



Talbot County Commission on Aging

Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 8:30 A.M.

Date: _____

Time:

Location: Brookletts Place – Talbot Senior Center
400 Brookletts Avenue
Easton, MD 21601

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Guests:

1. Call to Order:

2. Approval of Minutes: June 2026 and August 2026

3. Treasurer's Report-

- Total \$5199.39
- \$3428 profit from Sr Resource Fair

4. Old Business

Commission Membership

- One current opening on the Commission
- Ellen's resignation effective August 2026
- New Member Betsy Roe

5. Sub-Committee Updates

A. Senior Task Force

Lead: Jenna

- Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month
- Location: Talbot County Health Department
- Time: 10:00 A.M.



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Updates:

- Update from meeting on August 13, 2026
- When is the next meeting

B. Senior Resource Fair

2027 Event Date: May 19, 2027

- Both the Easton Volunteer Fire Department and Talbot Community Center (Hog Neck) have been reserved.
- Commission to determine final venue.
- Discuss team lead for 2027. Wendy Palmer volunteered. Committee members will remain the same.
- Jenna will load her Resource Fair files and send thumb drive to Rachel
- Sandy will contact Jamie to get him on the schedule to provide food
- Sandy reached out about volunteers from SPP

C. Marketing Committee

Website • Social Media • Email Newsletter

- Newsletter
- Will be published quarterly (Jan, April, July, October starting in 2027).

Volunteer Leads for the Newsletter

- Wendy Palmer
- Jacqueline Kreinik

Talbot Spy Interview Schedule

Quarter	Topic	Presenter	Date
Q1	Fraud & Scams	Lee Newcomb	February 11
Q2	Senior Resource Fair	Jen	April 15 at 4:00 PM
Q3	Senior Task Force	Jenna & Nancy Andrew	September 8 at 11:00 AM
Q4	Shore Neurocognitive Health or Jane Bateman Mom Prom (Alz Assn)	TBD	TBD



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Future 2027 Topics

- Nursing Home Sub-Committee
- Home Care Licensing
- Additional aging-related issues

Website Updates

- Add Amy Keller's photo.

D. Nursing Home Sub-Committee

Leads: Jen & Kate

Short-Term Goals

- Complete web-based resource guide.
- Lag time with state's website that lists audit results, how useful is our info if not current? Who should be aware of the lag time and accuracy of reports- elected officials?
- Next focus is to determine cadence of publishing results and what we can do to provide better info to community, explain definition of terms used by state in audit findings (i.e. "Immediate Jeopardy"). Will reach out to State Ombudsman-Karrie Craig to understand info better. Eventually Talbot Spy interview or Star Dem article
- New ombudsman: Jontae Holliday, finishing training, funding for full-time now through Md State Ombudsman (county still funding 50% of salary)
- Deb Nicholson back after extended time off, funding to increase to full-time through state funding
- Deb will do most of Kent, some Caroline, and still most of The Pines (since Jontae new). Jontae will do Talbot and some Caroline.
- Rachel will invite Jontae to join COA and possibly Nursing Home subcommittee

Next Meeting

- First Tuesday of each month
- 8:30 A.M.

E. Senior Supply Drive

Leads: Carrie & Wendy

- In need of Medium and Large Depends. Wendy will include an Amazon link in the newsletter.



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- February 2027 planning update.

F. Talbot County Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

- Updates- waiting on RFP from the new company. We expect to see it end of this week or next.

6. New Business

8. Adjournment:

Next Commission Meeting

October 14, 2026

8:30 A.M.

Brookletts Place – Talbot Senior Center

Vision

Enhance the quality of life for all seniors in Talbot County.

Mission

The Commission on Aging advises the Talbot County Council on issues affecting older adults and advocates for positive change that supports Talbot County seniors.