



Talbot County Commission on Aging

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 8:30 A.M.

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

Members Present:

Members Absent: Jenna Marchi, Lee Newcomb

Guests:

1. Call to Order:

2. Approval of February and March Minutes:

3. Treasurer's Report

4. Old Business

A. Openings on the Commission

- No voting positions are open at this time

5. Sub-Committee Updates

A. Senior Task Force – Jenna (April meeting, Rachel and Carrie will provide an update)

- Updates from monthly meeting (Second Thursday)

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



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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 (12:00–2:00 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

C. Marketing – Website / Social Media / Email

Talbot Spy Interviews:

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



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Website Update:

- Amy Keller photo needed

D. Nursing Home Sub-Committee – Jen & Kate

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

- Press release went out 4/2, and posted on the Talbot Commission website

6. New Business:

- Talk with Commission members about Talbot County becoming their own AAA and the meeting that was held on Monday, March 23rd. – Rachel

7. Updates:

8. Adjournment:



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Next Commission Meeting: May 13, 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.