April / May 2019: Exciting Announcement

A Brewing Partnership!

We are thrilled to announce our new partnership with The Ferguson Library in Stamford and Winfield Street Coffee who will be opening a new cafe in the Library this summer. The young people from our Work & Learn job readiness program will help build out the new space and once the cafe is open, Winfield will provide employment opportunities for young people enrolled in Domus’ programs. Alice Knapp, President of The Ferguson Library shares, "We are excited about offering great coffee and locally sourced food, and love the synergy working with Domus to provide opportunity for Stamford's youth." Breno Donatti owner of Winfield Street Coffee also expressed his excitement, "I believe that coffee shops and libraries are just a natural fit. We intend to bring the same joyful hospitality and creative food we have at our other locations." At Domus we know it's crucial to offer our young people the real-life work experience while we also help develop the soft skills such as interviewing and resume writing, necessary for young people to continue on the path of success. Read more at CTBites.

Surf’s Up on May 11th

There are still a few tickets available for this fun, casual party on the beach at the Tokeneke Club in Darien. Join us for a raw bar, gourmet dinner, specialty cocktails and a great band. Help us send our young people on a SUP (stand up paddle) excursion on the water with DownUnder CT, and have a chance to bid on exciting live items including: a trip to the exclusive Albany in Nassau, Bahamas (see...)

Stuff We Need

...new school supplies and new backpacks for August

...gift cards to help with emergency needs and attendance incentives

...hygiene supplies
photo to the left), a week stay in a gorgeous six-bedroom house in Sun Valley, Idaho, a chance to join the ESPN College Gameday on the set, or see Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen! Get your Surf's Up! tickets [HERE]. To view the full invitation click [here]. A special thanks to our generous sponsors: Bluff Point Associates, PwC, Steven & Alexander Cohen Foundation, Synchrony, Vitech Systems Group, Penny & Ed Glassmeyer, Nestle Waters North America, Stamford Health, Eaton Partners, Finn Dixon & Herling and Julia & Brendan Snowden, Hillary Miller, and Pitney Bowes.

**Stamford Academy Student to Study in France**

Latasha McClain, a junior at Stamford Academy, pictured here with the Director Andrea Weller, is one of 15 high school students selected from across Connecticut to take part in an archeological dig of World War I trenches in France this coming July. Latasha, who has taken a strong interest in the history of trench warfare, learned of her acceptance in March. "I was completely surprised--I couldn't even talk! When it sunk in that I was traveling to France to study, I called my sister and we both kept jumping up and down!" As part of the three-week program, Latasha will also compile an in-depth profile of a WWI veteran from Connecticut. She will have the opportunity to spend time in Paris and other parts of France with her fellow students on the trip. Everyone at Stamford Academy and Domus are extremely proud of Latasha, and we can't wait to learn about all she experiences on this one-in-a-lifetime trip!

**Surf's Up Gala Tickets and Info [HERE].**