

Kalamazoo County Advocates for Senior Issues
Monday, August 19, 2019
At Portage Senior Center, 320 Library Lane, Portage

AGENDA

- 1:30 p.m. Welcome & Call to Order, Joyce Stout, President
- Sponsor Announcements
 - KCASI Board Openings
- 1:40 p.m. Food Insecurity in the Senior Population
- Loaves & Fishes – Greta Faworski
Senior Services of SW Michigan, Richard Kline
- 2:20 p.m. Legislative Committee Update
Judy Sivak, Co-Chair/Frank Cody, Co-Chair
- 2:45 p.m. Adjourn (if you can stay and help put back the tables and chairs, it would be most appreciated)

NEXT PROGRAM DATE: Monday, September 16, 2019. “Step Away from the Cookie Jar”
Presenters: Lisa Fuller, Senior Services of SW Michigan and Sheriff Rick Fuller.

2019 Sponsors:

Affordable Hearing Store, Care N Assist, Carrier Law, Disability Network Southwest Michigan, Fresh Perspective Home Care, Joldersma & Klein Funeral Home, Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Life EMS Ambulance, New Friends Memory Care & Assisted Living, Q Elderlaw, Right at Home of South Central Michigan, Senior Services of Southwest Michigan, Vineyard Assisted Living

Partner: Portage Senior Center [in thanking our 2018 Sponsors!](#)

KCASI is a 501 (c) (3) organization whose mission is: *To educate and advocate as a non-partisan group on issues affecting the lives of older adults and future generations.*

July 31, 2019

Beginning Balance	\$5,287.61
Revenue	223.90
Expenses	625.00
Ending Balance	\$4,886.51

Membership: 10 couples, 37 individuals, 4 organizations, 3 businesses, 13 sponsors (97 voting members)

**A detailed report available upon request*

KCASI Board: Joyce Stout, President; Kim Phillips, President-Elect; Janet Jones, Treasurer, Connie Micklin, Secretary; Judy Sivak, Legislative Committee Chair; Brenda Stubbs, Member-At-Large; Art Roberts, Member-At-Large

Upcoming Events

September 5, 1:30-3:00, KCASI Legislative Committee, First Congregational Church, 345 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo – All members of KCASI welcome.

September 13, 9:30-11:30, KCASI Board, Portage Senior Center

September 16, KCASI Program, Portage Senior Center, “Step Away from the Cookie Jar”: How to keep others out of your financial cookie jar. Sheriff Fuller will share about the latest scams and fraud activity in our area and tips how to protect your cookie. Lisa Fuller, Senior Services, will educate how to Detect, Protect and Report Medicare Fraud.

Legislator Coffee Dates:

Senator Sean McCann; Friday, August 23, 10:00 a.m., Mar Jo’s West, 325 N. Grand St., Schoolcraft

Kalamazoo County Commissioners:

Julie Rogers, Chair of Kalamazoo County Commission; Thursday, August 22, Kalamazoo County Health Department, 311 E. Alcott Street. 5:00-5:30: reception and tours; 5:30 State of the County address.

Following websites address the topic of food insecurity:

- <https://www.feedingamerica.org/research/senior-hunger-research/senior>
- <https://www.nextavenue.org/older-americans-food-insecure/>
- <https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/advocacy/info-2019/older-americans-food-insecure.html>
- <https://www.ncoa.org/news/resources-for-reporters/get-the-facts/senior-hunger-facts>

Visit KCASI’s Web site at www.kcasi.net.



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