*Talbot County Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes* 

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

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 8:30 a.m.**

**Members Present:** Ellen Taggert; Kathleen Dormody; Lee Newcomb; Rachel Smith; Marion Donahue; Kate Stinton; Jenna Marchi; Childlene Brooks; Any Keller; Megan Murray; Carrie Ottey; Brenda Stone; Herb Cain; Jennifer Pierson; Terry Satchell; Veda Gibson

**Members Absent**: Grace Lyons; Sandy Wieland

**Guests:** Andy Hollis; Greg Walker, Outreach Wound Care; Megan Pinder; Kathleen Dormody

1. Call meeting to order: 8:30 am
2. Approve Minutes: August Meeting
3. Treasurer's Report:
   1. 08/30/2024- $395.22
   2. Deposit $617.70, radio spot reimbursement from Home Instead
   3. Under minimum balance fee, $8.00
4. Business
   1. Closing old Gmail account and moving to County email address: commission on agingattalbotcountymd.gov/ tccoaattalbotcountymd.gov
   2. TCCOA checking account closed, our account is now included with the County, and we will receive a county Credit Card
   3. Answers to the questions presented by the Commission members at the last meeting- see attachment
   4. Treasurer
      1. Marion resigning as Treasurer effective 09/30/2024
      2. Vote for a new Treasurer
         1. Megan Murray nominated, motioned by Jenna, Approved by all
5. Community Concerns
   1. Senior Housing (Parkview, St. Marks, Asbury Place, Hambleton Village)
      1. Parkview Discussion Follow-up
         1. Drafting Follow-Up letter to be sent to Parkview including additional sharing of resources
         2. Discussed scheduling presentations at Parkview, Supply BINGO prizes
         3. Commission members received a Key Fob to enter Parkview to help stock the food pantry
   2. Schedule Presentations/ Traveling Resource Fairs to Senior Housing Communities: (Resource Info from: TCHD, TCDSS, DCT, Shore Health)
      1. St. Mark’s Village, October 17, 1:00 pm
      2. Hambleton Village, September 25, 9:00 am
      3. Asbury Place- Veda Gibson, TBD
6. Committees
   1. Senior Resource Fair – May 21, 2025
      1. Lee to contact Fire House to see if it’s available.
      2. Thank you letters for last year’s Senior Resource Fair
7. Website/Social Media
   * 1. Facebook- Rachel
        1. Proposal to move to County with our management
     2. Website- Marion Donahue – Update Commission member's Bio’s Website Integration to the County website
8. Marketing
   1. Talbot Spy Interviews
      1. Ombudsmen/Advocating for yourself or family member
      2. Senior Financial Scams
9. Additional Discussions:
   1. Outreach Wound Care, Greg Walker
      1. Mobile Wound Care, staffed by local medical professionals
      2. Preventative care to wound care
      3. Accepts insurance, no medical referral
   2. Be a Santa for a Senior (Home Instead)
   3. Brooklett’s Place- Senior Center Month Celebration activities this week
   4. Homeless concerns for Seniors
   5. MIH Program (Mobile Integrated Health)
      1. Paramedic, Community Health Nurse; Provide linkages to resources
10. Update from Upper Shore Aging:
    1. October 23, 2024- Seminar Ebenezer Theater, Easton
       1. The Changing Face of Aging, High Tech meets High Touch- Dr. Mark Lachs
11. Adjournment: 9:30 am

Next Meeting:

October 9, 2024, at 8:30

**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