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**THE LONG ISLAND SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, A PROGRAM OF SUFFOLK
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PRESENTS FREE PERFORMANCES OF
*MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING***

Selden, NY –Long Island Shakespeare Festival, a program of Suffolk County Community College, will present several free, abridged performances of William Shakespeare’s riotous comedy, *Much Ado About Nothing*. As a gift to the community, these free performances are funded in part by the Suffolk County Legislature.

Performances will be as follows: July 3 at 7:00 p.m., July 4 at 7:00 p.m., July 5 at 2:00 p.m., July 10 at 7:00 p.m., July 11 at 7:00 p.m., July 12 at 2:00 p.m., July 17 at 7:00 p.m., July 18 at 7:00 p.m. and July 19 at 2:00 p.m. To enhance the authenticity of the show, each performance will feature cameo appearances by greyhound dogs from the non-profit group Grateful Greyhounds. For more information about the greyhounds visit www.gratefulgreyhounds.com.

The show will be staged on the east lawn of the Islip Arts Building on SCCC’s Ammerman Campus in Selden. Bring the family, a picnic and your blanket or chair. In case of inclement weather, performances will be conducted in the Shea Theatre. **For tickets and information call the Shea Theatre at (631) 451-4163 or visit us online at www.lishakes.org.**

About Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling more than 23,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering the lowest college tuition on Long Island, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at www.sunysuffolk.edu.

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