



A bloomin' good fundraiser

Volunteers with Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society are gearing up for the annual daffodil sales, as Daffodil Chair Elaine Thomas and president Cathy Gerrow checked out this year's crop of flowers at Blooms Away in Acton. Daffodils will be sold at various locations in Acton from March 27-29. The Georgetown branch will also conduct sales at various locations in Georgetown. The cost is \$6 per bunch or two bunches for \$10.

Photo by Ted Brown

Region launches new 311 phone service

The Region launched its new 311 phone service yesterday (Tuesday), which will connect residents with non-emergency municipal information and services.

This means that local citizens will only need to remember one number to contact Halton Region, the City of Burlington, Towns of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills, Halton District School Board, Halton Catholic District School Board and Halton Regional Police

Service (for non-emergency calls).

To date, nine municipalities in Canada have implemented 311 and several others are in the planning stages. There are approximately 60 active 311 systems in the United States as well.

The Region says Halton's 311 system is unique in that it provides the public with access to both levels in a two-tiered municipal government environment as well as non-emergency police and school boards.

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