



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, 2nd, 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



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.

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 27th.

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



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.

Next Meeting: January 14, 2026

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