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CASHh to kick off campaign on April 1

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For more than 12 years, residents have been able to turn to Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) when cancer strikes.

The community-based organization provides support, hope and much-needed practical assistance to local cancer patients. It provides patients with rides to treatment at various hospitals, equipment, wigs and turbans, dietary supplements, Reiki, respite and palliative care and home related services, all free.

Throughout April CASHh canvassers will be going door to door in Halton Hills to raise funds for the organization. CASHh executive director Sheila Smith said money raised during the April campaign is the biggest source of funding for CASHh throughout the year.

Last year's campaign brought in \$106,000 and this year's goal is \$110,000.

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Graeme Goebelle—Georgetown's top citizen

2012 Georgetown Citizen of the Year recipient Graeme Goebelle receives a congratulatory kiss from wife Roz, following the awards dinner Tuesday night at the Lions Hall, hosted by Georgetown Lions Club. See the congratulatory pages on pgs.12&13. Photo by Ted Brown

Eight years for man who held senior at knifepoint

By **LISA TALLYN**
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The man who held a Georgetown senior captive in her home for several hours last June— at one point with a knife to her throat— was sentenced to eight years in prison Tuesday.

John James Rodney Hill, 29, of no fixed address, was sentenced in Milton court by Ontario Court Justice Lesley Baldwin after pleading guilty in November to break and enter and commit robbery, forcible confinement, and assault a police officer in connection with the June 28 incident.

"I have determined that a total sentence of eight years in the penitentiary is warranted which will be imposed on top of the nine months of pre-trial custody that has been served to date," said Baldwin in her written decision.

"This was a home invasion offence that resulted in the forcible confinement of a vulnerable

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