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In March, we attended the information sessions for Harmony Village, a mixed-use community designed to offer a variety of housing options for seniors. This urban village is an 8.6-acre picturesque development, between Bradford Street and Lakeshore Drive, on the shores of Kempenfelt Bay, Barrie. If you are interested in more information, let us know and we will keep you up-to-date as the planning process continues.

Attention: Do-It-Yourselfers! After this long, l-o-n-g winter of snow and cold, those of us who are not Snowbirds are finding the idea of condo living looking much more attractive! If this describes your situation but are daunted about preparing your house for sale, the following website offers step-by-step guides for various home improvement projects, to help you make your home more “saleable”. Check out: www.diy.net.com

QUESTION OF THE MONTH: Is staying in your home dependant on being able to drive your car?

ANSWER: No one loses their license because of age. Many older drivers modify their driving behaviour to accommodate changes associated with aging such as not driving at night or when tired.

- ✓ CAA offers a mature driver three-hour workshop, 1-800-268-3750.
- ✓ Canadian Safety Council offers a six-hour 55 Alive Driver Refresher course, 613-739-1535.
- ✓ Drive Wise is a free refresher course for older adult motorists, a 45 minute course offered by the OPP and other police services, 416-398-8257.

If you have any suggestions or concerns that can be addressed by the Question of the Month, you are welcome to email us at any time.

Market Update: At writing, there are 107 “active” condos and 96 raised and ranch bungalows listed in Barrie. If you have a specific condo building or area in which you would prefer to live, or within a certain price range, please call Sheryl or Vi and they can search every new Barrie Real Estate Board listing for you.



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