



# Talbot County Commission on Aging

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 8:30 A.M.**

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

**Members Present:**

**Members Absent:**

**Guests:**

**1. Call to Order:**

**2. Approval of April Minutes:**

**3. Treasurer’s Report:**

**4. Old Business:**

**A. Openings on the Commission**

- 1 Open position at this time – Megan Pinder resigned
- Vote for new officers:
  - Chairperson
  - Vice Chairperson
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary

**5. Sub-Committee Updates**

*A. Senior Task Force – Jenna*

- Updates from monthly meeting (Second Thursday of the month at the Health Department @ 10:00 AM)



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## B. *Senior Resource Fair – Jen*

- **Event Date:** May 20, 2026, | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 33 confirmed vendors; 3–4 pending payment (as of 4/2/26)
- Follow-up emails sent to those who have not paid
- Jamie confirmed for pit beef (\$11/meal); lunch tickets created

### Advertising (Total: \$1,696.00):

- Facebook – ongoing
- Talbot Spy – April 15 at 4:00 PM (Megan & Jen)
- Senior Housing Newsletters – Megan completed
- Flyers – distribution underway (mid-April), Amy will laminate. Sandy and Ellen will distribute
- DCT – Jenna completed
- Radio (WHCP/WAMU/WCEI) – Jen to add to the radio station calendar
- Website – event listed
- Attractions – not being pursued

### Volunteers:

- 2 SSPP students (1:00–2:00 PM)

### Entertainment:

- 10:15 AM – Movement with Melody
- 11:00 AM – YMCA (Balance/Stability/Arthritis)
- 12:00 PM – Bay Country Chorus

### Giveaways & Supplies:

- 500 tote bags (check-in)
- 300 magnifying glasses (COA table)
- Grace to pick up items (week of April 6)
- Megan to purchase water, tablecloths, and coffee
- Jen to send invitations

**Next Planning Meeting:** May 7, 2026, | 8:30 AM | Brookletts Place



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## *C. Marketing – Website / Social Media / Email*

Newsletter: Volunteer Lead

Talbot Spy Interviews:

- Q1: Fraud & Scams – Lee Newcomb (2/11)
- Q2: Senior Resource Fair – Jen April 15 @ 4:00 PM
- Q3: Senior Task Force
- Q4: Shore Neurocognitive Health

Website Update:

- Amy Keller photo needed

## *D. Nursing Home Sub-Committee – Jen & Kate*

Phone call with State Ombudsman: Jen

Short-Term Goals:

- Web-based resource guide (target June) – Rachael Cox
- One-stop resource hub
- Broader advocacy letter in development

Resource Guide Topics:

- Nursing Home vs. Rehab
- Navigating websites
- Medicare vs. Managed Medicare
- Veteran resources
- Reporting concerns

**Next Meeting:** First Tuesday of each month | 8:30 AM

*E. Senior Supply Drive: Carrie & Wendy (February 2027)*

## **6. New Business:**

- Group Photo



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**7. Updates:**

**8. Adjournment:**

**Next Commission Meeting:** June 10, 2026, | 8:30 A.M.

## **Vision**

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

## **Mission**

*The Commission on Aging will advise the Talbot County Council on issues affecting seniors and advocate for change.*