

Survey: Issues for Elderly

The **High Bridge Green Team** (part of the High Bridge Environmental Committee) would like to plan a community-wide presentation on caring for the elderly. Presenters will be experts in the field, such as members of the Hunterdon Medical Center. It will target senior citizens, as well as children and friends of seniors.

Before we go further with our plans, we would like to gather some information on what topics you might like to see in this presentation. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey below. You can mail it to Lisa Zambito, 21 Indian Spring Lane, High Bridge, NJ 08829. Or scan and email it to lisazambito@embarqmail.com.

1. **Health Problems:** *Please rate your interest in learning about the following topics that are physical and mental concerns for older people:*

a. Obesity

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

b. Arthritis

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

c. Dementia/Alzheimer's

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

d. Diabetes

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

e. Osteoporosis

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

f. Stroke

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

g. Cardiovascular Disease

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

h. Other disease you would be interested in learning about:

What would you especially like information on, regarding one or more of the above diseases?

2. **Living Arrangements:** Please rate your interest in learning about the following topics on full time care for elderly people:

a. Assisted Living Residences

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

b. Nursing Homes

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

c. Live-In Help

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

d. Home Health Care Aides

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

e. Living with Grown Children

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

f. **Other type of full time care related issue:** _____

What would you especially like information on, regarding one or more of the above topics?:

3. **Legal Issues:** Please rate your interest in learning about the following topics on legal issues for elderly people:

a. Living Wills (for final illness, etc.)

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

b. Power of Attorney

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

c. Wills and Probates

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

d. **Other type of legal issue:** _____

What would you especially like information on, regarding one or more of the above topics?:

4. **Misc.:** : *Please rate your interest in learning about the following topics:*

a. Hunterdon County Senior Services

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

b. Medicare

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

c. Hospice

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

d. Long Term Care Insurance

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

e. Meals on Wheels

___ Very interested ___ Interested ___ Somewhat Interested ___ Not at all interested

f. Other _____

What would you especially like information on, regarding one or more of the above topics?:

Thank you, and again, please return your surveys to:

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