

Kalamazoo County Advocates for Senior Issues
Monday, October 21, 2019
At Portage Senior Center, 320 Library Lane, Portage

AGENDA

- 1:30 p.m. Welcome & Call to Order, Joyce Stout, President
- Sponsor Announcements
- 1:40 p.m. Home Share: An Aging In Place Option
- Presented by:
Bobbi Jo Gamache
Jan Livesay
- 2:20 p.m. Legislative Committee Update
Judy Sivak, Legislative 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, November 18, 2019. Peter Ross Dickow, West Michigan Regional Director, Senator Gary Peters Office, Grand Rapids. Update on the Older American Act and the amendment “Age-Friendly Communities Act”; Sponsor Recognition, Election of 2020-2021 KCASI officers.

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.*

Kalamazoo County Advocates for Senior Issues Treasurer's Report
September 30, 2019

Beginning Balance	\$4,885.63
Revenue	49.12
Expenses	164.87
Ending Balance	\$4,769.88

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 Co-Chair; Frank Cody, Legislative Committee Co-Chair; Brenda Stubbs, Member-At-Large; Art Roberts, Member-At-Large

Upcoming Events

November 7, 1:30-3:00, KCASI Legislative Committee, First Congregational Church, 345 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo – All members of KCASI welcome.

November 8, 9:30-11:30, KCASI Board, Portage Senior Center

November 18, 1:15-2:45 p.m., Peter Dickow, West Michigan Regional Director to Senator Gary Peters, Update on the Older American's Act and status of the Age Friendly Communities Act (an amendment to the OAA); Sponsor Recognition, Election of 2020-21 KCASI officers.

May 12, 2020, Older Michiganiaan's Day in Lansing

VOTE on November 5

Kalamazoo City Mayor and Kalamazoo City Commission
Parchment City Commission
Portage City Mayor and Portage City Council

Ballot Proposals:

Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency Area Career & Technical Education Proposal

Portage District Library Millage Proposal

Portage Public Schools Renewal of Building & Site Sinking Fund Tax Levy Proposal

Schoolcraft Community Schools General Obligation Unlimited Tax Proposal for Building and Site Purposes

"The stakes are too high for government to be a spectator sport." Barbara Jordan

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