

New Haven County Tax Collectors' Association, Inc.
2019 Annual Report

The New Haven County Tax Collectors' Association held two meetings in 2019.

Our annual business meeting was held on May 15th at Michael's Trattoria in Wallingford. Pat Crisco, CMC and Diane Lauber Co-Presidents, presided.

Scholarships for \$300.00 each were presented to Olivia Sarasin from Wolcott and Jack Messina from Middlebury for excellent essays. They will both be attending UConn at Storrs.

Elections were held, Pat Crisco and Jo-Anne Rusczek were elected co-presidents, Cheryl Brundage, vice-president, Dana Flach, treasurer, and Linda Cahill, secretary.

We held round table discussions on the state legislature and how important it is to contact our legislators with concerns. We also discussed various issues municipalities were having.

Diane Lauber and Cindy O'Bar were thanked for their many years of service to the Association.

Our December meeting on the 16th was held at Brookside Restaurant in Oxford.

Pat Crisco and Jo-Anne Rusczek, Co-Presidents, presided.

Attendance at meetings continues to be successful.

We voted to give three scholarships of \$300.00 each in 2020. A committee was chosen to read the essays. The final six essays will be available for the remainder of New Haven Chapter members at the March seminar.

Jennifer Gauthier from O.P.M. was our speaker. She announced the final requirements for certification should be completed soon, but will probably not be finalized until December of 2020. To maintain certification it will be necessary to complete 50 hours on continuing education over a span of 5 years. She hopes to have an update for the fall meeting. She answered many questions and updated the members on state statute revisions that may be brought up at the next legislative session.