

SENIOR EDUCATIONAL FORUM EVALUATION

March 26, 2008

1. How did you find out about today's program?

MB C of C – 1	Wife – 1	Flyer at CCU class – 1
Green Sea Center – 4	Diane Merritt – 1	Flyer – 5
Senior Center – 10	Newspaper – 23	Rock “n” Ettes - 4
Conway Senior Center – 6	Lunch and Learn – 5	Word of Mouth - 2
Bucksport Senior Center – 4	HCCOA – 22	Friend - 6
N. Strand Senior Center – 3	Lifelong Learning – 3	Starshine - 3
Grand Strand Senior Center – 4	Performed – 3	Zest – 1
S. Strand Senior Center – 3	Fitness Center – 2	I.G.S. – 1
Community Center – 1	Family Member - 3	Senior Program - 1
Alzheimer's Foundation – 1	St. Elizabeth – 1	Burgess Senior Center - 4
Baskerville Adult Day Center – 7	Aynor Senior Center – 5	Computer – 1
Church - 1		

2. On a scale of 1 to 5 (with 5 being most helpful), how would you rank today's program? (3) – 1 (4) – 1 (5) - 9

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Vendors	86	42		
Entertainment	86	45		
Brain Fitness Speaker	80	41		1
Health Panel	72	44	1	1
Finance Panel	53	36	3	
Location	88	38	1	

4. What did we do well?

- Good variety of speakers
- Most everything
- All excellent
- Presentation, location, lunch!
- Lots of vendors. Good speakers.
- Everything
- Organization, good speakers
- Organization
- Singers and talking about the good food
- Good health screenings
- Very nice presentation – informative – friendly
- The health tips were very very good to help increase our health
- Everything

- **Everything**
- **I think that everything was expressed very well.**
- **Everything was put together well. Really enjoyed my day being here.**
- **The entertainers – everything**
- **Excellent**
- **Everything**
- **Excellent well**
- **I liked the fact that the program was established for seniors.**
- **Everything is flowing.**
- **Ability to accommodate large number of people especially older folks.**
- **Everything, entertainment**
- **Organized**
- **Everything**
- **Treated everyone nicely**
- **So friendly**
- **I'm pleased to be here. Everything was put together very well.**
- **Everything**
- **Kept steady pace**
- **Entertainment was excellent.**
- **Starshine performers!**
- **Health panel**
- **Everything**
- **Health**
- **Vendors**
- **Health**
- **Very organized, good location**
- **Programs well planned**
- **Timing of panels, good mix of vendors**
- **Yes**
- **Vendor arrangement and auditorium**
- **The whole program was good.**
- **Variety in subjects**
- **Good variety of topics and vendors; great setting; well organized; nice mix of participants; kudos for transporting people from throughout the area**
- **Good range of offerings (presentations and vendors). Everyone was very pleasant and helpful.**
- **Variety and lunch**
- **A varied program, which was educational, entertaining, and enjoyable.**
- **Good speakers and variety of subjects**
- **Everything**
- **Well planned – very informative; answered most all of my concerns**
- **Provided informative speakers and vendors who were of interest to us**
- **Variety**
- **Everything**
- **Location**
- **Vendors, health panel, entertainment was excellent**
- **Great overall**
- **Organized well, receptionist very friendly!**
- **Vendors organized**
- **Everything was very good. Location very good.**
- **Everything was very good.**
- **The planning of the program. Ann Sillup**
- **Free lunch was nice, but we'd gladly pay for lunch if you would provide coffee! Music was a nice touch.**

- Give information
- Everything was very good; I learned from it all.
- Everything was put together very well.
- Organize
- Organization
- Lunch a bit cool – sun was nice – music lovely. Lunch was delicious. Thank you.
- Brain fitness location – lunch, entertainment
- Lunch scrumptious, music great, speakers – excellent; lots of good stuff. Thank you.
- Being informative
- Present program well
- Present your program well
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- Presented very well
- Present your program well
- Organization
- It was all very well.
- A+++ excellent
- Everything that I saw and heard was very good. I enjoyed to very much.
- Vendors' presentation
- Everything
- Excellent forum
- Information great – everyone very helpful
- Do something new – good job
- Everything
- Well organized
- All
- Present more helpful information for seniors
- Everything
- Out good – for with good wish one you
- Everything
- Everything was good
- Everything
- Everyone was very nice and helpful.
- Yes
- Everything
- Helpful information
- Positive, informative
- Time, location, lunch! Presenters
- All programs
- Speaking on brain fitness and health
- Explaining
- Stage presentations (all)
- Everything was well organized.
- Location excellent, guides were good and adequate in number
- Panelists and speakers – entertainers
- Excellent variety of topics presented.
- Listen to the program
- Everything you did was good.
- Great lunch, thanks.
- Everything – I enjoyed the classes
- Letting us know about this program today
- Sing and perform – physical therapy – back pain
- Everything was very good.

5. What do we need to improve?

- Start at 9 am, not 8 am
- Acoustics was problem in Brain Fitness session – otherwise perfect
- Directional signs to building entrance from parking lots
- Try to get more seniors to attend
- The people is so nice so as far as I can see everything is tops.
- Nothing
- Do it more often to help keep us reminded about our health
- Need a space for your name on this form
- Nothing
- No improvement, just need more educational seminars to improve our lives.
- You done excellent.
- Sound system
- Make us more aware of where we are to go; many did not go to 8 o'clock session. Staff was at back of auditorium talking during music session! Hallway much too noisy!
- More info on prevention and available activities for older adults
- All good
- More variety in vendors
- Nothing
- Just do more outstanding educational forums for the seniors.
- Everything was excellent.
- Better lighting/sound
- Nothing
- Location
- Health
- Nothing
- Nothing
- On-campus directions to location; pain dysfunction talk terminology too often “above heads” of target audience.
- More hands-on presentations
- Add more vendors on health insurance; add an am break; include handout (esp. Medigap) – a lot of panel info was given quickly; lunch time unclear – eat out but I missed 11:30 – 12:30 performers
- If large groups are late in arriving and they're expected, reserve some rows for them – continual displacement was a bit of a pain!
- TV advertising
- Sound system for entertainment too loud
- Everything was great
- More variety
- Possibly announce a reminder shortly before the start of an activity
- More vendors related to crafts and interests of seniors
- More variety of booths
- ID for staff (badges, jackets)
- Time – should be 10 to 2
- All went well (maybe begin a little later)
- Food – dried out
- True lunch break needed so you can enjoy all events.
- Provide coffee!
- Food
- There is no need for improvement. Just do it again soon.
- Parking signs
- No improvement; need seminar more to learn toward education.

- Nothing
- **Please offer warm drinks in March.**
- ?
- **Warm drinks**
- Did well
- Larger program and coffee
- I learned a lot. I am a diabetic and I enjoyed everything.
- Just have this more than once time because it is really a nice thing to have. Nealy Taylor
- Need refreshment pick-me-ups!
- Someone needs to run sound levels.
- Don't change a thing.
- Nothing
- Nothing that I can think of
- For with good wish to you
- Everything was good
- I really don't think this program don't need no improvement
- Nothing
- More varied
- Food – cover rolls
- Don't know
- Not so much (or even any) candy at vendors' tables, better directional signs from parking lot – actually didn't see any – had to ask someone
- Too loud
- Lower music
- Did you have copies to pass out so we can study this at home?
- Time – a little early – If early, we need maybe breakfast foods, coffee, etc.
- More space to separate vendors better – music volume too loud
- More space between vendors. Volume during music (Starshine) too loud.
- Suggest vendors come in later and stay later in order for us to take in all speakers and entertainment.
- Everything was wonderful.
- I enjoyed everything.
- To be really friendly – back pain – lumbar sprain – poor body motion

6. Other comments:

- Glad I attended
- Thank you very much. We appreciate.
- I came to find info on in-home health care and senior living info. Went home with lots of info – good job.
- More and varied vendors such as podiatrists, dermatologists, independent senior housing (not assisted living), helpful medical appliances, nutrition info for seniors
- A well planned program!
- Enjoyed
- I like the people here and I would like to come back again. I felt so welcome here. See you as soon as possible. Love you, Betty Slater
- Should be more publicized so you get better turnout
- Send CDs around to the Centers so people can see these things more often. Mildred McCray
- Dr. Thompson's and Dr. Van Horn's presentation were excellent. Marci Vogel 215-4149
- I really enjoyed being here today. I really enjoyed everything.
- Keep up the good. Thank you. Have a good day.
- Singers – music way too loud!! No one in lobby to tell where being held – a map would have been helpful.

- I think you've done excellent well.
- Singers too loud – too many all at once. Brain Fitness – commercial???
- I really enjoyed the entire concept. Thank you so much for caring! Joe R. Beachum 236-1518 6031 EastWest Way Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 wfdeacon_63@yahoo.com
- Great
- Too much emphasis on health care facilities – being sick as opposed to staying well and active
- Thank you for letting our group, Rock'n'ettes perform. Nancy Sook
- Overall excellent
- Keep it up. We need all the help we can get.
- The dancers were excellent.
- Thank you for allowing our group, The Rock "n" Ettes to perform. Sherry Althoff 234-0958
- Thank you. I learned a lot today and enjoyed myself very much.
- Very happy to be here. Thanks for the invitation.
- Great!
- Excellent
- Give me a door prize, please?
- I truly enjoyed your program today.
- Glad to see importance placed on aging.
- Thanks for an informative day.
- Thanks for an excellent program.
- Starshine performers delightful, but could have been shortened to 15-20 minutes; ? Problem – a lot of people didn't return for afternoon session; some (too much) commercial promoting of speakers' products and services; good effort designed to cover maximum number of topics for broad spectrum of people; would be interested in some more in-depth seminars on several topics – esp. financial issues in South Carolina
- Encourage speakers not to read to audience, especially when the information is rather technical. Thanks for lunch and a good day.
- Lunch very much appreciated Alice Tingler 347-4331
- The sound system was too loud for the music.
- Thank you so much for the nice lunch. No coffee!???
- Thanks. Lunch was great.
- Thanks for providing the Senior Educational Forum and the lunch was good, too.
- There were too many booths related to health problems.
- Good time of year to hold it as we could eat lunch outside and be comfortable. Joan Miller
- Audio in auditorium echoes – inadequate; For some, 8 am is early – coffee maybe? Pastry?
- Good
- Video during Brain Fitness needed to be louder. Sandy Miller – 843-385-2859
- Very informative
- Well organized; very enjoyable event
- Everything was very informative. I enjoyed everything.
- Keep up the good work.
- I was pleased with it all.
- Everything was well laid out and easy to access.
- The brain speaker's video was too soft. His presentation was excellent! The lovely troupe that sang was wonderful. Some of the background music was too loud. Overall – precious.
- Friendly, helpful personnel
- Thank you
- I enjoyed all the sessions.
- Nice outing. M. Richard Brown
- The Forum was very informative and fun.
- Very interesting

- **Do it more often – very good**
- **I'm glad we came.**
- **I think that everything was done real well.**
- **Really enjoyed it. Thank you.**
- **Missed you**
- **I really enjoyed this part of the session. Everything was very, very good.**
- **Keep up the good work. Charlotte Gerald**
- **Very pleased**
- **Very well done – covered topics seniors are interested in**
- **Very well done – Angie Halloway**
- **Enjoyed**
- **How about a podiatrist (vendor). Thank you for lunch – not expected!**
- **Very good and interesting and very helpful**
- **Senior Educational Forum was well planned for everyone.**
- **Didn't enjoy entertainment – music was too loud and much too brassy**
- **I really enjoyed it.**
- **I need a copy of this (what to eat and Brain health). May we have copies sent to Senior Centers (North Strand). God Bless.**
- **Informative, entertaining and well organized**
- **Great event – thanks for lunch**
- **Dr. Van Horn did an excellent job of presenting his information. Also, Jim Luce had an excellent presentation on brain fitness. Thanks for lunch also!!!**
- **The program was nice.**
- **Health program was best.**
- **Would like to see more on healthy living (vendors)**
- **Everything we heard was very good. I learned a lot.**