

## THE DAY BROUGHAM CAME TO LIFE AGAIN

Our goal was to have fun and “Bring It Home” to Brougham – and we did!

Mother Nature smiled on us, as Saturday, September 16, turned out to be a warm and lazy sunny day. Hundreds of people of all ages, from near and far, dropped by to participate in our Harvest Festival at the historic Brougham Hall. Old friendships from decades ago were rekindled, and new ones were forged.

There was live music all afternoon. The home-baked goodies quickly sold out. Crafts for the kiddies sent the youngsters home with armloads of treasures. Local vendors were there, selling their wares. There was local corn and local peameal bacon on a bun. And there was the great reveal – a huge 8 x10 banner of our new vision map .... of North Pickering Farms!

### LAST CHANCE TO MAKE A 2017 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION!

We're about ready to close down the fundraising drive for our agricultural economics study of the Lands. Don't miss this last opportunity to receive a tax-deductible receipt for your donation.

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**THANK YOU, EVERYONE!**



As the photos here and on the next page make very clear, the hamlet that some have called a “ghost town” came back to life for a day, and its historic hall reverberated once again to hours of laughter, music, and good times.

Top: MP Jennifer O’Connell presents our executive with a citation celebrating the Bring It Home community-building event. Below: our newest partner, Durham Distillery’s Michael Deegan and his children; three happy young owners of “trees by Reid”; and Gabrielle’s enticing plant table.

It was a Brougham day we just wanted to keep celebrating! It was all about community, and this community rocks!



Irrepressible Rosemarie Herrell dances to the fiddle and guitar music of Jan Hanko and Peter Byberg. Our map's creator, Heather Rigby, hugs supporter Kaya. Face-painting was hugely popular, as was the popcorn stand run by Bradley and Brandon. Surprise visitors: Barbara Pascoe and daughters Debbie and Denise (Brougham's post-war subdivision was developed by Barbara's husband); and Bruce Gibson and wife Debbie Kowal (Brougham's Bentley-Gibson house had been the Gibson family home). More photos on our FB page.

## YES, OUR INSPIRING MAP IS FOR SALE!

**24" x 36" posters**, printed on high-quality paper and suitable for framing. \$20 each.

**11" x 17" placemats**, laminated and sturdy. Given that this cause is all about food, how appropriate is that?! \$7 each or 4 for \$25.

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**Help make North Pickering Farms take root in minds everywhere and grow into reality.**



## ON OUR SCHEDULE

Hard to believe that October arrives this weekend! But it does, and marks the start of a busy season for us, including:

Oct. 10 – We'll be making a delegation to **Pickering Council** on the release and importance of our illustrated map and its vision for the future of the remaining Federal Lands.

Oct. 27 – We'll be presenting at **Sustain Ontario's big Bring Food Home 2017** conference in Ottawa.

Nov. 4 – We'll be delivering a presentation on our farmland-preservation vision to the **Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade**.

We'll be participating in public consultation phases of a number of government and NGO **agricultural, environmental, and food-security policy initiatives**.

And while all of this is going on, our consultants will be completing the data-collection phase of our **Agricultural Economics Study** and beginning to develop the report of their findings.

## Food for Thought

**It is not enough to challenge an old narrative, however outdated and discredited it may be. Change happens only when you replace one story with another. When we develop the right story, and learn how to tell it, it will infect the minds of people across the political spectrum.**

~ George Monbiot,  
environmental writer and activist,  
2017

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