



WHAT'S NEXT @ THE STURGIS LIBRARY

TAKE THE SURVEY!

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> local history | <input type="checkbox"/> fine arts | <input type="checkbox"/> gardening/home improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> birding/nature | <input type="checkbox"/> community action | <input type="checkbox"/> helping others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> music | <input type="checkbox"/> theatre/movies | <input type="checkbox"/> cooking/dining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sports | <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> game nights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> current events | <input type="checkbox"/> computers/technology | <input type="checkbox"/> crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> finances | <input type="checkbox"/> retirement/aging | <input type="checkbox"/> health issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> travel | <input type="checkbox"/> genealogy | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> book discussions/author talks: | <input type="checkbox"/> fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> non-fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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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* **EqualAccess Libraries™** is a professional development program that trains public librarians in how to address 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.