

St. Alban's free dinner and a movie

107 What happens when you have a tiny bit of money and a whole lot of community good will to make a difference in the community? A new group called *Acton Together*.

The idea to work together to provide a social opportunity to bring Acton people together

came out of a community meeting last spring. Earlier this year a group of youth and other Acton community members, St. Alban's Church representatives, Acton Community Hub staff and Community Development Halton staff, got together

and brainstormed the idea of hosting a free community movie night alongside the community supper that already takes place at St. Alban's Anglican Church. Three community volunteers, Jennifer Gerrard, Debbie Bentley and Lori Price, took

the dinner and a movie idea to a workshop to learn about grant writing and applied for a small grant from Forestview Church in Oakville. The grant application submitted by the volunteers was successful, and the idea of free dinner and a movie for Acton was born,

with the first event tomorrow (Friday), with future events planned for the third Friday of each month.

The community supper takes place at St. Alban's Anglican Church at 6 p.m. People will then be welcomed to walk together to The Roxy,

where a movie suitable for all ages will be shown starting at 7:30 p.m. Free drinks will be supplied by Giant Tiger, and popcorn made available courtesy of Acton Optical.

Good things happen when people are "*Acton Together*".



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HOT & NUTRITIOUS: Acton's Jimmy and Nancy Hall enjoy hot meals delivered by Meals on Wheels volunteers Marg Snook (second from left) and Rena Arbic. The hot and frozen meal delivery programs are offered by Links2Care. – Frances Niblock photo

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