



Talbot County Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 8:30 A.M.

Members Present: Megan Pinder; Kathleen Dormody; Jen Pierson; Lee Newcomb; Rachel Smith; Carrie Ottey; Ellen Taggert; Amy Keller; Lynn Mielke; Childlene Brooks; Sandy Wieland; Jenna Marchi; Megan Murray; Wendy Palmer; Veda Gibson; Grace Lyons; Herb Cain

Members Absent: Kate Stinton; Terry Satchell; Andy Hollis; Jillian Johnston

Guests:

1. Call meeting to order: 8:30am
2. Approval of October Minutes: Minutes approved
3. Treasurer's Report: No report
4. Old Business:
 - A. Senior Supply Drive
 - a. January Kick-Off
 - b. Partner with local businesses to request internal drive
 - B. Parkview
 - a. Bed Bug infestation and eviction notices- billing residents for extermination
 - b. Access to the building
 - c. Community area locked
 - C. Openings on the Commission
 - a. We have 0 voting positions open on the Commission
5. Sub-Committee Updates:
 - A. *Senior Task Force* – Updates from Jenna
 - a. Members have been
 - b. Meeting tomorrow, November 13, 2025 @ 10am
 - B. *Senior Resource Fair*: May 20, 2026, 10:00am- 1:00pm - Jen
 - A. Jamie is booked for Pit Beef
 - B. Flyers
 - C. Advertising
 - D. DCT booked to provide Transportation
 - a. The next meeting: TBD- December 2025



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C. Marketing: Website/Social Media/Email

Talbot Spy Interviews – next year, 2026 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

D. Nursing Home Sub-Committee - Updates from Jen and Kate

- a. 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
- b. Letter to highlight concerns

7. New Business:

A. Regional Commission on Aging meeting update – Rachel, Amy, Megan, Kathleen, Childlene

- a. QA County offers free transportation to Seniors and how it is funded
- b. Longevity Ready MD
 - a. Multi sector plan to address aging issues
 - b. Secretary for the Department of Aging is now a cabinet position

8. Updates:

- a. Heartfield's at Easton is now Seton Senior Living
- b. Dine & Donate- Easton Alzheimer- November 20, 2025, 4:00- 6:00
- c. Talbot Hospice- Festival of Trees
- d. Partners in Care now partnering/merged with Hospice of the Chesapeake
- e. Home Instead
 - i. Be A Santa to A Senior- Due Date December 5, 2025
- f. Rural Council MD meeting next week (Amy Keller)
 - i. Housing & Services for Seniors

9. Adjournment: 9:25 am



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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