

## Past President's Night and Student Scholarship Dinner



L-R Eric Person, George LaCava, Eric Santini Jr., Eric Santini Sr., NAHB CEO Jerry Howard, Larry Fiano, Sheila Leach & incoming NAHB Chairman Greg Ugalde

The HBRA of Central Connecticut presented scholarships to ten students; recognized the service of their Past President's; and heard from gubernatorial candidate, Steve Obsitnik and CEO of the National Association of Home Builders, Jerry Howard.

National Association of Home Builders CEO, Jerry Howard addressed the membership and gave updates on NAHB's priority issues including reversing the tariffs on Canadian Softwood Lumber, helping to focus on developing careers in the construction trades, immigration as it relates to the labor crisis in construction, and reducing overreaching regulations that have added thousands of dollars to the cost of housing.



Candidate for Governor, Steve Obsitnik attended the meeting and outlined his vision for Connecticut as it's next Governor and took questions from the membership.

The HBRA's Charitable Foundation presented the scholarships in the second year of supporting children of members and employees who are pursuing further education. A Foundation Committee reviewed more than 20 applications from extremely qualified candidates.



HBRA Central CT scholarship recipients

## HBRA of Central Connecticut Hosted 60th Anniversary Golf Outing

On a beautiful early summer day, the HBRA of Central Connecticut hosted their annual golf outing with more than 220 golfers enjoying Wethersfield Country Club. To accommodate the large crowd, 92 golfers played in the morning and 132 played in the afternoon. National Long Drive Competitor, Eric Lunt, was part of the tournament, taking players drives more than 300 yards over a lake to raise funds for charities and the HBRA.

The HRBA would like to thank the Golf Committee Members who helped coordinated the event: Brad Chaffee, The Hartford Courant, Andre Letourneau, West Hartford Stairs & Cabinets, Inc., Mike Swanson, All Town Sanitation & Recycling, Glenn Wandy, Overhead Door Co. of Hartford, Brian Zippin, Contractors Home Appliance, Mark Zurzola, TagTeam Business Partners.



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## Channel 3 Kids Camp Cabin Dedication



Chris Litchfield's parents and family in front of cabin

Last year, members of the HBRA of Central Connecticut and their Remodelers Council built a cabin at the Channel 3 Kids Camp in Andover. The cabin is another donation from the HBRA that goes back more than 60 years which include the Camp Directors house, multiple cabins for campers and counselors and a pavilion.

The HBRA cabin was dedicated in memory of Christopher Litchfield who helped build the cabin but was lost in a motorcycle accident just two days later. Chris' parents and family attended the event to honor their son and celebrate the impact he had on so many. ■