



Talbot County Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes

Location: Brookletts Place - Talbot Senior Center



400 Brookletts Ave. Easton, MD 21601

Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 8:30 A.M.

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Guests:

1. Call meeting to order:
2. Approval of February Minutes:
3. Treasurer's Report:
4. Old Business:
 - A. Openings on the Commission-
 - a. No voting positions open on the Commission at this time
5. Sub-Committee Updates:
 - A. *Senior Task Force: Jenna*
 - a. Updates from the Meeting (Second Thursday of each month)
 - B. *Senior Resource Fair: Jen*
 - a. May 20, 2026, 10:00 am- 1:00 pm
 - a. Jamie is confirmed for Pit Beef –will serve from the kitchen, \$11 per meal
 - b. Flyers
 - i. Save the date flyer done
 - c. Advertising: Megan, how much money do we have for advertising? \$1,696.00
 - i. Radio, free publications, Talbot Spy, Facebook
 - ii. See about advertising through Chesapeake Forum
 - d. Posted on our webpage under events
 - e. Under the Talbot County Calendar
 - f. DCT to provide Transportation- needs to be booked, Jenna will follow up
 - g. Vendor form revisions and payment revisions-max # vendors ~38
 - i. Vendor cost \$125, sign up starts 3/6/26, check only payment
 - h. Fire Department Booked
 - i. Student volunteers to help with parking, etc.
 - j. 2 singing groups (Allegra + one other), 2 entertainment groups (Movement by Melanie, YMCA-check with Wendy)
 - k. Tote bags at check-in, magnifying glasses at COA table for giveaways
 - l. Balance checks-UMSRH, Adv Directives-UM Pop Health, MIH-BP checks, TCHD-HIV/Hep C testing + connection to other programs



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- m. Consider making a checklist for next year for ease of planning
- n. The next meeting: 3/5/2026

C. Marketing: Website/Social Media/Email

Talbot Spy Interviews

- a. **First Quarter:** Fraud and Scams- Lee Newcomb- 02/11
- b. **Second Quarter:** Senior Resource Fair- Jen/ Megan -initiate in April
- c. **Third Quarter:** Senior Task Force
- d. **Fourth Quarter:** Shore Neurocognitive Health

Website – Amy Keller's photo is needed, Jacqueline photo and bio.

D. Nursing Home Sub-Committee: Jen and Kate

a. Short Term Goals

1. Web based resource guide-check with Rachael Cox, establish timeline, by June? Printed copy with QR codes for links
2. One stop shop with links to information
3. Letter to County Council to request PT Ombudsmen for Talbot- *sent*
4. Planning to send letter to Senator, Delegates, MDa, TCDSS, TCHD, state ombudsman, other suggestions: RMC? Chamber of Commerce?
 - i Letter will have less about Ombudsman and more about bigger picture-poor care in NF's, ratings not current, etc.

b. Create a resource Guide of local facilities

1. Demystifying process
2. NH vs Rehab
3. Direction for navigating websites
4. Medicare vs Managed Medicare
5. Veterans
6. How to report a problem and seek help

c. Next Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the month- 8:30 am (March 3rd)

E. Senior Supply Drive: Carrie and Wendy

- a. Updated the Amazon list- QR Code
- b. New Flyer completed w/ social media posts
- c. Bins for Local Business-all placed
 - 1. YMCA- All 3 locations
 - 2. Hill's
 - 3. Pemberton
 - 4. Austin Medical
 - 5. Londonderry- Rotary Club
- d. Partner with Local businesses by the second week in January-done
- e. First Day of the Drive, January 26th, and running through February 27th.

6. New Business:

7. Updates:

8. Adjournment:

Next Meeting: April 8, 2026 @ 8:30 A.M.

Talbot County Commission on Aging Vision:

ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL SENIORS IN TALBOT COUNTY

Talbot County Commission on Aging Mission:

THE COMMISSION ON AGING WILL ADVISE THE TALBOT COUNTY COUNCIL ON
ISSUES AFFECTING SENIORS AND ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE