

LONG BRANCH LOCAL

Information, Entertainment & Goin's On!

January 1st, 2021 !



Hope everyone had a truly wonderful holiday season and were able to renew family traditions in these difficult times as best you could. May the worries of the past year be forgotten as you prepare to make new and amazing memories in 2021!

Mike Casey: mcaseman@aol.com

"I wish you joy
through the
holidays,

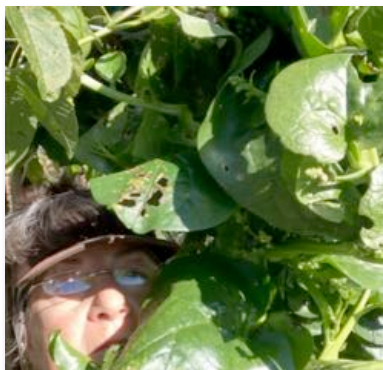
I wish you luck that
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I wish you the love
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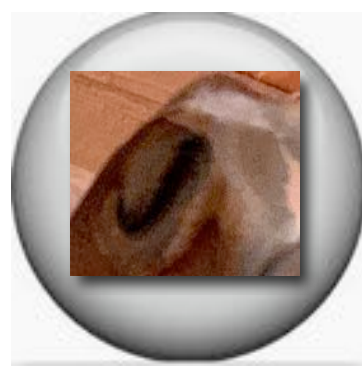
Peace, my friends...

An Old Irish Christmas Wish



Invasion of the Body Snatchers?!

Even in December, the veggies are taking over Suzanne's Green House Extraordinaire. No one dares to go in there but her as anyone else never comes out alive.



Mystery Pic!

What is it?
Answer on p. 9





Board Talk!



The Board of Directors joins you in hoping for a great year in 2021, especially for the eventual eradication of Covid-19 through an effective vaccine. We really want to be free to visit our families and friends again. We look forward to going to a restaurant that isn't drive-thru only and watching a movie in a real theater instead of on a notebook. We are hoping that soon we can meet all the new residents face to face, not mask to mask. We applaud those who got creative with their mask decorations to add some frivolity to the situation.

The Christmas eve snowfall showed us how pretty Long Branch Lakes can be. Those who took an early drive could see deer tracks in the snow. We can usually see deer throughout LBL almost every day, but they become easier to spot when the background is white instead of brown underbrush. Other sights included a pair of bald eagles perched in the tree overlooking the pond by the barn. Lots of photos were shared on the community Facebook page which is a good way to get to know your neighbors.

When you drive around our area, please have some patience with the on-going road work (weather permitting) on the main road between the General Store and the hill at the creek crossing near the equestrian center. We have authorized Debord to start grading that portion of the road and spreading gravel to fill the potholes. A top layer of gravel will be added after the base layer has set. Two of our wonderful volunteers, Gene Jamison and Jeff Butterbaugh, once again have spearheaded this operation. Other volunteers have also been busy getting ready for 2021. The members of the swimming pool committee have prepared a plan for another upgrade to the pool surfaces and the barn committee will be welcoming some of our new residents and their horses. It's the volunteers who keep this place going, so we thank them all for getting us through 2020.

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LBL Is Always There For the Surrounding Community, Especially At Christmas Time!



We first want to thank everyone who donated food to the Van Buren County Head Start. The families were so very thankful for the food. We also need to thank everyone from LBL who donated toys for the Fire Department's Santa's Toy Shop. We were able to bless 26 families and had a drawing for a new donated bike. Many families told us that this was the only way their children and grand children would have Christmas presents this year due to unemployment, cancer and Covid. The smiling faces and the thanks that came from the children and parents were a true blessing. Tom and I want to wish everyone a blessed and safe New Year and a big thanks you for the wonderful support.

Tom and Fran Clark



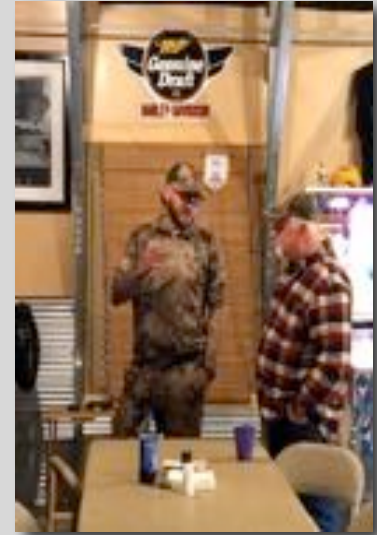


The BARRETT'S HOST A WEEKEND FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS

On November 13th & 14th, Phil & Cindy Barrett helped Chris Vick and Scott McKinney with their Wounded Warrior Hunting Event by hosting a group of 5 Wounded Warriors and 5 hunting guides for dinner, fun and relaxation.



On Friday, Phil & Stacy Turner cooked up a delicious meal of pulled pork, baked beans and coleslaw. Phil also whipped up a mean dessert of Dutch Oven Apple Cobbler to the enjoyment of all. Suzanne Storms, Todd & Chris Rahm also pitched in to make these great veteran warriors feel welcomed and appreciated. The group had a blast playing pool, shooting darts, rocking those pinball machines and enjoying the great food, and as they left, they were gifted with delicious Chocolate Chip Bars, baked by Suzanne for their hunt the next morning.



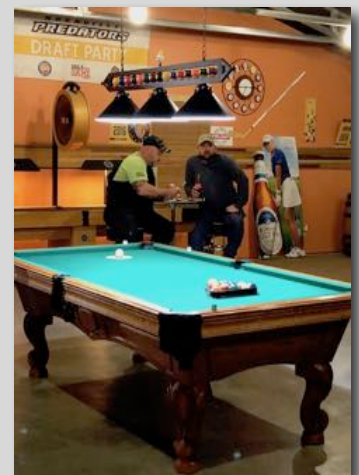
On Saturday night, the fun continued as Chris provided steaks from a local caterer along with green beans, potato casserole and green salad. When all was said and done, the vets couldn't thank everyone enough for their kindness and for putting together such a special event just for them.

The Barrett's, Stacy, Suzanne, and the Rahm's were gratified to be given the opportunity to meet these Veterans, be part of their hunting weekend and to be able to thank them for their service to our country.



The Wounded Warrior Project is a veteran's service organization that offers a variety of programs, services and events for wounded veterans of the military actions following September 11, 2001. Your generous, tax deductible donation to Wounded Warrior Project could change the lives of over 1 million injured warriors, caregivers, and family members helping to bring independence back to our nation's most severely wounded veterans.

support.woundedwarriorproject.org





Around the Neighborhood!



New keypad for easy entry through the forestry gate!



New direction sign so visitors no longer miss that turn in at the back Jack Branch gate!

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The rough tile around the edge of the pool has been removed and replaced with a smooth finish



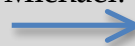
Those crazy kids Beth & Linda squeezing in a last kayak trip on a warmer December day



Happy 3rd Birthday there Barrett Bungard! But you're being waaay too dainty with that cupcake. And check out the artwork in the background - kid's a genuine Picasso!



Proud Jay and Barbara at Barbara's son's wedding! Congrats to Baylee and Michael!



We Managed To Squeeze In A Fall Bonfire Along With A Rousing Game of LBL Trivia!



Too Much Fun For Just One Page

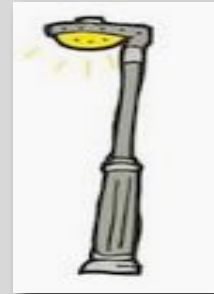
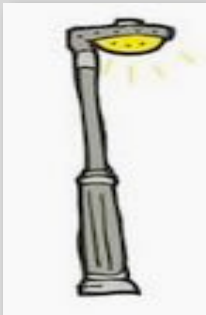


Ed. Note: Unfortunately, there is no photo, but the evening was capped off with the final trivia question of the night hilariously enacted by our intrepid actresses Deb Russell and Cindy McGinnis. The task: Conduct a 30 second "conversation" between two of LBL's wild turkeys using only clucks and gobbles. I hope you can picture the mayhem that ensued.





Ever Wonder What Happens To Those Rotted Lamp Posts Taken Down By Gene and Jeff?



Overheard: "Y'all call this a far?? Why, I've seen bigger flames after wolfin' down a couple Taco Bell burritos!!"

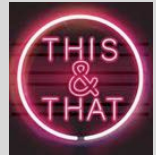


Safety Officer Don Saunders standing guard, ready to jump in if disaster strikes!

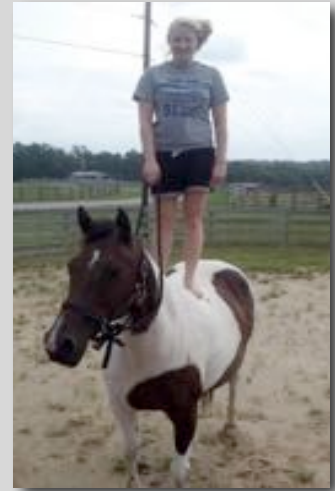
Wonder No More!



This & That



A few of LBL's Cowgirls



Answer: Horse nose as he tries to peek over the stall divider

Feel Good Vet Story!

Gene was an army private in Charlie Co., Vietnam while Don was a USMC captain. Don (shown here with Gene and a gathering of LBL vets) gave Gene a field commission promoting him to captain with proper documentation and witnesses so it's official! Congrats Captain Jamison!

Just awesome!



Always something yummy to pick up at the General Store!



Nothing to do with LBL, but thought you'd like to see just how big some of those NFL players are!!

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Soon to be our newest residents, Walt and Maggie Boyer are seen here at gorgeous Callaway Gardens, GA. They highly recommend it if you're looking for a great place to get away!

17800 US Hwy 27,
Pine Mountain, GA 31822
[\(855\) 894-0420](tel:8558940420)

callawaygardens.com



Nothing wrong with a little Christmas cheer!



Sue's mask says, " 6 feet People ! "



A few Holiday get togethers with the Leveques, the Primas, the Schoenigs, Cindy Pike, Barbara Kimble and Sue Butterbaugh!
Rock On!



Part of Merlin and Barbara Clark's beautiful Christmas display!



Christmas in Wyoming with the Gaugers!



"Ray Primas" heard muttering under his breath, "Really Guys?!" He had to escape to visit the Pophams! →



Happy Birthday Tim!



Christmas morning at the Barrett's!





What We're Watching!



Here are a few shows folks are recommending that might help you get through a long, cold winter.

Sherlock, on Netflix.

Sherlock is a British crime series based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes detective stories. Created by Steven Moffat and Mark Gatiss, it stars Benedict Cumberbatch as Sherlock Holmes and Martin Freeman as Doctor John Watson. The series is set in the present day, while the one-off special features a Victorian period fantasy resembling the original Holmes stories. *Sherlock* has been praised for the quality of its writing, acting, and direction. It has been nominated for numerous awards including Emmys, BAFTAs and a Golden Globe, winning several awards across a variety of categories.

Lucifer, on Netflix

The series revolves around the story of Lucifer Morningstar (Tom Ellis), the Devil, who abandons Hell for Los Angeles where he runs his own nightclub named 'LUX' and becomes a consultant to the LAPD. Throughout the series, he learns he's changing into someone who is completely the opposite of the devil he is. But with his stubbornness and selfishness, he ends up getting the detective confused with who he actually is. As the events unfold, several celestial and demonic threats come to Los Angeles; at the same time, Lucifer and Chloe end up allowing their love for each other to bring them through the darkness.

Miranda, on BBC, Hulu.

Miranda is a British television sitcom written by and starring comedian Miranda Hart. The situation comedy revolves around socially inept Miranda, who frequently finds herself in awkward situations. Receiving positive reviews from television critics, Miranda won a Royal Television Society award and gained several BAFTA TV Award nominations.

Movie - The BFG (Big Friendly Giant) – on Amazon. For Kids and Young at Heart Adults!

Produced by Steven Spielberg, this is a wonderfully fun movie kids will enjoy (and adults as well). An orphan girl befriends a benevolent giant who takes her to "Giant Country" where they attempt to stop the man-eating giants that are invading the human world. Ten-year-old Sophie is in for the adventure of a lifetime when she meets the Big Friendly Giant!



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Alias on Amazon

Sydney Bristow (Jennifer Garner) discovers that her employer, SD6, is not part of the government but actually an enemy organization. She goes to work undercover at SD6 as a double agent, while actually working with the CIA. Her greatest ally is another fellow double agent - her father!

The following three suggestions are for those into Sci Fi / Fantasy.

The Umbrella Academy on Netflix

Created for Netflix by Steve Blackman and developed by Jeremy Slater, it revolves around a dysfunctional family of adopted sibling superheroes who reunite to solve the mystery of their father's death and the threat of an impending apocalypse, but **SO** much more to it. Superb writing and a killer soundtrack.

The OA on Netflix

Brit Marling plays the role of Prairie Johnson, a young woman who returns home after a 7-year disappearance. Her sudden return is not the only miraculous occurrence. Everyone is shocked to learn that Prairie is no longer blind. While the FBI and her parents are anxious to discuss prairie's disappearance, she won't talk about what happened during the time she was missing. This one's a little mind bending and "out there", but what a ride.

Watchmen on HBO / HBO Max

Based on the celebrated graphic novel by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons, the exciting and dark "Watchmen" takes place in Tulsa, OK, 34 years after the original story. After a white supremacist attack on the local police department which leaves only two surviving cops on the beat, laws are passed that allow the cops to wear masks to protect their identities. One of these cops, Angela Abar, adopts the identity of Sister Night and fights racists while dealing with the decades long legacy of vigilantes. Set in an "alternate history".

Find One You Like Yet?

Schitt's Creek - on Netflix (comedy)

When rich video-store magnate Johnny Rose and his family suddenly find themselves broke, they are forced to leave their pampered lives to regroup in **Schitt's Creek**. ... Johnny and Moira Rose are nouveau riche, their wealth largely from Johnny's video store empire, the second-largest in North America. Follow the trials and tribulations of the formerly wealthy Rose family when they are forced to relocate to **Schitt's Creek**, a small town they once purchased as a joke. (This show swept the 2020 Emmys in almost every category)

Outlander on Netflix (as of 2021)

An English combat nurse from 1945 is mysteriously swept back in time to 1743. Follow the **story** of Claire Randall, as she is thrown into an unknown world in which her life is threatened.

Yellowstone on Paramount

Yellowstone follows the Dutton family, led by John Dutton, who controls the largest contiguous ranch in the United States, which is under constant attack by those it borders - land developers, an Indian reservation, and America's first National Park. This is "Must See TV" according to anyone who's seen the show. Stars Kevin Costner

The Carbonaro Effect on HBO Max, Tru TV and regular TV on Demand

Inspired by the Candid Camera hidden camera show, **The Carbonaro Effect** takes the concept even further with elaborate pranks that even fool viewers at home. In the first episode, host Michael **Carbonaro** pretends to be a phone tech who pulls an actual bug out of a customer's broken phone.

Mad Dogs on Amazon (Action / Adventure)

Based on the hit UK series, "Mad Dogs" follows the reunion of a group of underachieving forty-something friends--a mixture of single, married and recently divorced, all seemingly at crossroads in their lives. Celebrating the early retirement of an old friend at his gorgeous Belizean villa, grudges begin to emerge and secrets explode as their trip becomes a labyrinthine nightmare of lies, deception and murder.



Lots To Choose From



The Unicorn – CBS & Netflix : (sit com) A recently widowed father with two daughters is encouraged by his friends to re-enter the dating scene. To his surprise he becomes highly sought after due to his status as both an eligible widower and as a devoted father.

Big Sky – CBS & Hulu: Private detectives Cassie Dewell and Cody Hoyt join forces with Cody's estranged wife, ex-cop Jenny Hoyt, to search for two sisters who have been kidnapped by a truck driver on a remote highway in Montana.

Little Fires Everywhere – Hulu: Based on Celeste Ng's 2017 bestseller, the **story** explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, the ferocious pull of motherhood - and the danger in believing that following the rules can avert disaster.

The Path: Hulu: The Path follows a family at the center of a controversial cult movement as they struggle with relationships, faith and power. Each episode takes an in-depth look at the gravitational pull of belief and what it means to choose between the life we live and the life we want.

The Handmaid's Tale - Hulu: Set in a dystopian future, a woman is forced to live as a concubine under a fundamentalist theocratic dictatorship. The **Handmaid's Tale** is the story of life in the dystopia of Gilead, a totalitarian society in what was the United States.

New Girl – Netflix: The series revolves around a quirky teacher, Jess (Zooey Deschanel), after she moves into a Los Angeles loft with three men

Movie: “Point of No Return” with Bridget Fonda – Amazon (Drama)

A strung-out junkie named Maggie (Bridget Fonda) kills a police officer during the botched robbery of a drug store. After being sentenced to die at her trial, she is given a mysterious second chance. She can either become an elite assassin for the government or face the death penalty. Choosing life, she is trained and becomes the best assassin in the business. But her life gets complicated when she falls in love with an everyday guy named J.P.



Speed Round - Buckle Up!



Virgin River on Netflix

Centers around Melinda Monroe, who answers an ad to work as a nurse practitioner in the remote California town of **Virgin River** and soon discovers that small-town living isn't quite as simple as she expected and that she must learn to heal herself before she can truly make **Virgin River** her home.

Ted Lasso on Apple TV

Recently divorced Rebecca Welton is the new owner of AFC Richmond, a struggling team in the Premier League. As revenge on her wealthy, cheating ex-husband, she decides to ruin the club as it was "the only thing he ever loved". To this end she hires *Ted Lasso*, an American Football coach from Kansas City.

Parks and Recreation on Netflix & Amazon (Sit Com)

Parks and Recreation revolves around Leslie Knope, the deputy director of the parks and recreation department in the fictional Indiana town of Pawnee. In the first episode, local nurse Ann Perkins demands a construction pit next to her house be filled in after her boyfriend, Andy Dwyer, fell in and broke his legs.

The Mandalorian on Disney (For Star Wars Fans!)

Five years after the fall of the Empire, a Mandalorian bounty hunter collects a bounty after a scuffle in a bar on Maldo Kreis and returns to a bounty hunting guildhall on Nevarro in his ship, the Razor Crest and is ultimately charged with delivering Baby Yoda to a worthy Jedi

Imposters on Netflix

Imposters is an American dark comedy television series. ... Announced in April 2015 as My So Called Wife, the series follows con artist Maddie, played by Inbar Lavi, who gets involved in relationships with men and women before leaving them "used and robbed of everything - including their hearts". (voted as one of the best shows to binge watch on Netflix)

Jack Ryan on Amazon

When CIA analyst **Jack Ryan** stumbles upon a suspicious series of bank transfers and his search for answers pulls him from the safety of his desk job and catapults him into a deadly game of cat and mouse throughout Europe and the Middle East, with a rising terrorist figurehead preparing for a massive attack against the US. Superb writing, killer plot.



A Few Movie Possibilities



August Rush on Amazon (Drama)

A musically gifted orphan, Evan (Freddie Highmore), runs away from his orphanage and searches New York City for his birth parents. On his journey, he's taken under the wing of the Wizard (Robin Williams), a homeless man who lives in an abandoned theater. After discovering his talent, the Wizard gives Evan the name "August Rush" and devises a plan to profit from his talent. Little does Evan know that his parents, Lyla (Keri Russell) and Louis (Jonathan Rhys Meyers), are searching for him too.

National Security on Amazon (Comedy)

Earl Montgomery (Martin Lawrence), a bombastic police academy reject, and Hank Rafferty (Steve Zahn), a disgraced, mild-mannered cop, can't seem to escape each other. They met on opposite sides of the law during a routine traffic stop that escalated out of control; now as lowly security guards they're thrown together to bust a smuggling operation.

Where Hands Touch on Netflix (Drama)

In 1944, a 15-year-old girl, daughter of a white German mother and a black African father, meets a member of the Hitler Youth. They become bound by the realization of the horrors being committed around them.

A Dog's Purpose on Netflix (Family)

A devoted dog (Josh Gad) discovers the meaning of its own existence through the lives of the humans it teaches to laugh and love. Reincarnated as multiple canines over the course of five decades, the lovable pooch develops an unbreakable bond with a kindred spirit named Ethan (Bryce Gheisar). As the boy grows older and comes to a crossroad, the dog once again comes back into his life to remind him of his true self.

A Dog's Journey on Netflix (Family)

Bailey is living the good life on the Michigan farm of his boy, Ethan and Ethan's wife Hannah. He even has a new playmate: Ethan and Hannah's baby granddaughter, CJ. The problem is that CJ's mom, Gloria, decides to take CJ away. As Bailey's soul prepares to leave this life for a new one, he makes a promise to Ethan to find CJ and protect her at any cost. Thus begins Bailey's adventure through many lives filled with love, friendship, and devotion.



It's a Wrap!



The Queen's Gambit on Netflix

The Queen's Gambit follows the life of an orphan chess prodigy, Beth Harmon, during her quest to become the world's greatest chess player while struggling with emotional problems and drug and alcohol dependency. The title of the series refers to a chess opening of the same name.

The Last Kingdom on Netflix

The Last Kingdom is the first historical novel in *The Saxon Stories* by Bernard Cornwell, published in 2004. This story introduces Uhtred Ragnarson, born a Saxon then kidnapped by raiding Danes who raise him from age 11, teaching him how to be a warrior.

The Crown on Netflix

The Crown portrays the life of Queen Elizabeth II from her wedding in 1947 to Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, until the early 21st century. The first season depicts events up to 1955, with Winston Churchill resigning as prime minister and the Queen's sister Princess Margaret deciding not to marry Peter Townsend.

The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel on Amazon

Rachel Brosnahan as Miriam "Midge" **Maisel** (Née Weissman), a Jewish American housewife who discovers her flair for stand-up comedy. After her husband leaves her, she finds a job as a make-up counter girl at B. Altman and starts performing stand-up comedy in clubs across New York.

The Undoing on HBO

The Undoing is the story of Grace Fraser (Nicole Kidman, reunited with her curly hair), a psychologist whose world falls apart when her husband, Jonathan (Hugh Grant), is linked to the death of a Elena Alves (Matilda De Angelis), a fellow parent at Reardon, their children's fictional private school

Ratched on Netflix

Ratched is a suspenseful drama series that tells the origin story of asylum nurse Mildred Ratched. In 1947, Mildred arrives in Northern California to seek employment at a leading psychiatric hospital where new and unsettling experiments have begun on the human mind.



Winter In LBL



Luke and Hannah preparing for a snowball fight!



"You don't tug on Superman's cape..." (Jim Croce)
And Bandit and Willow here just might have a problem with that as well.



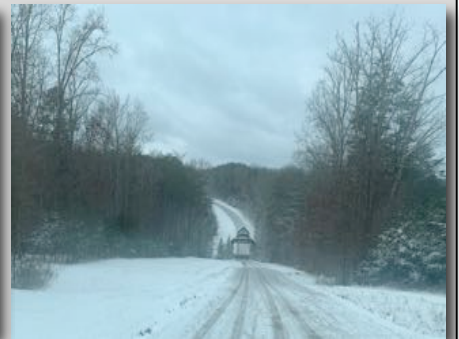
LBL's crack decorating committee!
Thanks Ladies, the place looks awesome!



What the hell is this, Suzanne??



Scenes From Our First Winter Snow



Ed. Note: We've been through a lot this past year. Not just LBL, but the country as a whole, indeed the world. So when you come upon something that brightens your day and restores your faith, it's like a salve that heals. Below is a reprint of an amazing letter from a school superintendent to students, staff and parents of her district reminding all what is truly important in life. I saw this and wanted to share in hopes it would at least bring a smile to those of us who cherished those wonderful snow days as a youth.



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Dec. 15, 2020

Dear Jefferson County Schools Community,

For generations, families have greeted the first snow day of the year with joy. It is a time of renewed wonder at all the beautiful things that each season holds. A reminder of how fleeting a childhood can be. It's an opportunity to make memories with your family that you hold on to for life

For all of these reasons and many more, Jefferson County Schools will be completely closed for tomorrow, Dec 16, in honor of the 1st snow day of the year. Closed for students...closed for virtual...closed for staff. It has been a year of seemingly endless loss and the stress of trying to make up for that loss. For just a moment, we can all let go of the worry of making up for the many things we missed by making sure this is one thing our kids won't lose this year.

So please, enjoy a day of sledding and hot chocolate and cozy fires. Take pictures of your kids in snow hats they will outgrow by next year and read books that you have wanted to lose yourself in, but haven't had the time. We will return to the serious and urgent business of growing up on Thursday, but for tomorrow...go build a snowman.

Sincerely,

Bondy Shay Gibson, Ed.D.

Superintendent



Farewell To The Russells

Jim and Deb moved here 12 years ago when LBL was in its infancy, only the second permanent residents to call Long Branch home. Many things have happened in those 12 years and it would be hard to overstate where we'd be as a community without Jim's involvement as the first president of the newly established POA guiding us through the arduous process of recuperating from the damage done by the original developer. Not only were Jim's skills as a diplomat, "lawyer" and negotiator invaluable, he was always willing to be there when anyone needed help. From a microburst clean up to being the "go to guy" for electronic questions to his skill at running a smooth community meeting. And then there's Deb - the queen of the Halloween costumes, the soft touch for any stray dog that wandered by, the Horse Whisperer who never saw a horse she wouldn't buy, the baker of goodies at the General Store as well as the preparer of scrumptious meals.

We wish you well Russells as you begin your next chapter in Cookeville where you'll be closer to kids and grandkids. Godspeed and stop back to pay us a visit once in awhile.





A Few Chuckles



After 2 weeks of quarantine with her husband, Gertrude decided to knit him a scarf..



My wife yelled from upstairs and asked, "Do you ever get a shooting pain across your body, like someone's got a voodoo doll of you and they're stabbing it?"

Sounding concerned, I replied, "No..."

She responded, "How about now?"



GOT MY IKEA CHRISTMAS TREE



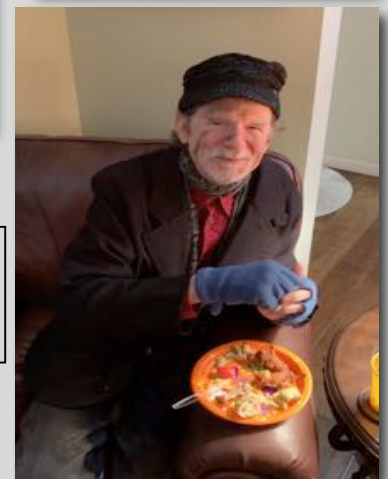
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GOING OUT TO ALL THE MARRIED MEN WHO'VE SPENT MONTHS TELLING THE WIFE I'LL DO THAT WHEN I GOT TIME

IN MEMORIAM

We lost two of our own this past year, Donald Ansley and David Dresdner. They were always fixtures at events, always full of stories and smiles and were always willing to lend a hand. They were kind, they were funny, they were caring...they were ours. And they will be missed.



Donald Ansley



IN MEMORIAM



David Dresdner



Revised and Updated Vendor Recommendations

Editor's Note: This list contains contractors, restaurants, various services and misc. recommendations that come directly from you, the property owners, who can vouch for the quality and cost of each referral. Every month, new recommendations come in and the list continues to grow and is utilized by property owners for a variety of needs. The intent here is to maintain and update all recommendations, including older ones that may be useful. Some, however, have been dropped because of poor work records or inconsistent results, but be assured that each recommendation currently listed comes from a property owner who has utilized the service and confidently recommends the vendor. (Suggested: Print and save)



We would like to recommend Clarence Roberts Trucking, Sparta, 931-607-4607 for small loads of hauling rock, lime, sand, etc. He did a great job and was extremely reasonable in pricing. Ruby Cash



Dennis Smith Critter Removal!

Plagued by squirrels, groundhogs, mice infestations? Call Dennis Smith : 931-528-1771



Complete Plumbing – Charles Pursley: 423-554-3619 / 423-827-8687. We had him come and take out a water softener and two reverse osmosis systems and install a whole house water treatment system. It took him and his helper only 2 hours to do everything. He left the job site clean and was very professional in every way. Total cost, including parts, was under \$300. Hiller gave us an estimate that was 5 times as much. (Tom Clark)

Firewood – Call Richie Dyks @ 423-554-4326. \$55 / rick

Bohannon Home & Landscaping, owner Larry Bohannon. Very meticulous, competent and most of all, reliable, Reasonably priced. He is out of Sparta, and the phone number is 931-250-3223. Work guaranteed.

Madison Flooring,LLC, Owner, Steve Madison. He is out of McMinnville. His number is 931-314-1978. We just had our garage floor refinished. He used an industrial epoxy, and it looks great! He guarantees his work and is reasonably priced.



Great local "Hidden Gem" of **appliance repair and service** – only 15 minutes away!

8679 Old Spencer Road, Pikeville

(up on the mountain)

423-881 4822

Fast, excellent service and reasonable pricing.

(Mike Casey)



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

Lou Toscano

Lou does a little bit of everything: landscaping, debris removal, staining, backhoe work – you name it. Reasonable pricing, shows up on time and stays until the job is finished. Great guy and highly recommended by Gene Jamison, Mike Casey and the Schoenigs. Check him out.

You can contact him at [931-510-2074](tel:931-510-2074)





We needed tile work done to the shower in the master bath which consisted of replacing all the floor tiles, repairing the membrane, adding waterproofing goop, etc. We tried calling at least four tile workers and true to form none returned calls.

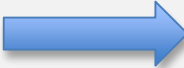
Finally, we located one from Knoxville who returned our call, and answered our text messages and emails. He arrived here (with his wife/helper) on the scheduled date and time and put in a full days

work. The next day he followed up with a phone call to make sure everything was OK.

Highly Recommended

Stokley's Tile Installation
859-213-7831
865-292-1874
Thomas88Stokley@gmail.com

Jeff Fagan
First Class Flooring Services
815 Shadberry Drive
Crossville 38572
C: 931 267 3241



Jeff did an outstanding job removing and rebuilding our entire shower stall. Super work! Fair pricing
 All types of flooring, tile, laminates, etc. are within his scope of work and expertise.
 Highly recommended
 Beth and Don

House Cleaning Service - "I would like to recommend Pat Nelson for house cleaning. She does a wonderful job, is reliable and her rates are in line with other house cleaners."
 (Tom Clark)

Contact Pat at 850-303-9784

Spencer Mountain Propane: 931-946-7525. Last fill up was \$1.79 per gallon. Driver's name is Chris. If you're a customer, you can get a **free** gas stove propane container refill during their summer customer appreciation day! **Ed. Note:** Charlie Ross just signed on and was thrilled with the service.

Debord and Sons Construction and Trucking - 7921 Griffith Rd, Pikeville, 37367. Roy Jr. cell: 423-618-4070 // Roy Sr.: 423-802=4194 // Home: 423-881-3422
 Email: roydebord73@icloud.com

Smalling Lawn Care - Corey Smalling, owner / operator.

“No job too big or small, we do it all!” 515-692-2728 coreysmalling@yahoo.com (Tom Clark)

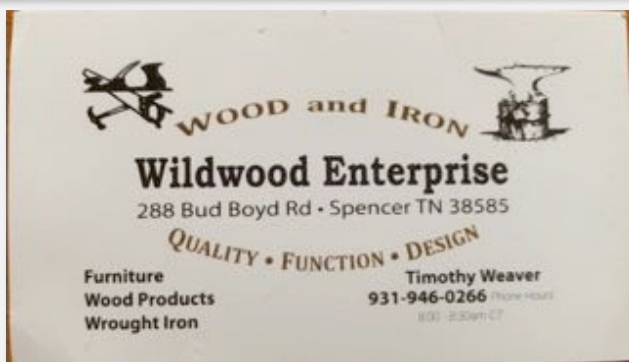
HVAC - Chris Eikel, Southeast Heating & Air (For all HVAC problems!) *Great* service, reasonable prices! Highly recommended by Jim Russell and Mike Casey 423-521-5383

Chimney Sweep - Dale Miller at B & D Chimney Sweep 1134 Rose Garden Lane, Cookeville
931-432-2537

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 Phone: 423-949-3900

Small Electronic Repairs - FREE Shipping both ways. They repaired my JBL wireless speaker and wireless SOLO headset. Both items came back working and looking like new. Excellent pricing. Contact Joe at support@JoesGE.com

Window Cleaning and Pressure Washing: Carl Failla (Licensed & Insured)
423-653-5020
“Great window washer and good prices!” (Tom Clark)



Excellent resource for woodworking and custom furniture. Highly recommended by Antonella & Alessandro Garassino

Tim Weaver: 931946-0266

House Cleaning Service: This is a new business in the area. Already recommended by a property owner as being an excellent resource. Reasonable and quick!

“House Cleaning by Shae and Kellee”: For info & pricing -
Shae Smith: 423-994-7824 Kellee Songer: 423-602-3581

New Gutter Installation! Sharon Jamison highly recommends “Houston Guttering”! Gutters were recently installed at the General Store and this company was prompt and did a great job. They came out to give a quote and did the installation in less than a week.

Houston Guttering
 Kerry Houston, Owner
 931-267-5803



Clean Up & Restoration Service: Outstanding experience with this company. Called for some mold cleanup on the underside of my porch roof. Got a free quote, very reasonable and they came out within the week. Great folks to work with – highly recommended. (Mike Casey)

Servpro

Scot Jones (owner)
 649 Sparta Highway
 Crossville
 931-250-5333



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	• Water Removal and Dehumidification	• Ceilings, Walls and Hard Floors
	• Mold Mitigation and Remediation	• Air Ducts and HVAC
	• Catastrophic Storm Response	• Deodorization
	• Move Outs and Contents Restoration	• Biohazard and Crime Scene
	• Electronics and Equipment	• Vandalism
	• Document Drying	<i>* Services vary by location</i>
	• Contents Claim Inventory Service	
	• Reconstruction	

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