SANTA'S MAILBAG

'Snow shuz' for Colleen

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas time is coming soon so when you come to our house you will find a lot food, so you can drink and rest a little before you start your journey and here is what I want you to bring me: a smurf, a Rebix-cube, a latch hook set and skis and whatever you want to bring me I am sure I will like.
Your friend,
Kathleen Montgomery,
Kingham Road, Acton

Dear Kathleen,
Good heavens! Another Rubik's Cube request! My workshop here in the North Pole is certainly a cheerful place, Kathy, and I'll tell my elves to do their best to get what you want. Thanks for the food (please leave a carrot for Rudolph) and when you figure out how to work one of those cube things, send me the solution!
Ho, ho, ho, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, I am Carolyn Montgomery, I am five years old. I have been a good girl all year, And you know what that means, Don't you? Here is what I want for Christmas: skis, art kit, smurf, rubix-chain, and anything else will be fine.
Your friend,
Carolyn Montgomery,
Kingham Road, Acton

Hi Carolyn,
How are you doing this year: I know you've been a good girl because my elves tell me that's true. Don't worry, I'll be leaving gifts for you under the tree and I'm sure you'll have lots of fun with them for a long time.
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are fine. How are all of your elves? For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll, a bunk bed, a gun, a smurf and some books. My baby sister, Sarah, would like a smurf and a baby toy. I have been trying hard not to fight with my brother.
Love,
Carrie Markus,
Guelph Street, Georgetown

Dear Carrie,
Mrs. Claus and I are just fine. We spent some time at our secret holiday spot down south in Frobisher Bay this summer so I'm all rested up to work on your gift requests. See you soon,
Santa

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl most of the time. Please come to my house. I would like Dolly Pops House, Ronald McDonald doll, Making faces, Pieman, and toy vacuum cleaner. Thank you.
Kelly-Anne Pride,
4 years old,
Georgetown

Dear Kelly-Anne,
I can believe you have been a good girl for most of the time. As long as you try. We all get silly or naughty sometime in our lives, but just make sure you don't overdo it. I'll try to *get all the things you would* like, and I hope you have a very merry Christmas.
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa Catharine McEachern, I am 4½ years old. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. This year for Christmas, I would like a record player and a record, also a pair of skates, so I can go skating. I have 2 younger brothers. Jeffrey is almost 2 years old, he would like some skates for when he grows up. Bryan is 2 weeks old, would you bring him some skates for when he grows up and a new bottle. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Lisa McEachern,
Mountainview Rd. S.,
Georgetown
P.S. I would also like a bank book like my mom has.

Dear Lisa,
I'll try especially to find some skates for you. Do you like to skate inside or outside? It must be a pure pleasure to have younger brothers to play with or babysit for your mother. I'm sure you like to help your mother out with your younger brother. I would just love some milk and cookies on my stop-in. Very good picture, Lisa!
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
I'm nine years old. How's Mrs. Claus and the elfs and Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder and Blitzen and the most famous one of all, Rudolph the red nose raindeer. Every Christmas you give toys for Christmas so here's my list: I would like a mini desk-top calculator, snow shuz, das pronto, snoopy snow-cone machine, speak and spell, dolly pops dress shop, "golden dream" barbie, Tippee Toes, pretty curls and the smurf game. I want to bite your finger and baby this'n that and back pack with pup tent and a digit watch and fabables fred.
From Colleen Cummings,
Gibbons Place, Georgetown
P.S. Have a safe trip

Dear Colleen,
Mrs. Claus is doing quite well, and is extremely busy. The reindeer are anxious and restless to get a move on with Christmas. I hope I can get you the presents you want for Christmas. It is a very good picture that you drew on your letter!
With love, Santa

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like a baby love 'n touch, a

lite-brite refill and a merlin. I will leave hot chocolate for you and a carrot for your reindeer. Have a nice trip.
Love from Julie Greig,
College Street,
Georgetown

Dear Julie,
You are very welcome for the presents last year. I hope very much I can give you what you want. A hot chocolate would warm me up super. The reindeer would love a carrot. Have a merry Christmas.
Love, Santa

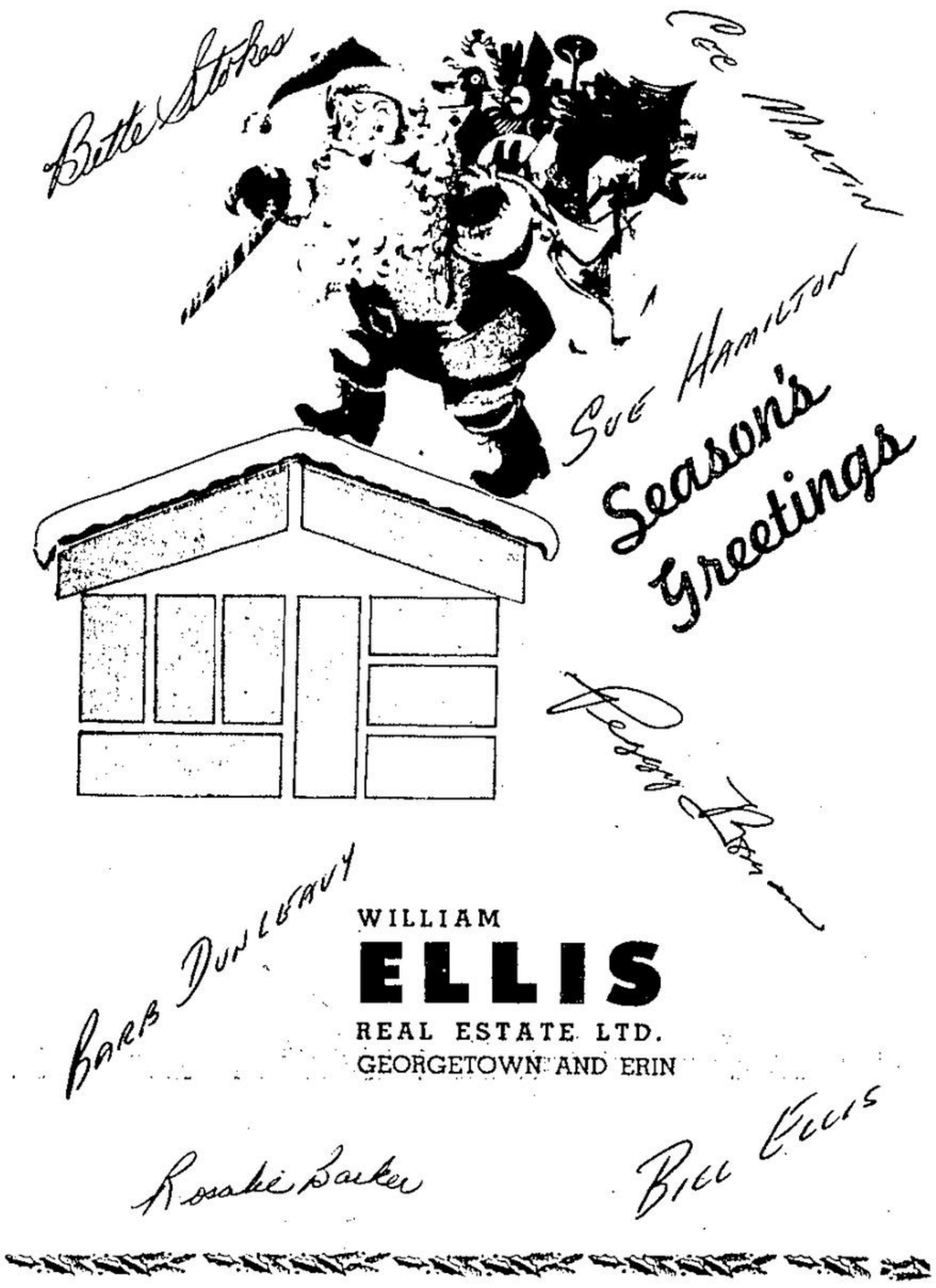
Dear Santa,
I wish you a merry Christmas and thank you very much for the gifts you gave me last year. This Christmas I would like seashell earrings, an arctic coaster, a stuffed animal and Sindy horse.
Love from Jennifer Ryan,
Rexway Drive, Georgetown

Dear Jennifer,
You are quite welcome for the gifts you got last year. I'll have to go to the seashore sometime soon to see if I can get some shells. I'll try my hardest to get you what you would like.
Merry Christmas, Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Bonnie-Lou, I am 6 years old and I am in grade 2. How are you and Mrs. Clause. Thank-you for all the gifts you got me last year. This year would you please bring me a Barbie Doll with a case and some cloths. Thank-you.
Please remember all the poor children too. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Bonnie-Lou Morgan,
Ransom Street, Acton

Dear Bonnie-Lou,
My dear, you've touched my heart. I wish everyone would follow your advice to "please remember all the poor children", because as hard as I try to make their Christmas a happy one, they simply don't have all the wonderful toys and things in their homes that most children in Acton and Georgetown have. When you get your chance, share what you have with them; until then, don't forget them ever.
Lots of love, Santa

'Remember all the poor children, too'



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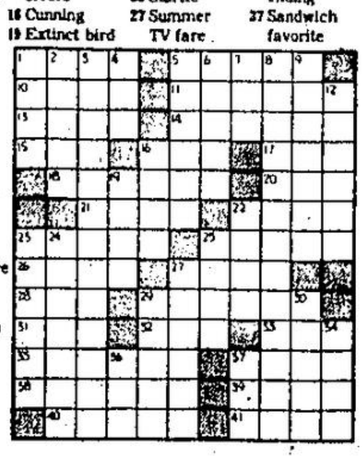

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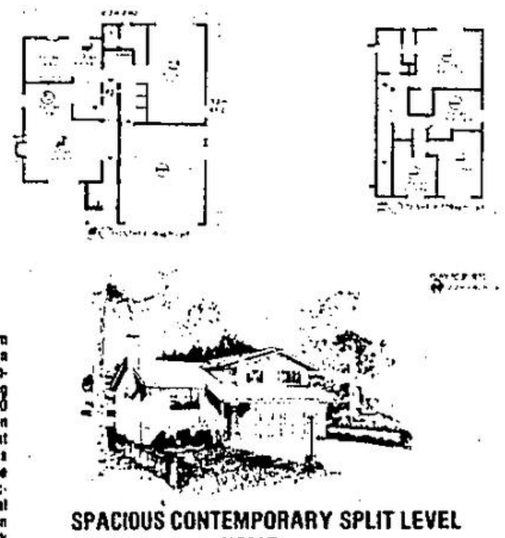
A Home Of Your Own



This impressive four-bedroom front-to-rear split level home design is perfectly suited to the narrow-to-medium frontage residential building lot and provides almost 1,900 square feet of finished floor area on its two levels. A partial basement under the main living area provides abundant additional space for the future development of extra accommodations and/or recreational facilities. The exterior is finished in horizontal channel siding and brick veneer, with brick chimney and either shake or shingle roof.

The weather-sheltered main entry leads into a compact reception foyer and outerwear storage area, from whence traffic moves up a half-stairway to the main living level. The main landing leads traffic naturally left, directly into the spacious L-shape living-dining room combination. The living room features a raised-hearth masonry fireplace and wide front-facing windows for view and natural light. A convenient pocket door provides easy access for the stairways to the bedroom level and to the lower living level.

A well-planned U-shape kitchen and dinette area are positioned to the rear of the floor plan. The kitchen has a step-saving work triangle, abundant cupboard storage and generous countertop work surfaces. Its position midway between the dinette and the dining room provides for excellent separation of formal dining and more casual family meals.

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The lower living level contains a spacious family room-lounge with a sliding glass walk-through opening onto the rear patio, a three-piece vanity bathroom with shower, a side-by-side washer and dryer, and a convenient mud room area and storage closet adjacent to the double garage. The stairway to the un-finished partial basement faces the laundry facility off the family room

All four bedrooms are positioned on the topmost level, accessible via stairway from the hallway adjacent to the main foyer. Each of the bedrooms has ample closet storage facilities and good exposure for view and natural light. The large master bedroom features a walk-in closet and a two-piece ensuite bathroom.

This is an outstanding design, offering all of the modern conveniences in an attractive and practical package.

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