

**Kalamazoo County Advocates for Senior Issues (KCASI)**

**(269) 373-5147**

[www.kcasi.net](http://www.kcasi.net)



**Purpose: KCASI is a 501(c)(3) organization whose purpose is to advocate as a non-partisan group for the improvement of conditions affecting the lives of older adults and future generations.**

**It is a membership organization whose meetings are open to the public. Members coordinate efforts to:**

- **Remain updated on important issues affecting older adults and their community.**
- **Provide an opportunity for information sharing through monthly program meetings.**
- **Educate government, neighborhoods, churches and organizations to bring about effective action concerning senior issues.**
- **Contact local, state, and federal agencies and legislative bodies on issues determined to be important by the group.**
- **Work with the Area Agency on Aging IIIA and other local agencies to improve the quality of life for older adults.**
- **Provide opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to be involved.**

**Current Officers:**

**President: Joyce Stout**  
**Vice President: Kimberly Phillips**  
**Secretary: Diane Dalm**  
**Treasurer: Janet Jones**  
**Member at Large: Arthur Roberts**  
**Member at Large: Brenda Stubbs**  
**Legislative Chair: Frank Cody**

**Meetings:**

**Program meetings occur the third Monday of each month (except January, July and December) at Senior Services' Coover Center, 918 Jasper Street, Kalamazoo. Meetings begin at 1:15 p.m. for refreshments and networking and are over at 2:45 p.m.**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topics</b>
February 20, 2017	Issues and Advocacy 2017
March 20, 2017	"Can Aging Be Mastered?" with Kimberly Phillips, Manager, Portage Senior Center

April 17, 2017	“What the 911 Surcharge Means to Citizens”
May 15, 2017	TBA
May 17, 2017	Older Michiganians’s Day in Lansing
June 19, 2017	TBA
September 18, 2017	TBA
October 16, 2017	TBA
November 20, 2017	TBA

**Legislative Committee meetings occur the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, unless cancelled, and are held at CentraCare, 445 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI. Must be a KCASI member to attend. Call 373-5147 for information on the current meeting schedule, possible weather cancellations, or venue changes.**

**Current Issues:**

**Kalamazoo County Advocates for Senior Issues (KCASI) strives to bring members up-to-date information on important issues affecting older adults and their community. We believe that members must have timely information in order to advocate effectively on their own behalf and create positive change in society. New resources will be linked to this page as they are received. Please check back frequently.**

**[Issues to Follow in 2016](#)**