



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 Taggart; Herb Cain; Lee Newcomb; Wendy Palmer; Lynn Mielke; Carrie Ottey; Jen Pierson; Chidlene 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: 1st 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 27th.
 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

