

Acton eats dinner together

By Kate Hendry

The residents of Acton once again exceeded Acton Together's expectations last Friday night as more than 100 people gathered at Bethel Christian Reformed Church for a free community dinner. Ann Adema, Bethel Coordinator with Acton Together said, "We're so thrilled with the turnout and the volunteer help that came forward, and especially to Evelyn Kamminga for her leadership in the kitchen".

When Bethel renovated in 2012 - 2013, they called the renovations Breaking Down Walls. They are happy to be involved with Acton Together and able to "be involved

and spread light into the community, which was the purpose of breaking down walls", said Adema.

Four extra tables were set as members of the community continued to arrive for the delicious roast beef dinner with mashed potatoes, carrots, corn, rolls, mixed salad, a variety of pies, and vanilla ice cream. Happy conversations could be heard at all 14 tables as people chatted with both new and old friends. An open mic was set up for local musicians to entertain the diners.

Practice your singing for next month's Acton Together community dinner. Karaoke will follow the meal at The Roxy on Friday November 21. Everyone is invited.



DISHING OUT DINNER: Volunteers Caroline Terpstra, Dorothea Vuyk, Tom Silvas, Dale Pringle and Charlene Sheppard stand ready to serve at last Friday's Acton Together's community dinner. - Ted Tyler photo



SMILES FOR EVERYONE: Seth Nunn (right) was all smiles at the community dinner on Friday as he enjoyed a meal with mother Laura and sister Adelynn. - Ted Tyler photo

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POLICE REPORT

Turkeys involved in rollover
On October 19, at approximately 6:01 p.m. members of the Wellington County Ontario Provincial

Police (OPP) responded to a report of a tractor trailer rollover at the intersection of Main Street and Wellington Road 124 in the Town of Erin. In-

vestigation revealed that the tractor trailer, loaded with 800 turkeys, was attempting to turn left to go westbound on Wellington Road 124 when it tipped over onto its right side. Officers responded along with the Town of Erin Fire and Emergency Services.

The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) was notified due a diesel spill.

Wellington County Large Animal Rescue and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency also attended to deal with disposal of deceased turkeys, euthanasia of the injured and inspection of the living. Approximately half of the turkeys survived. The driver was not injured and the roads remained closed for approximately seven hours while crews attempted to remove the tractor trailer and turkeys and clean up the diesel spill.

A 52 year old of Zorra Township man has been charged with Careless Driving contrary to the Highway Traffic Act. He is scheduled to appear in Guelph Provincial Court on November 19, to answer to the charge.

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