



Talbot County Commission on Aging

Wednesday, October 14, 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: September

3. Treasurer's Report

4. Old Business

Commission Membership

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.

B. 2027 Senior Resource Fair - Event Date: May 19, 2027

2027 Lead: Wendy Palmer

C. Marketing Committee

Website • Social Media • Email Newsletter

- Newsletter – Wendy Palmer and Jacqueline Kreinik.
Will be published quarterly (Jan, April, July, October starting in 2027).



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- 1st edition was released in September
- 2nd edition target release month: January

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

Future 2027 Topics

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

Website Updates

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.



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- 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

- February 2027 planning update.

F. Talbot County Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

6. *New Business*

8. *Adjournment:*

Next Commission Meeting

November 11, 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.