



## Talbot County Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes



Location: Brookletts Place - Talbot Senior Center 400 Brookletts Ave.  
Easton, MD 21601

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 8:30 A.M.**

**Members Present:** Amy Keller; Kathleen Dormody; Ellen Taggert; Herb Cain; Lee Newcomb; Wendy Palmer; Lynn Mielke; Carrie Ottey; Jen Pierson; Childlene Brooks; Andy Hollis; Jenna Marchi; Megan Murray

**Members Absent:** Grace Lyons; Kate Stinton; Veda Gibson; Rachel Cox

**Guests:** Jacqueline Kreinik

1. Call meeting to order: 8:30am
2. Approval of December Minutes: Motion- Jenna; Second- Ellen- Approved by all w/ no revisions
3. Treasurer's Report:
  - B. Budget discussion- County Budget Discussions
4. Old Business:
  - A. Openings on the Commission
    - a. We have potentially 1 voting position open on the Commission
5. Sub-Committee Updates: A. *Senior Task Force*: **Jenna**
  - a. Updates from the Meeting on January meeting
    - a. Expanding membership for 2 new members, TCDSS & a member from religious community
  - b. *Senior Resource Fair*: **Jen**
    - a. May 20, 2026, 10:00 am- 1:00 pm
    - b. Jamie is confirmed for Pit Beef
    - c. Flyers
    - d. Advertising: Megan, how much money do we have for advertising?  
\$1,696.00
    - e. Posted on our webpage under events
    - f. See about advertising through Chesapeake Forum
    - g. Under the Talbot County Calendar
    - h. DCT to provide Transportation- needs to be booked
    - i. Vendor form revisions and payment revisions
    - j. The next meeting: 01/14/2026

*Marketing: Website/Social Media/Email*

Talbot Spy Interviews – 2026 Topics to cover:

- a. Public Education, who is the TCCOA, Licensed companies, and what they provide, In-home Care
  - a. **First Quarter:** Fraud and Scams- Lee Newcomb- 02/11
  - b. **Second Quarter:** Senior Resource Fair- Jen/ Megan
  - c. **Third Quarter:** Senior Task Force
  - d. **Fourth Quarter:** Shore Neurocognitive Health
  - e. Website – Amy Keller's photo is needed



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### *D. Nursing Home Sub-Committee: Jen and Kate*

- a. Short Term Goals
  1. Web based resource guide
  2. One stop shop with links to information
  3. Letter to County Council to request PT Ombudsmen for Talbot
- 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month- 8:30am

### *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
  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
- e. First Day of the Drive, January 26th, and running through February 27<sup>th</sup>.
  6. *New Business:*
    - i Take a new photo of the group- May 2026
    - ii Officer positions current, but think

8. *Updates: None*

9. *Adjournment: 9:07am*

**Next Meeting: February 11, 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

