



Halton Quilters Guild created and donated placemats for Meals on Wheels clients in Acton. Shown with the new mats are, left to right, Meals on Wheels volunteer Wes Fountain, Glenda Benton and her granddaughter, Kailie from the Quilters' Guild, and volunteers Donna Cripps and Frits De Haan.

# Stricken children benefit from Child's Wish project

A Child's Wish of Halton Hills (formerly known as Make-A-Wish of Halton Hills) is a non-profit organization with one goal - to brighten the lives of children stricken with serious and life-threatening illnesses. It tries to grant every child it can, his or her single, special wish.

Founded in 1983 by the NHL's Director Officiating, Bryan Lewis, it is entirely voluntary. Fortunately, A Child's Wish of Halton Hills has not had the need to grant any wishes lately, but the organization would like the growing community of Halton Hills to know they are here and willing to assist the children.

Who does A Child's Wish of Halton Hills help?

Any child of Halton Hills, under 18, who has been diagnosed with a serious and life-threatening illness, could have a wish granted by A Child's Wish. The child's disease, condition, background and financial situation do not matter. All A Child's Wish of Halton Hills requires are the physician's and family's permission to help and the resources to do so. The time, effort and money put into A Child's

Wish is used only for children in Halton Hills.

How do you go about granting a wish?

A Child's Wish of Halton Hills created a "bank" or resources: money, volunteer time and talent, empty seats on airplanes, accommodations at hotels and so forth. "Wish children" can be referred by almost anyone: doctors, friends, family or service agencies. A special committee reviews referrals, interviews potential wish recipients and tries to fulfill

wishes as quickly and completely as possible.

What sort of wishes are granted?

A Child's Wish of Halton Hills has granted several wishes over the years. Some of which are: attending a concert, trips to summer camp, visiting Canada's Wonderland, transportation costs, assisting to send a young girl to Disney World, and Christmas gifts to children at Georgetown District Memorial Hospital.

## EWAG News

At Happy Returns, our thrift shop, we will soon be bringing out all the summer clothes for you to check out. We're hopeful we will be needing those shorts and T-shirts soon! Remember that we do gratefully accept gently used clothing and that all proceeds from Happy Returns stay in the community.

Join us for Memoir Writing at the Rockwood library starting April 9 at 1:30 p.m. for four weeks. You don't have to be elderly to capture those special moments of your life. Everyone has a story to tell, cost is only \$25, with a limit of 10 people. Must pre-register by calling 856-2113.

If you're a woman and have health concerns join us for Women for Women at the Rockwood library on April 20 at 1:30 p.m. We will be compiling a health network list for the women in our community. All welcome.

Our seniors will be having a Potluck Luncheon on April 1 at 12 noon, followed by euchre. Even if you don't play, you're welcome to come and join all the gang for lunch; just bring your favourite dish. Beverages provided.

There will also be a drop-in Seniors Coffeetime on April 27 at 1 p.m. Play scrabble, cribbage, crokinole or just sit and visit. There will also be

an interesting display about Mexico that day for all to enjoy. Si senorita! All welcome to attend. Don't forget that there is also Bingo every other week if you're not a euchre player.

We are hoping to have historical calendars ready in time to sell at Pioneer Days in June but we need your help. If you have old photo-

graphs of people, buildings, etc. of Rockwood and surrounding area we would love to borrow them (protect them with our life!) and use them in this calendar. Or if you would like to be part of the team to work on the calendar your help would be really appreciated. Please give Lynn a call at 856-2113 if you would like to be part of this Year 2000 project.

If you would like to have some input as to what happens here at EWAG, please fill out one of our Senior Surveys.

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A section of 10'-0" ceiling height in the living room lends a more spacious atmosphere to an already generous room size. The kitchen boasts an efficient "U" shaped work area complete with a work island and a pantry. A large sundeck off the kitchen/dinning area provides a good sized area for outdoor barbecues.

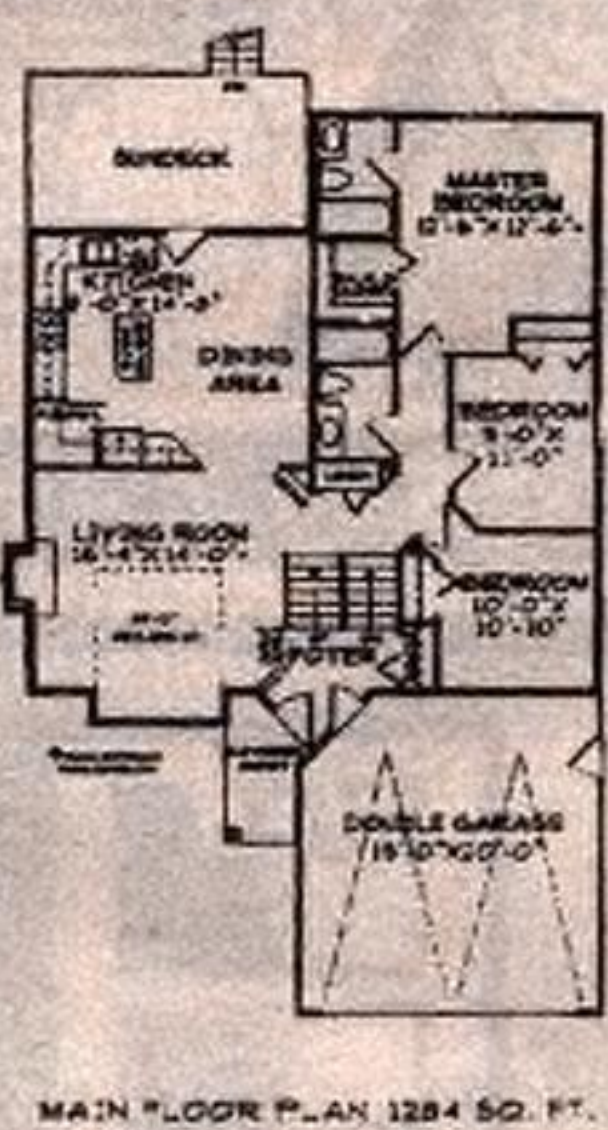
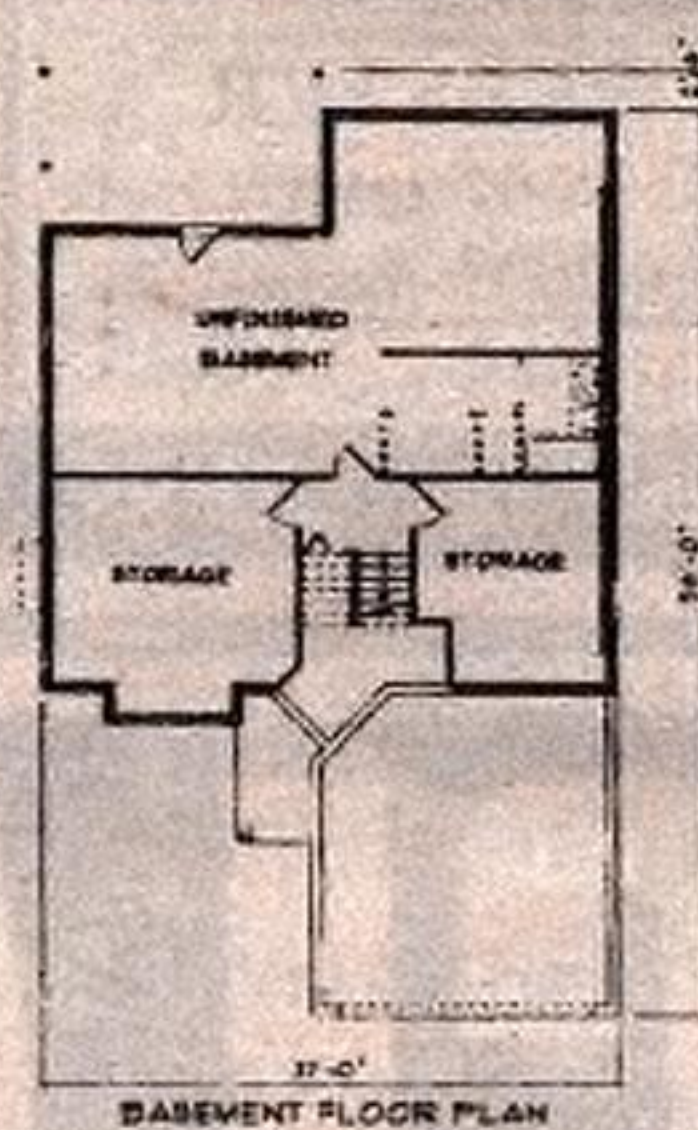
The master bedroom, like those in larger homes, features a walk-in closet and a three piece ensuite.

The unfinished basement can be completed when time and finances allow.

An unfinished basement awaits your own creative touch.

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