



## Talbot County Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes



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

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 8:30 A.M.**

**Members Present:** Kathleen Dormody; Lee Newcomb; Ellen Taggart; Carrie Ottey; Kate Stinton; Andy Hollis; Childlene Brooks; Jen Pierson; Wendy Palmer; Rachel Smith; Sandy Wieland; Amy Keller; Grace Lyons; Veda Gibson; Jenna Marchi

**Members Absent:** Terry Satchell; Herb Cain; Rachel Cox, Lynn Mielke; Megan Pinder; Megan Murray

**Guests:**

1. Call meeting to order: 8:32 am
2. Approval of November Minutes: Motion- Wendy; Carrie, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Approved
3. Treasurer's Report: No Report
4. Old Business:
  - A. Openings on the Commission
    - a. We have 0 voting positions open on the Commission
5. Sub-Committee Updates:
  - A. *Senior Task Force: Jenna*
    - a. Updates from the Meeting on November 13, 2025, 10 am
      1. Short and Long Term Goals
      2. Gathering Data
      3. Next Meeting, December 11, 2025
  - 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
      - a. Posted on our webpage under events
      - b. Under the Talbot County Calendar
    - E. DCT booked to provide Transportation
    - F. The next meeting: December 10 @ 9:30 A.M.
  - C. *Marketing: Website/Social Media/Email*

Talbot Spy Interviews – 2026 Topics to cover: Public Education, who is the TCCOA, Licensed companies, and what they provide, In-home Care

    - a. **First Quarter:** Fraud and Scams- Lee Newcomb
    - b. **Second Quarter:** Senior Resource Fair
    - 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. Letter to highlight concerns
  - 1. Add definition of Ombudsmen
  - 2. What Upper Shore is- clarify
  - 3. Send letter to Nursing Home for transparency
  - 4. Add column for # of calls for Ombudsmen in Talbot
- d. Next Meeting: January 6, 2026

**E. Senior Supply Drive: Carrie and Wendy**

- a. Updated the Amazon list and all items needed by the end of December
- b. New Flyer needs to be completed by the end of December – Carrie will provide the story.
- c. Bins for Local Business
  - 1. YMCA- All 3 locations
  - 2. Hill's
  - 3. Pemberton
  - 4. Austin Medical
- 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>.

**7. New Business:**

- a. Adult Public Guardianship Review Board membership- Rachel to continue
- b. Be A Santa to A Senior
- c. Parkview
  - i. Rent to be paid through Portal and portal access through CVS/ Walgreens
  - ii. If you want to pay by check it will be mailed to NY
  - iii. Month to month leases at lease renewal

**8. Updates: None**

**9. Adjournment: 9:33am**



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### **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