

## 'Get Connected' membership drive brings in 87 new members in 2 months

Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, Plainville, Plymouth, and Wolcott Chambers combined their efforts to invite 87 new business members to join the Central Connecticut Chambers of Commerce during the months of September and October.

A contest was held and the member who brought in the most members during the drive received two round trip airline tickets to anywhere in the United States donated by Jeff Sonenstein, owner of Globe Travel. Robert Perry, owner of Fast Signs, was this year's big winner. Great prizes were awarded to members who brought in a



From the left, several of the award recipients are shown in this photo. Ray Gagnon, VP Membership, Robert Perry, 1st prize winner of two airline tickets and owner of Fast Signs, Mike Scheidel, President of the Burlington Chamber, Ed Gales, second prize winner, Farmington Chamber Board Member, Diana Esposito, Membership Director, Robert and Alice Sawyer/ Wall Decor and More, Peter Huizenga, President Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Carol McCarthy.

new member.

Ray Gagnon, Vice President Membership and Diana Esposito, Membership Director want to thank all of our members for participating in our drive and making it a huge success.

A special thank you to Globe Travel for donating two airline tickets.

Businesses are realizing that in this sluggish economy, there is no better way to connect with over 1800 other business members then become a member of the Central CT Chambers.

## The Hartford Financial Group donates SMARTBoard to South Side School

Representatives from The Hartford were treated to a demonstration by South Side School teacher Michelle LeVasseur and Assistant Principal Kerry Jones on the impact SmartBoard technology makes on classroom instruction.

This technology was made possible by a generous grant of \$2,500 from The Hartford to their School/Business Partner South Side School.

Gary Maynard principal of South Side, "Thanks The Hartford for their corporate support of this

instructional tool for our students and staff." Ms. LeVasseur has noted. "Student engagement and motivation has increased since the technology has been available in my classroom." John Paddock a representative from The Hartford saw first hand the

impact it made on the classrooms in his hometown and with the support of Meg Anne Stauble and Eileen Gorski together, were instrumental in getting financial support for this project at South Side School.

"Creating 21st

Century Classrooms", providing SmartBoard technology for all the classrooms in the Bristol Public School District is the initiative of the Bristol Business Education Foundation.

Any business interested in supporting this pro-

gressive educational technology can call 860-584-7043 for more information or mail your tax deductible donation to Bristol Business Education Foundation, 200 Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010.

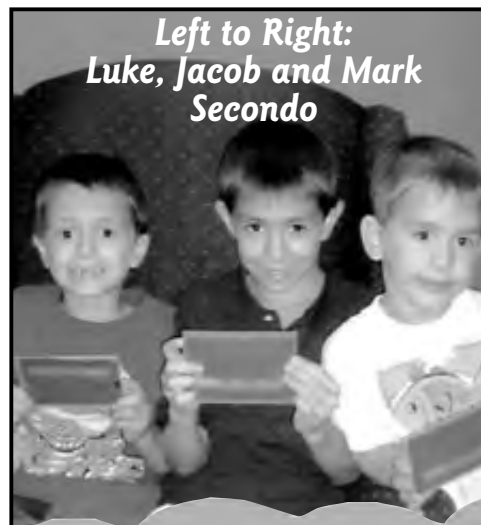
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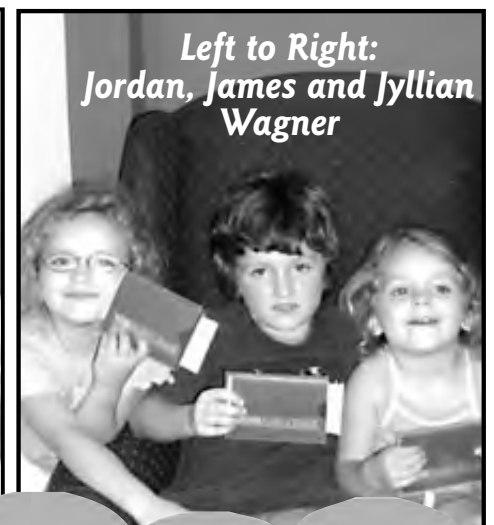
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