Recently, the Sturgis Library in Barnstable Village was awarded a grant to participate in the EqualAccess Libraries® program. One of the grant requirements is that we assess the needs of active, older adults in our area. This brief survey is designed to gather some facts about you and identify what library services you want to see offered at Sturgis. Don't worry if you are not an “older adult,” we’re interested in your feedback no matter what your age!

**How old are you?**
- ☐ 20 or younger  ☐ 21 to 35  ☐ 36 to 49
- ☐ 50 to 65  ☐ 66 to 80  ☐ 81 and older

**What is your zip code?**

**How often do you visit Sturgis Library?**
- ☐ Daily  ☐ Weekly  ☐ Monthly  ☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

If you don’t often visit the library, what would draw you there?

If you visit the library often, what keeps you coming back?

I am most interested in:
- ☐ learning about something (taking a class, attending a lecture)
- ☐ learning how to do something (learning a language, a craft, gaining skills in an art form, lessons in sailing)
- ☐ opportunities to meet other people, share an experience (book discussions, socials, travel)
- ☐ opportunities to do something (volunteer opportunities, social change, community projects)

Check all topics that interest you:
- ☐ local history  ☐ fine arts  ☐ gardening/home improvement
- ☐ birding/nature  ☐ community action  ☐ helping others
- ☐ music  ☐ theatre/movies  ☐ cooking/dining
- ☐ sports  ☐ outdoor recreation  ☐ game nights
- ☐ current events  ☐ computers/technology  ☐ crafts
- ☐ finances  ☐ retirement/aging  ☐ health issues
- ☐ travel  ☐ genealogy  ☐ conservation
- ☐ book discussions/author talks: ☐ fiction  ☐ non-fiction
- ☐ other: __________________________
What are your preferences for attending programs?
Weekday  ☐ mornings  ☐ afternoons  ☐ evenings
Saturday ☐ mornings  ☐ afternoons

Are you willing to pay a fee to attend a program?
☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Depends on the program

Where do you find information on activities of interest to you?
☐ Newspaper: which ones?
☐ Radio: which stations?
☐ Magazines/Monthlies: which titles?
☐ Newsletters: what organizations?
☐ Web sites: which sites?
☐ Community Bulletin Boards: where?

How would you like to find out about Sturgis Library activities?
☐ Email  ☐ Website  ☐ Mailings  ☐ Newsletter

Questions or comments:

May we contact you for follow-up? (Not required)
Name
Phone #
Email

Thank you!
PLEASE RETURN TO THE LIBRARY BY JUNE 30, 2007
Questions? Please call Marcella at 508-362-6636

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tackle their community's most pressing needs through assessment and information gathering, development
of strategic partnerships with local organizations, and the creation of innovative work plans that reflect their
community's unique character.