

# FBI NH CAAA Newsletter

Winter 2017

## 2016 Accomplishments

2016 was a busy year for the NHCAAA!

The Association has had a busy 2016. We bring you this newsletter to keep our membership up-to-date on events, accomplishments and announcements and are continuing to work on interesting events and to communicate benefits to members!

One of our members attended the CAAA National Convention in September. He brought back great practices and ideas, which were shared with the Board.

An Association Facebook page was established, and the

website has been active, including adding news events to the events calendar and publishing member benefits.

We established a relationship with the West Haven VA Hospital as a key beneficiary of our philanthropic efforts, and are moving forward on obtaining a higher level of chapter recognition from the National Association.

Committees are forming - you will find plenty of opportunities to participate!

*I am really excited to be a part of this great organization that is focused on impactful community activities which truly makes a difference. We have many events being planned for 2017 and many opportunities for individuals to get more involved. I look forward to working closely with you all to accomplish our goals.*

*- Bill Wade, Chapter President*

## Announcement: New Members Join the Board

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*Several new members joined the Board in November, the full listing is below:*

Bill Wade

*President*

Bob Caplan

*Vice President*

Adam Kilic

*Treasurer*

Elizabeth Getrost

*Secretary/Communications*

Rob Silvestri

*Compliance Officer*

Suzanne Novak

*Membership*

Dave Heiden

Mike Vincelli

*Education & Training*

## Association Holiday Party

2016 Holiday Party Held at Solun!

The holiday party was celebrated at Solun and was well attended! Also in attendance were several FBI New Haven employees, including SAC Patty Ferrick. Mike Vincelli was thanked for his service as president, and the new Board members were introduced. Our gratitude to the guests who donated coats for the coat drive!



## Summer Gift Bag Distribution at the VA

Gift bags distributed at West Haven VA Hospital

Thanks to our members' generosity, in August we were able to hand deliver more than 50 gift bags to the patients and visitors at the VA (who were very grateful, as were the hospital staff!).



## Winter Coat Drive to Benefit Veterans

Coats collected and distributed at West Haven VA Hospital

We delivered hundreds of coats and other winter wear to the patients and visitors at the VA. These will also be used to support the homeless veterans center associated with the West Haven VA Hospital.

Many thanks to the individuals and organizations who donated!

*Military Veterans of  
University of New Haven  
(West Haven, CT)*

*St. Margaret Catholic  
Church (Madison, CT)*

*Ahmadiyya Muslim  
Community (Meriden, CT)*

*FBI New Haven Field Office  
(New Haven, CT)*

*FBI New Haven Citizens  
Academy Alumni  
Association*



## Upcoming Events



- 2017 Citizens Academy starts – March 9
- 2017 Citizens Academy graduation – April 27
- West Haven VA Hospital Spring BBQ – first week of May
- DC Tour – May 17/18 (*more information to follow*)
- Blast School – late May
- Range Day – Q1

## Reminders!

- The Association now has a **Facebook** page, where we post events, announcements, feedback, etc. This is a private page, if you haven't joined, please ask for the invitation!
- The Association **website** is active and includes current activities, member benefits, and our event calendar!
- To be sure our communications reach you, please be sure we have your **current email** address!

*The FBI New Haven CAAA is a nonprofit organization separate and apart from the FBI.*

Comments can be sent to: [members@fbinhcaaa.us](mailto:members@fbinhcaaa.us)

