

# LONG BRANCH LOCAL

Information, Entertainment & Goin's On!



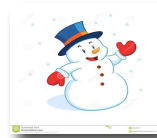
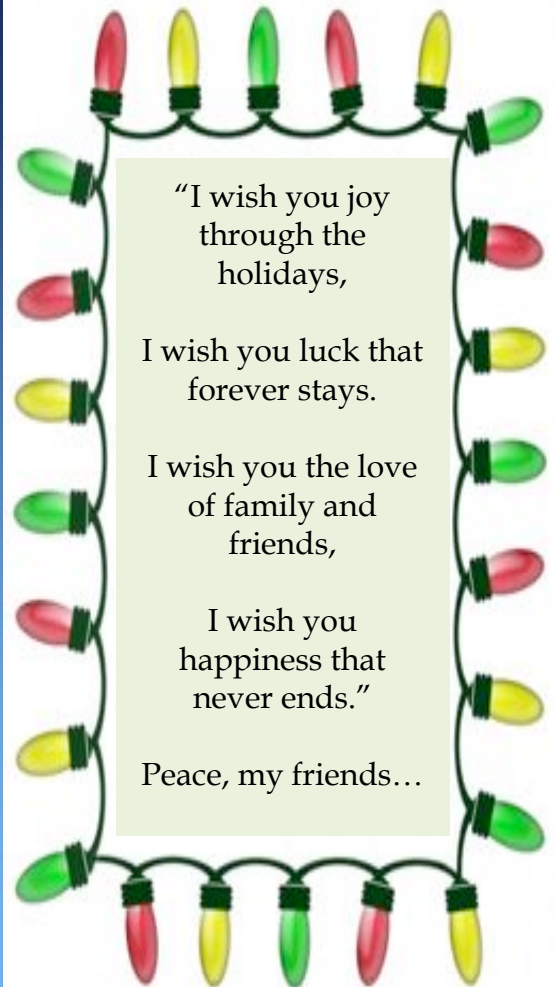
January/February  
2018!

## Holiday Edition!

Hope everyone had a truly wonderful holiday season as you gathered around the Thanksgiving table, renewed family traditions, got together with friends and neighbors and celebrated the New Year. May the good times of the past year be always with you as you prepare to make new and amazing memories in 2018!

Be well...

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### Christmas Party at the Schoenigs!

Many thanks to Kathy and Bill for hosting yet another Holiday Extravaganza and for making sure the holidays were filled with warmth, joy and a cutthroat gift exchange! If you weren't there, you missed hair-pulling, sneak attacks, alliances and nefarious behind-the-back shenanigans!

And a great time was had by all!

# Holiday Happenings in and Around LBL

## Let's Start With Pikeville's Holiday Parade!



The Shriners' Mini Cars...hysterical!



Great show...great fun!!



# Oh, There's More...



If you didn't make it this time, **def** put it on your calendar for next year!



# So Many Friends and Neighbors Gathering Together!



Just look at the smiles, laughter and joy! What a great place, eh?



The Annual Ornament Exchange!



Just hangin' out...



# Holiday Fun At Pikeville's Own Music Hall Nickel Row!



You never know who might show up at one of Carrie Hassler's concerts! Above is Cody McCarver, former member of the Confederate Railroad, who was in the audience and stepped up to do a 4-song set at Carrie's Christmas Show!



Above: Gale and Cliff Fowler, along with their daughter, Starling, architects of Pikeville's revitalization. The admission fee for Carrie's Christmas shows? A toy and a canned good, which went to needy families in Bledsoe and Van Buren counties. The result? Over 300 children received gifts on Christmas morning!



And, as always, LBL was well represented!

Carrie Hassler!





# Here It Is – The Infamous Schoenig Christmas Party!





# A Few of the Players...





Ahhh...the Gift Exchange:  
A Walking Moose, Wine, Naked Fishing and a Crossbow—  
Now THAT'S a Party!





# ★ And On Into The Night! ★





# Congrats and Thanks!



## "Ugly Sweater" Winners!



Lisa Primas!



Steve Cochell!



*ED. note: Word on the street is they both paid off the judges.  
Just sayin' ...*

And many thanks  
to the hosts,  
Kathy and Bill!





# Oh, There's LOTS More Goin' On Than Just Holiday Celebrations!



"Roller Dogs" at Phil's Man Cave!



Die-Hard Preds fans!!



Look closely:  
They call this a  
"TN Double Dog"!



Just another Saturday night...



Ridin', shootin' and  
deep fryin' a turkey!

A visit from the  
Casey Boys!





# EXTRA! EXTRA!

## 'Left Right Center' Takes LBL by Storm!

Each player receives at least 3 “chips.” Players roll three six-sided dice, each of which is marked with L, C or R on one side, a single dot on the three remaining sides. For each L or R thrown, the player must pass one chip to the player to his left or right. A C indicates a chip to the center (pot), while a dot has no effect.

If a player has fewer than three chips left, he is still in the game. However, rather than rolling three dice, he rolls the number of dice equal to his remaining chips. A player must pass the dice on his turn if he has no chips left, but may receive chips from others and take his next turn accordingly. The winner is the last player with chips left. He must roll the dice and receive a dot to win the center pot.



*ED. note:* Uh, for entertainment purposes only. Absolutely no actual money was exchanged...





# In and Around LBL



LBL Security



Kathy & Dick Popham – the first residents of LBL!

Jay O'Brien getting ready to tee off at...yes, Pebble Beach! Word has it Tiger didn't show. He was a'scared of Jay's rep...



RIGHT: A first foray into LBL landscaping... We feel for you, buddy! Truly, we do...



LEFT: Gorgeous sunset over the pasture – and that ol' barn's still a-standin'!

*Photo by Jay O'Brien.*

RIGHT: Gene "The Gambler" Jamison at the World Series of Poker in Cherokee, NC, over Thanksgiving weekend.





# This and That...



The latest creations from Deb Tinmouth, our resident artist!

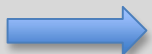


Christmas in Canada, ay?



A birthday surprise for Steve Tinmouth:  
A ride with the Magnificent 7!

5 Schoenig brothers?? 5??  
You're kiddin',  
right?? We're  
having trouble  
with just one!





# Congrats To Gene Jamison, The Big Raffle Winner!

Gene won an AR-15 rifle in a raffle sponsored by the 3d Brigade, South Carolina State Guard. LBL's very own Johnny Driggers, a Captain in the Guard, was selling raffle tickets to raise funds for supplies and equipment for Swift Water Rescue.



Swift Water Rescue Team

The two ladies flanking Gene in the photo below, CW2 Phyllis Shefier and SGT Georgia Keith, drove from Charleston, SC, through a blizzard to present the rifle to Gene. It took them 11 hours to get here and 9 hours to return. That's tough trooping.

*History: The South Carolina State Guard was formed in 1776. It has always been an all-volunteer Army unit of the SC military department. No one gets paid to serve.*

<Thanks for the report, Johnny!>





# POA Informational Meeting



LBL's POA convened its first post-election community meeting to update property owners about progress to date and goals for the future. An extensive Q & A also helped clarify where LBL stands now and what we can expect going forward.

Meeting minutes were distributed to all property owners via email, which also included the newly created POA website. The site currently contains links to the LBL bylaws and restrictive covenants along with the last 4 issues of the Long Branch Local. Shortly the new construction application will also be available.

The POA Board: Jim Russell, Kirk Primas and John Bradshaw with Barbara Kimble (secretary) and Sharon Jamison (bookkeeper).

[Longbranchlakespoa.com](http://Longbranchlakespoa.com)





# A Big Long Branch Welcome to LBL's Newest Resident!!

Barrett Anthony Bungard was born at 7:32 p.m. and weighed in at 9 lbs. 4 oz., measuring 21" long. He came out smiling and looking all around.

*ED. note:* Supposedly his first words are already in:  
"When's men's night?!"





## **Vendor Recommendations Revisited** (print and save!)



**Carpenter** - Rough and finished work. Excellent worker, starts early (8:00AM) and puts in a full day. Did the entire inside of the home of David and Suzanne and added a lean-to to the side of their shed plus built a covered patio with a tin roof, floor and rails.

Call Tim 423-949-7729 (H), 423-635-3978

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**Firewood!** Red Oak, 14 inch pieces. \$45 per rick. Call Peanut's @ 931-337-5692

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**Spencer Mountain Propane:** 931-946-7525. Last fill up was \$1.69 / gal (Driver's name is Kenny)

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**Complete Plumbing** - Charles Pursley: 423-554-3619/423827-8687 recommended plumber. We had him come and take out a water softener and 2 reverse osmosis systems and install a whole house water treatment system. Took him and his helper only 2 hours to do everything, left the job sites clean, and was very professional in every way. Total cost including parts was under \$300, Hiller had given us an estimate 5 times as much. (Tom Clark)

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**Debord and Son Construction and Trucking:** 7921 Griffith Rd, Pikeville, 37367  
Roy Jr. Cell: 423 618 4070 // Roy Sr. Cell: 423 802 4194. // Home: 423 881 3422  
E mail: [roydebord73@icloud.com](mailto:roydebord73@icloud.com)

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**Window Cleaning:** Sparkle Window Cleaning, Sparta, TN (Greg & Kathy VanLandingham)  
1-931-738-7545 Outstanding work - will provide a cost estimate for all jobs.

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**Smalling Lawn Care** - Corey Smalling, Owner / Operator (Tom Clark)  
615-692-2728 [coreysmalling@yahoo.com](mailto:coreysmalling@yahoo.com) "No job too big or small, we do it all!"

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**Chris Eikel - Southeast Heating & Air** (For all HVAC Problems! (Jim Russell)  
Great Service, reasonable prices [southeastvac@gmail.com](mailto:southeastvac@gmail.com) - 423-521-5383

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**Chimney Sweep:** Smart Fireplace Services <http://smartfireplacestn.com/>  
3647 Roberts Matthews Hwy Sparta, TN 931-739-3600

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**Dunlap Chiropractic & Wellness:** Dr. Don Brennan, Chiropractic Physician: This office comes highly recommended from several LBL residents who have been extremely satisfied with the service. 318 State Route 8, Dunlap, 37327 423-949-3900

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**Richard Wright** - Pioneer Construction - 259 Pioneer Lane, Spencer (931-349-9660) Land Clearing, Retaining Walls, Drive Ways, Ponds, House Pads, Basements, Masonry, Concrete Work, Underground Utility. No job too small.



# New Additions

## Closets by Design.

They did all the cabinets, tables and desks in my sewing room. The designer and installer did a great job-- they were on time, and the products are wonderful.

Tatia Caruana, the contact, can be reached at:

[615-261-8700](tel:615-261-8700)



## Flashpoint Tactical Solutions Shooting Range.

They provide a shooting range and firearms training, including concealed carry classes. They are located between Sparta and Crossville.

Mark, the owner, can be reached at:

[844-290-6500](tel:844-290-6500)

Thanks to Sara Bradshaw for the info!

## Lou's company is called Silver Star.

He is in charge of the crew that is cleaning up the island areas where the roads split here at LBL along Long Branch Road. He does an awesome job. Gene Jamison recommends him highly. If you have tree debris that needs to be removed because of the recent storms and you are interested in having someone help with that cleanup, consider Lou Toscano.

You can contact him at 931-510-2074.

**Silver Star**  
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