

AC = Arts & Craft Room
 DR = Dining room
 FR = Fitness Room
 LBY=Lobby
 MZ = Mezzanine
 OC= Old Chapel (by lobby)
 ULR = Upper Living Room
 #528 = Apartment 528



JANUARY 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day National Bloody Mary Day	2 National Cream Puff Day
3 National Chocolate Covered Cherries Day 3:00 Church DR	4 National Spaghetti Day 1:30 Schwan's LBY	5 National Whipped Cream Day	6 National Shortbread Day 1:30 Catholic Communion DR	7 National Tempura Day	8 National English Toffee Day 10:00 Commodities LBY	9 National Apricot Day
10 National Bittersweet Chocolate Day 3:00 Church DR	11 National Milk Day	12 National Marzipan Day	13 National Peach Melba Day 1:30 Catholic Communion DR	14 National Hot Pastrami Sandwich Day	15 National Bagel Day 10:00 Commodities LBY Food Boxes You pick up OC	16 National Fig Newton Day
17 National Hot Buttered Rum Day 3:00 Church DR	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 11:30 Schwan's LBY	19 National Popcorn Day	20 National Buttercrunch Day 1:30 Catholic Communion	21 National Granola Day	22 National Blonde Brownie Day 10:00 Commodities LBY	23 National Pie Day
24/31 National Peanut Butter Day/National Hot Chocolate Day (31st) 3:00 Church DR (24th & 31st)	25 National Irish Coffee Day	26 National Peanut Brittle Day	27 National Chocolate Cake Day 1:30 Catholic Communion DR	28 National Blueberry Pancake Day	29 National Corn Chip Day 11:00 Commodities LBY Food Boxes You Pick Up OC	30 National Croissant Day



Roo Staff: "Someone please save me from this awful photo shoot!"



Custard Staff: "Maybe I can just sleep right into New Years!"



People have been getting texts from acquaintances with pictures from their Facebook page to make them appear legitimate. They ask how your Christmas was and proceed to tell you how they got \$200,000 from a WCAB program and give instructions on how to apply for it. The bottom line is this: If you get any text messages that appear to be from someone you know telling you how to apply for money **DELETE immediately! Do not click on any links, do not respond in any way. This is the latest scheme to scam you out of your money. Scammers are hacking into Facebook and stealing photos or names so they can appear to be genuine. They are getting more and more devious. We have to be more and more wise and not fall for their ploys. NEVER respond to offers to get money. You cannot get anything for free....it will always be a scam.**

Mikey's Gift By Deon Matzen (contributed by Fran Hannah)
Mickey figured he was now pretty grown up. Last year, at Christmas he had figured out that Santa was really Dad and Mom. Now that he knew the truth, he felt he had grown up, no longer a baby. It was okay that it was Mom and Dad, but it did take some fun out of the holiday. Now he knew that it was about giving and love, not the big guy who just delivered presents once a year.



He, however, isn't going to ruin that fantasy for his little sister Ariel. Ariel is six and Santa is still a very big part of her holiday joy. She visits him in shops and has her photo taken sitting on his lap. She waves to him during the annual Christmas event where he rides through Langley on his fire truck. She whispers in his ear what she really, really, really wants for Christmas, a dollhouse. She doesn't just whisper it to him, but has written him a letter, told the whole family what Santa is going to bring her for Christmas.

One day Dad and Mikey were browsing in Good Cheer in Langley, the area's favorite thrift store, and to their surprise, and almost as though it was meant to be, they discovered a two story doll house. It wasn't in the best of shape, looking kind of worn out. Some of the shingles were missing and it was in need of painting. Mikey told his Dad, "Let's get it! We can fix it up and make it beautiful for Ariel." "Well, it would take some work, but maybe I could help you with that," said Dad.

They snuck it home and into the garage without Ariel seeing it. She was at ballet. Now for the big job of making it beautiful. Each of the tiny rooms needed paint in different colors. Small pieces of wood needed to be cut to replace the lost shingles. Mikey could hardly wait to begin. He worked hard for a month when Ariel was playing with her friends or at ballet. Mikey carefully painted rugs on the floor, replaced some of the missing acrylic widows, and put a chimney on the roof and a fireplace in the parlor. How could Santa get in without a fireplace? He had found a small, wooden Santa when he bought the dollhouse and planned to put him inside.

Finally, it was finished. It was a beauty, looking almost brand new and glowing with fresh paint. He wrapped it in two rolls of Christmas paper and put a big bow on it and hid it behind the Christmas tree. He was very proud of his gift for his little sister. It was a gift from his heart made with love. Since he didn't want to ruin Ariel's fantasy of Santa, he carefully made a card and signed it "Santa". Ariel would never know of all of Mikey's work and time and care creating the perfect gift for her from Santa, and Mikey wouldn't tell her. His real gift was letting Ariel believe in Santa for another year.

Deon allowed us to print this story if we mentioned that the charity Good Cheer is the source of money and goods for his local foodbank in Langley, WA. The link to their website is <https://goodcheer.org/>.