adults

The First Tee and Stamford Golf Authority are bringing an engaging golf skills and character development program to 15 of our Lion's Den middle-school students at Sterling Farms Golf Course. The seven-week winter training session in our Trailblazers gym will prepare our kids so their golf etiquette is top-notch when they hit the practice range in May. Got clubs, balls, or a bag? Contact Volunteer Coordinator [Julia Wade](#).

3. Words of thanks from our families

You write checks, or donate your time and talent, or connect us with other caring people, and you may not know how positively transformative your help is. Here are a few words of thanks from notes our families wrote recently.

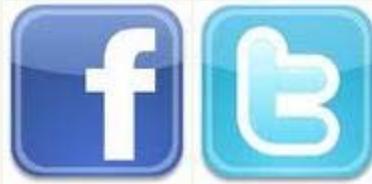
"I wish I could give you a big hug."

"I thank you for bringing tears of joy to my family's life."

"It's such a blessing to know there are still people in this world that still care."

"Thank you for being angels during our time of hardship--it means so much. You will never be forgotten!"

SEE WHAT YOU MAKE POSSIBLE from the comfort of your couch: Browse our [Domus photo gallery](#) featuring kids and programs: [our kids with Santa](#), the recent Domus Academy/Trailblazers Academy [basketball game](#), [kids at work](#) in our Trafigura Work & Learn Business Center, and much more.



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