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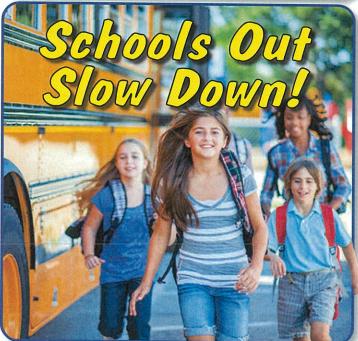
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We request that all contributions be typed or legibly written on one side of the page only (nothing on the back).

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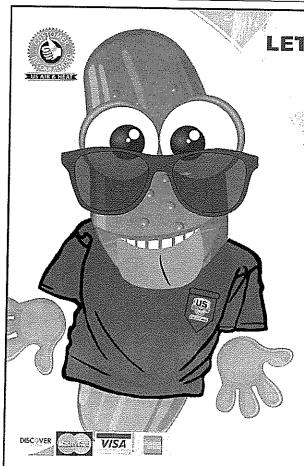
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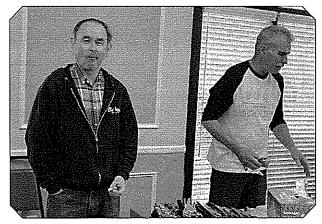
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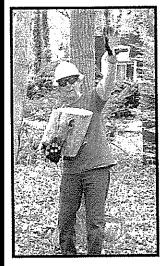








Mr. Tree



Well, it's spring again, and no doubt, you have seen our tree guy

Fred

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VISION & MISSION STATEMENT FOR BLUE RIDGE HOA

- To promote harmony between/among all three seated community boards.
- To foster the communication process between/among all three seated boards.
- To continue to serve as Committee Chairs/Liaisons on select committees tapping our skill sets.
- To continue to build trust bridges between/among community boards.
- To help promote community enrichment by inviting professional speakers from all walks of life to present meaningful workshops to our resident population.
- To continue to build a rapport and self-confidence among board members.
- To engender good will and respect among our community resident population by exemplifying ethical standards held.

The right of the Association, as provided in its By-Laws to suspend the enjoyment rights of any Member for any period during which any assessment remains unpaid, for any period not to exceed thirty (30) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations.

Attention All Blue Ridge Residents <u>Wifi is available</u> in the Gym and Billiard Room

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

Please make sure your car doors are locked in the parking lots.

Please be advised that the Friends of Blue Ridge Facebook site is not officially recognized by the HOA and Condo Boards. Please direct any questions or concerns to the website: www.BRHomeowners.com

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Guest Pass – \$30.00 Maximum	
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5 Years or older	
Registration Fee & I.D. Card	\$3.00 p/person
Returned Check Fee	\$20.00
Faxes	\$1.00 per page
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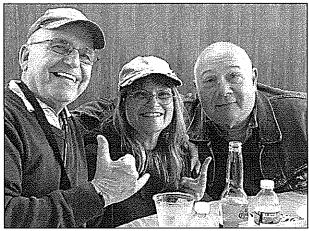














Mother's Day Tea Party

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Special *Thanks* to Josephine Maiorano and the HOA for sponsoring this lovely event; to event helpers—Elsie D., Susan L., Carolyn T., Jean L., and Mary D.; to our photographer, Robert V.; to Vinnie M., Sydney, Rosie, Kellie, and Brian; and of course, Josephine DiGiovanna.













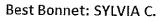














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BLUE RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. BUDGET SUMMARY REPORT Year-To-Date MARCH 2023

	ANNUAL BUDGET		,	YEAR-TO-DATE			THIS MONTH		
	TOTAL	BALANCE AVAILABLE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	
MAINTENANCE (HOA ONLY)	24,123	8,051	15,783	16,072	(289)	2,055	2,114	(59)	
ADMINISTRATION	276,683	136,092	186,459	140,591	45,868	24,842	18,890	5,952	
COMMUNITY BUILDING	501,683	133,707	327,886	367,976	(40,090)	43,167	53,045	(9,878)	
POOLS	161,041	83,263	92,892	77,778	15,114	7,639	7,652	(13)	
TENNIS	750	741	504	9	495	63	0	63	
BOCCI	2,250	2,250	1,504	0	1,504	188	0	188	
SEWER TREATMENT PLANT	350,038	145,035	230,815	205,003	25,812	29,114	23,192	5,922	
GOLF COURSE	415,597	179,156	265,522	236,441	29,081	30,217	29,651	566	
GENERAL EXPENSES	661,805	285,467	384,654	376,338	8,316	32,965	38,039	(5,074)	
SECURITY	82,200	31,158	53,100	51,042	2,058	7,250	6,275	975	
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ***	19,317	(272)	12,401	19,589	(7,188)	1,520	4,392	(2,872)	
CAPITAL EXPENSES	148,105	107,522	59,430	40,583	18,847	6,085	0	6,085	
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,643,592	1,112,170	1,630,950	1,531,422	99,528	185,105	183,250	1,855	
LESS INCOME OTHER THAN COMMON CHARGES	(190,800)	(68,599)	(121,749)	(122,201)	452	(13,067)	(13,477)	410	
EXPENSES TO BE REIMBURSED BY COMMON CHARGES	\$2,452,792	\$ 1,043,571	\$ 1,509,201	\$ 1,409,221	\$ 99,980	\$ 172,038	\$ 169,773	\$ 2,265	

*** DETAIL OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

	ANNUAL BUDGET		YEAR-TO-DATE		THIS MONTH			
	TOTAL	BALANCE AVAILABLE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL.	DIFFERENCE
Gazette Income	17,000	8,834	11,600	8,166	3,434	1,500	1,361	139
Gazette Expenses	42,276	15,544	28,350	26,732	1,618	3,540	3,452	88
Net Gazette Expense	25,276	6,710	16,750	18,566	(1,816)	2,040	2,091	(51)
Bar Revenues	39,000	11,967	23,240	27,033	(3,793)	880	2,877	(1,997)
Bar Expenses	30,891	7,332	18,015	23,559	(5,544)	660	4,626	
Net Bar Expense (Revenue)	(8,109)	(4,635)	(5,225)	(3,474)	(1,751)	(220)	1,749	(1,969)
Community Events Expense, Net	6,950	(997)	4,076	7,947	(3,871)	100	1,352	(1,252)
Party Rental Income	4,800	1,350	3,200	3,450	(250)	400	800	(400)
TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	\$ 19,317	(\$ 272)	\$ 12,401	\$ 19,589	(\$ 7,188)	\$ 1,520	\$ 4,392	

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Residents,

We are very happy that National Grid and Optimum have completed their installations for this year. Both the sprinkler and landscaper companies are working very hard to do the repairs and reseeding needed in the areas damaged by the utility companies. All costs for the necessary repairs will be paid by the utility companies. Thanks to Brian Lamberson on our Board for working with the landscaper and sprinkler companies to assure all required repairs are done.

In addition, we are in the process of planning the road and parking lot repaying with National Grid from Parking Plaza 11 to 18. We should have an open meeting within the next two months to provide the details.

The Board has also turned its attention to the aging water mains located in our roads. The seven shut off valves are 50 years old and the maintenance department has a difficult time shutting them when needed. We have already replaced one in Parking Plaza 1, and are planning and budgeting to replace the other six over the next year. These are the type of critical capital improvements the community must address. We will keep you informed as we move forward on this project.

I wish you all a very happy June and look forward to a pleasant summer!

Robin D'Alessandro -- President, Blue Ridge Condo 1 Board of Managers



≈Important Information «s

COMMON CHARGES

All common charges are due and payable on the first (1st) of each month. Condo I will extend the period that you can pay without penalty to 1:00pm on the fifteenth (15th) of the month. After 1:00pm on the fifteenth of the month due, there will be a late charge of \$35.00. If the fifteenth of the month falls on a Saturday, Sunday or major holiday, this grace period will extend until the next working day. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. Post dated checks will not be accepted.

FEES/FINES



Missed Fire Alarm Inspection Fine ..\$200.00 Returned Check Fee\$35.00 Late Common Charge Fee..... \$35.00

Illegal Parking First a Written Warning, then \$100 after 5 days. All other Violations of Rules & Regulations First a Written Warning, then \$100 after 10 days, and \$250 after that.

KEYS

It is imperative that the Condo I office have a copy of your front door key on file. If you are not at home and there is an emergency, it may result in extensive damage to your home that could have been avoided. Our files will be reviewed to determine which units have not complied with this requirement.

◆ UNIT NUMBERS

The Board of Managers of Condo I asks residents to be certain the unit number of 1 2 3 4 their property is clear and visible. This is vital, particularly when responding to an emergency.

♦ DISPOSAL of WIPES

Residents are asked to refrain from flushing wipes in your toilet. Regardless of what is stated on the product packaging about "Flushable", this cannot be done at Blue Ridge. For one, wipes are causing serious clogs in the drains near your units. This ultimately results in severe backup situations to other residents. Beyond that problem there is the danger of these wipes reaching our Sewer Treatment Plant. Should this happen, there is the danger of irreparable damage to the equipment. This is our greatest danger because IF THE SEWER TREATMENT PLANT CANNOT OPERATE, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAY HERE. This is a serious situation that you can help prevent. Otherwise we will be forced to fine all units in the offending quad.

◆ SPRINKLERS

Residents should not tamper with any sprinkler heads. Please contact the Condo I office immediately so we can notify the irrigation company to have repairs made.

◆ PET WASTE

Pet owners are responsible to pick up their dog waste. If you are identified as an offender, at a minimum, you will be responsible to pay a \$250 fine. Do not confront an offender. If you can safely photograph them, submit it to Condo I on an Incident Report. Please include date, time and location of the offense. Your identity will be kept confidential.



◆ COMMON AREAS

All permanent or semi-permanent personal items must be removed from the common areas adjoining your patio as soon as possible. This includes barbeques, storage boxes, patio furniture and/or any other personal items in the common area. According to the By-Laws of Condo I, this rule is irrevocable and the common ground cannot be used without prior consent of the Board of Managers. As serious infractions are identified, the resident will be notified and given 10 days to remove those items. If not removed within 10 days, a fine of \$100 will be imposed, payable within 10 days. If the violation still continues, a fine of \$250 will be imposed and payable within 10 days. If violation continues, the items will be removed by Maintenance by order of the Condo I Board of Managers. The offending resident will lose Condo and HOA privileges immediately.



≈Important Information «5

PARKING VIOLATIONS

Drivers committing the following infractions will be ticketed/fined and towed at the owner's expense:

- Parking illegally in designated handicapped areas
- Parking in yellow-lined 'No Parking' areas
- Cars without proper NYS Registration
- Cars without Proper Blue Ridge Registration
- Cars need to be moved from parking spots every 5 days. (Vacation Forms are available at the front desk and must be filed with the Condo 1 office.)

+ STOP SIGN VIOLATIONS

Drivers who commit any infractions will be sought out and fined heavily. The Safety of all of community members- including pedestrians, bike-riders, residents with baby carriages, and dog walkers-is our primary concern

+ DUMPSTERS

We request that you close side panels or top covers on the dumpsters after disposing your trash. This will prevent animals from getting into the garbage. Also- Please do not use dumpsters to dispose of large items such as furniture. Please put those items outside the dumpsters. The maintenanace department will retrieve those items Mondays-Thursdays. Please fold boxes into the recycling bins to allow more trash to fit.



◆ SMOKING in your UNIT

As many of us are spending more time in our homes now, smoking in your unit is causing smoke to filter into your neighbors units. Please make an effort to smoke on your patio.

+ APPLIANCE DISPOSAL

Condo I follows New York State Law and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency Guidelines that require consumers to remove doors from refrigerators before disposal as a safety measure to prevent the entrapment and suffocation of innocent children. This has been the law for many years and offenders will be severely penalized.

♦ RENTAL FEE

Anyone who rents their unit is subject to a Rental Fee of \$500. This fee is due annually on August 1, or when the unit is rented for the first time. This fee is non-refundable, and will not be prorated. In addition, the unit owner is mandated to register the rented unit with the Town of Brookhaven.

◆ RESIDENT TRANSFER FEE

There is a Transfer Fee of \$1,000 on all new purchases of units. It is common throughout New York State to implement this fee and is not prohibited by the Blue Ridge By Laws. Estate or immediate family member transfers are the only exchanges that will be exempt from this fee.

◆ DELINQUENT COMMON CHARGES

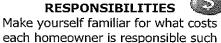
According to NY State Real Property Law, Section 339-kk, if common charges are in arrears 60 days or more, the Condo may direct the renter to forward their monthly rental fees to Blue Ridge Condo 1. This will relieve the renter of any obligation to pay rent to the landlord and shall be an absolute defense to any non-payment proceedings by the owner.

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The CONDO I

Board of Managers

would love to have you join us!



There are open seats on the Condo I Board.
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Any homeowner who would like to discuss a seat must have their name noted on the deed of ownership, and be in good standing (no outstanding common charges, and no open legal issues with the community.)

Please submit your resume to the Condo I office.

Call our office Monday through Thursday from 11:00 to 2:00 pm

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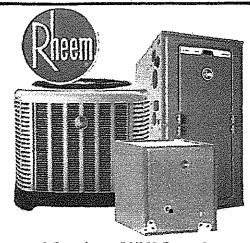
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Once your residency of Condo 1 confirmed, you will be provided access.

Common Charge Due Dates 2023

Common Charges are Due on the First Day of the Month.

Common Charges received after the First Day of the Month are considered LATE.

DUE D	ATE	Late Fee after 1 PM on
Sunday	1/1/2023	Tuesday 1/17/2023
Wednesday	2/1/2023	Wednesday 2/15/2023
Wednesday	3/1/2023	Wednesday 3/15/2023
Saturday	4/1/2023	Monday 4/17/2023
Monday	5/1/2023	Monday 5/15/2023
Thursday	6/1/2023	Thursday 6/15/2023
Saturday	7/1/2023	Monday 7/17/2023
Tuesday	8/1/2023	Tuesday 8/15/2023
Friday	9/1/2023	Friday 9/15/2023
Sunday	10/1/2023	Monday 10/16/2023
Wednesday	11/1/2023	Wednesday 11/15/2023
Friday	12/1/2023	Friday 12/15/2023

Condo 1 Residents: Please be advised that any Homeowner who requests maintenance by phone or work order for something that is determined to be a homeowner issue will be billed for the service at the going rate billed to the condo. Also please be advised that if the call is after business hours, (7:00 am.-3:30 pm.) the charge will increase for overtime pay as well as a service charge for the "on call" hours.

Water shut-offs may be scheduled Monday through Saturday. Appropriate paperwork (Hold Harmless, Certificate of Insurance and copy of the contractor's license) must be filed with the Condo Board 48 hours prior to the shut-off. Neighbors must be notified 24 hours in advance of the shut-off. No water shut-offs on Sunday or observed holidays. Thank you



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As of April 1, 2020, Blue Ridge Condo I was pleased to announce its transition to HomeWiseDocs.com, the next generation in document and data delivery for community associations. HomeWiseDocs.com provides reliable, around-the-clock online access to all governing documents and critical project data for lenders, closing agents, real estate agents and homeowners from Blue Ridge Condo I.

Log on to www.HomeWiseDocs.com and select the Sign-Up link to register. The many system enhancements geared toward an improved user experience include:

Order by address or association name searches
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Blue Ridge Condo I will continue to bring the latest tools and practices to the community association industry and affiliated professionals. HomeWiseDocs.com simplifies the process of obtaining the association information that you require. Please share this important notice with those parties that regularly request Closing Letters, Lender Questionnaires and other association documents from our company.

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e-mail: contactsupport@homewisedocs.com



Blue Ridge Condo I April Budget 2023

EXPENSES	2022/2023 Budget	Expense as of 3/2023	Apr-23	Expense to Date	YTD Balance
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ADMINISTRATIVE				· ¥	,
Accounting	\$9,850.00	\$5,375.00	\$650.00	\$6,025.00	\$3,825.00
Data Processing	\$5,600.00	\$3,865.15	\$393.66	\$4,258.81	\$1,341.19
Legal	\$12,000.00	\$3,205.00	\$215.00	\$3,420.00	\$8,580.00
Office	\$14,300.00	\$6,851.82	\$852.11	\$7,703.93	\$6,596.07
Payroll Taxes	\$17,000.00	\$6,208.88	\$1,761.06	\$7,969.94	\$9,030.06
Reserve Study	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00
Salary/Wages	\$44,000.00	\$18,896.86	\$2,276.99	\$21,173.85	\$22,826.15
State & Fed Taxes	\$2,500.00	\$ 150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$2,350.00
INSURANCE					
Property & Liability	\$400,000.00	\$225,650.75	\$0.00	\$225,650.75	\$174,349.25
Insurance Deduction Reserves	\$25,000.00	\$6,776.27	\$0.00	\$6,776.27	\$18,223.73
MAINTENANCE DEPT.					
HOA Maintance Contract	\$243,000.00	\$140,872.62	\$24,549.63	\$165,422.25	\$77,577.75
HOA Material Cost	\$30,000.00	\$21,634.61	\$3,487.6 6	\$25,122.27	\$4,877.73
OTHER MAINT. & OPERATION					
Alarm System	\$18,000.00	\$10,360.20	\$0.00	\$10,360.20	\$7,639.80
Concrete	\$15,000.00	\$12,777.24	\$0.00	\$12,777.24	\$2,222.76
Electrical Panels	\$5,000.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$4,350.00
Fence Incentives	\$8,800.00	\$2,400.00	\$400.00	\$2,800.00	\$6,000.00
Gutter Cleaning	\$12,500.00	\$7,685.22	\$0.00	\$7,685.22	\$4,814.78
Hydrants	\$5,000.00	\$2,844.35	\$0.00	\$2,844.35	\$2,155.65
Landscaping	\$122,000.00	\$76,479.28	\$9,000.00	\$85,479.28	\$36,520.72
Outside Contractors (Misc.)	\$3,000.00	\$1,627.03	\$0.00	\$1,627.03	\$1,372.97
Painting	\$15,000.00	\$12,070.00	\$0.00	\$12,070.00	\$2,930.00
Parking Lot Repairs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Pest Control	\$8,000.00	\$4,809.15	\$2,335.47	\$7,144.62	\$855.38
Playgrounds	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Plumbing Back Up/Drainage Repairs	\$45,000.00	\$20,504.80	\$814.69	\$21,319.49	\$23,680.51
Railings	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Refuse	\$85,000.00	\$57,381.16	\$7,223.56	\$64,604.72	\$20,395.28
Street Maintenance	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Roofing Maintenance	\$30,000.00	\$4,209.22	\$0.00	\$4,209.22	\$25,790.78
Snow Removal	\$84,500.00	\$73,864.83	\$1,375.00	\$75,239.83	\$9,260.17
Sprinklers Maintenance	\$40,000.00	\$12,381.72	\$0.00	\$12,381.72	\$27,618.28
Tree Removal	\$8,000.00	\$5,865.75	\$0.00	\$5,865.75	\$2,134.25
Walkway Lights Maintenance	\$14,000.00	\$6,072.39	\$4,837.62	\$10,910.01	\$3,089.99
UTILITIES					
Electrical	\$23,000.00	\$17,989.56	\$1,701.41	\$19,690.97	\$3,309.03
Telephone/Internet	\$3,300.00	\$1,747.73	\$213.87	\$1,961.60	\$1,338.40
Water	\$72,600.00	\$28,504.62	\$12,772.25	\$41,276.87	\$31,323.13
BAD DEBT					
Reserve for Bad Debt	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
LOANS					
Paving Loan	\$98,300.00	\$65,478.88	\$8,184.86	\$73,663.74	\$24,636.26
CAPITAL BUDGET					
Capital Replacement Expense	\$0.00	\$36,000.00	\$35,500.00	\$36,000.00	-\$36,000.00
Capital Replacement Reserves	\$200,000.00	\$133,333.35	\$16,666.67	\$150,000.02	\$49,999.98
TOTAL CONDO I BUDGET	\$1,763,750.00	\$1,034,523.44	\$135,211.51	\$1,134,234.95	\$629,515.05
INCOME	2022/2023 Budget	Rev. as of 3/2023	Apr-23	Revenue to Date	
Condo1 Common Charges	\$1,763,750.00	\$1,508,496.05	\$238,973.98	\$1,747,470.03	
Other Income	\$0.00	\$49,230.70	\$4,044.21	\$53,274.91	1
Recovery & Misc. Income	\$0.00	\$29,387.72	\$0.00	\$29,387.72	
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,763,750.00	\$1,587,114.47	\$243,018.19	\$1,830,132.66	T
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				YTD Revenue	YTD Expenses
Year to Date Totals				YTD Revenue \$1,830,132.66 Net	YTD Expenses \$1,134,234.95 \$695,897.71
	2022/2023 Budget	As of 3/31/2023	Apr-23	\$1,830,132.66	\$1,134,234.95
Year to Date Totals HOA COMMON CHARGES HOA Common Charges Collected	2022/2023 Budget \$1,279,413.12	As of 3/31/2023 \$819,438.65	Apr-23 \$102,134.98	\$1,830,132.66 Net	\$1,134,234.95

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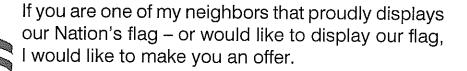
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Blue Ridge Condo I and Condo II Residents:



I often notice there are many flags displayed that are tattered and in disrepair and may even be ready for proper disposal. I would be happy to stop by your unit and untangle or replace a flag that you've pur-

chased. Locally, Harbor Freight sells flag kits at a modest cost, or it can be easily purchased on Amazon. If any of this sounds good to you, please give Wendi at the Condo II office a call and she will help put us in touch. Again, this applies to all Blue Ridge residents. My offer to help is free of charge.

Let's all see if we can make our Blue Ridge Community look like the most Patriotic Community on Long Island! I'm here to help....

Regards, Bill Roach, Vice President Blue Ridge Condo II Board of Managers

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Father's Day originated in the United States with a Washington woman's idea more than a century ago, according to widely accepted accounts. After listening to a Mother's Day sermon in church in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd wanted to honor and celebrate her dad—a widower and father of six.

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

The warmer weather is upon us, and children will use their bicycles more than ever.

As children ride their bikes on the walkways and from the walkway ride into the parking plazas, they do not think about any vehicles entering or exiting the plaza.

Please speak with your children about the safety of riding their bikes in the plazas; we are also reaching out to the drivers when

entering or exiting the plaza to watch out for them.

When riding your bike on the main roads,

following the rules of the road is always important to help reduce the chances of an accident.

A bicyclist, following the rules means riding on the right side of the road and with traffic flow whenever possible. When riding your bicycles in the evening, reflectors on bikes or clothing are helpful.

Also, when taking a stroll, you should walk **against** the traffic and wear reflectors or walk with a flashlight when strolling in the



evening.

Let's do our best to keep each other safe. It is the best we can do for each other.



The Condo II Board of Managers (BOM) is reaching out to our residents to assist us with informative articles for the Gazette. Also, if you have any ideas or suggestions that would benefit the community, please let us know. Please email to officebroond2@optonline.net. Indicate 'Gazette' in the subject line. The BOM will respond to the emails in a timely manner.



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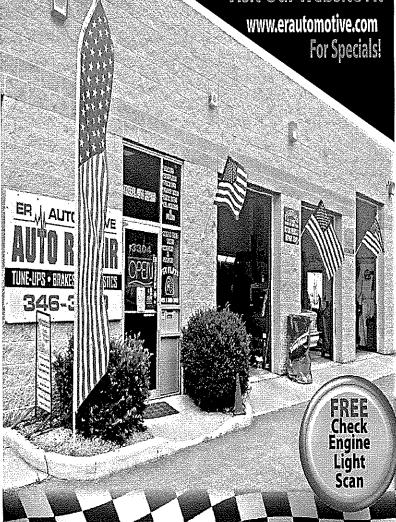
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Blue Ridge Condo II Fiscal Year Budget 2022-2023 Spent Through April 30th, 2023

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	Approved Budget 2022-23	Actual Collected & Spent to Date	Remaining Balance	
REVENUE				
CONDO II COMMON CHARGES	\$ 1,455,400	\$ 1,061,664	\$ 393,736	
HOA COMMON CHARGES	1,171,852	878,880	292,972	
LESS: NON-PAYING UNITS (5)	(29,000)	-	(29,000	
SECURITY GATE ASSESSMENT INCOME *	-	1,535	(1,535)	
OTHER INCOME	29,000	42,296	(13,296	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2,627,252	\$ 1,984,375	\$ 642,877	
EXPENSES				
HOA COMMON CHARGES	1,171,852	878,880	292,972	
LESS: NON-PAYING UNITS (5)	(15,000)	,	(15,000	
HOA MAINTENANCE	195,000	154,742	40,258	
SECURITY GATE *	-	25,080	10,200	
CEMENT WORK - CURBS & SLABS	25,000	37,069	(12,069	
ELECTRICAL METER PANS	15,000		15,000	
ELECTRICAL POLES & PARKING PLAZAS	15,000	4,197	10,803	
ELECTRIC GENERAL REPAIRS	5,000	279	4,721	
EXTERMINATING	8,000	6,540	1,460	
FENCES (INCENTIVES)	10,000	12,234	(2,234)	
FIRE ALARMS	15,000	9,361	5,639	
FIRE HYDRANT TESTING	5,000	2,139	2,861	
GUTTER CLEANING	6,000	7,685	(1,685)	
LANDSCAPING	137,000	72,359	64,641	
PAINTING	20,000	12,333	20,000	
RAILINGS	8,000		8,000	
REFUSE	77,000	62,111	14,889	
REPAIRS & SUPPLIES MAINT.	20,000	22,266	(2,266)	
ROAD REPAIR/SPEED TABLES	10,000	22,200	10,000	
ROOFING	130,000	100,794	29,206	
SNOW REMOVAL	115,000	70,125	44,875	
IRRIGATION	40,000	14,941	25,059	
TREE SERVICES	20,000	14,773	5,227	
ACCOUNTING SERVICES	6,000	2,250	3,750	
BAD DEBT	30,000		30,000	
CONSULTING SERVICES	8,000	4,950	3,050	
ELECTRICITY	30,000	18,565	11,435	
INCOME TAXES	1,000	,303	1,000	
INSURANCE	360,000	208,117	151,883	
LEGAL SERVICES	15,000	16,937	(1,937)	
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES	9,000	6,185	2,815	
EQUIPMENT LEASES	4,000	2,861	1,139	
PAYROLL AND PAYROLL TAXES	55,000	42,427	12,573	
PHONE & INTERNET	5,000	2,452	2,548	
SUBSCRIPTIONS	7,000	5,532	1,468	
WATER	54,400	55,196	(796)	
CAPITAL RESERVE ALLOCATION	10,000		10,000	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,627,252	\$ 1,861,047	\$ 791,285	
DEVENIES (LESS THAN) EVERY				
REVENUES (LESS THAN) EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 123,328		

^{*} Special Assessment for Security Gate approved in prior fiscal year



JOINT CONDO I & CONDO II BOARD of MANAGERS

Reminder – Fill Out & Return the Security Gate Access Form

Reminder - Fill Out & Return the Security Gate Access Form

Please be sure to fill out and return the Security Gate Registration Form along with copies of driver's licenses and vehicle registrations. This form and documents are

required to obtain your Security Gate Pass. Read the full instructions on the opposite page. All forms and copied documents should be returned to your Condo II office.

Documents

Many residents have voiced concern about the information required to receive the tag to enter the complex. Residents are worried about identity theft, which is a great concern. To help minimize this concern, you can block out your ID number on your license and the VIN on your automobile registration. We only need to validate that you are a resident of Blue Ridge and that your automobile is registered here, too. The Condo II Board of Managers would also like to inform the residents that the information is in a locked file cabinet.

The Condo II Board of Managers cannot emphasize the importance of completing the Security Gate Application form and handing it to the Board. When we begin handing out the tags when the time comes, it will be easy for the residents to receive their tags for entrance into the community. Delaying in turning in your application only delays you in receiving the tags.

Note: The form has been updated for the residents to indicate the order in which the guest calls to request entrance into the community. For residents who already completed the forms, we will contact you requesting this information. Only three numbers can be added for each unit.



ACC Notice to Residents



The ACC Committee is now operational and functioning. Any time a unit owner wishes to improve anything involving the exterior of the home or patio you must submit the appropriate forms to the ACC Committee along with all requested and required information and checks. You will need to wait for an acceptance letter and permit which must be hung prominently in your window before any work can commence. You will have 90 days to complete the work submitted. After 90 days the permit is voided.

The following is a list of items which require ACC approval.

- Concrete patio
- Fence Gate or section wood
 Paving stone Patio
- Front Door
- Gutters/Leaders
- Patio Enclosure wood
- Patio extension
- Replacement windows
- Satellite Dishes
- Sensor lights

- Solar Tube
- Wood/Composite deck
- Vinyl Fence

Paperwork is available at the front desk in the clubhouse lobby and may be returned to the appropriate Condo Board office. Failure to comply may result in a fine or removal of work performed at the Homeowner's expense.

SECURITY GATE AND PERMIT PASS REGISTRATION FORM ONLY INDICATE INDIVIDUALS (OVER 18) WITH VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND REGRISTRATION

DATE:			
UNIT NUMBER:		<u>Check One</u> : ☐ Owne	r 🗆 Renter
			RY NAME AND PHONE NUMBER; SECONDARY TO CALL WHEN REQUESTING ENTRANCE.
FIRST NAME, LAST NAME	(PRINT ON	LY)	PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER
FIRST NAME, LAST NAME	(PRINT ON	LY)	SECONDARY PHONE NUMBER
FIRST NAME, LAST NAME	(PRINT ON	LY)	TERTIARY PHONE NUMBER
EMAIL ADDRESS		(IF I	NO EMAIL ADDRESS, INDICATE N/A)
		LICENSED DRIVERS O	NLY
Security Gate Pass. Resid	lent vehicle	s registered out of state (Snowb	ver's license(s) and Registration to receive you irds) must provide alternate proof of Agreement, Utility Bill, etc., will be accepted.
Number of Cars			
Plate #	State	MAKE/MODEL/YR	_TAG#
Plate #	State	MAKE/MODEL/YR	
Plate #	State	MAKE/MODEL/YR	*TAG#*
Plate # *Assigned by BRC2BOM	State	MAKE/MODEL/YR	TAG#*
HOME OR RENTER SIGNATURE		CONDO BOARD SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL



JOINT CONDO I & CONDO II BOARD of MANAGERS

REQUIREMENT FROM OUR INSURANCE COMPANY

Any Resident who will have any work performed by a Contractor/Subcontractor, within their residence, MUST submit the following Work Order form to the appropriate Condo I or Condo II Board signed by both the Contractor/Subcontractor, and the homeowner before any work begins.

From time to time, we understand that our residents may directly hire a contractor for repairs or upgrades to their home. Whether it be a General Contractor updating your whole kitchen, an electrician putting in dimmer switches, or a handyman helping with a few items around your home, we need to ask that you please obtain some documentation from these companies. Following this protocol will help to protect both your own individual interests and the condominium's and keep us both out of any potential lawsuit that could arise as a result of the contractor's work.

Three items should be requested from these contractors and should be received prior to them beginning any work in your home. Here's a rundown of what we need to request from them, and why:

- Certificate of Liability insurance, listing the unit owner(s) and the condo (whether
 it be Blue Ridge Condominium I or Blue Ridge Condominium II) as Additional
 Insured. This will enable the contractor's policy to respond to a lawsuit that is
 brought against the resident or condo that results from the contractor's work.
 Without this certificate and Additional Insured status, the resident or condo can
 be brought in and held liable if the contractor does something to cause bodily
 injury or property damage.
- Current proof of Workers' Compensation coverage. The contractor's Workers'
 Compensation policy should respond to cover the injuries of any of their workers.
 If they do not have Workers' Compensation coverage in effect and their
 employee is injured while working on your home, the employee will look for
 another way to have their medical bills and lost wages paid possibly by suing
 the resident or condo.
- Signed hold harmless agreement in favor of the unit owner(s) and the appropriate condominium. A template can be obtained either in person at the condo office or by emailing your request to:

Condo I – Lisa Manas: <u>BlueRidgeCondo1@optonline.net</u> Condo II – Wendi Peycke: <u>OfficeBRCondo2@optonline.net</u>

Jeannette Dreydoppel

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JOINT CONDO I & CONDO II BOARD of MANAGERS

Blue Ridge Homeowners' Association Inc., Blue Ridge Condominium I, and Blue Ridge Condominium II

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WORK P	PROPOSAL / WORK ORDER	·	•	<u>Date</u> :			
Contract	tor / Subcontractor:						
	ement and contract between		, hereinafter referred to a	is the "Owner" and			
		fter referred to as th	e "Contractor / Subcontra	actor" outline terms and conditions as follows:			
	Insurance: Owner will not all y filed with the Owner, a current Ce	low on the job site	and not pay any mone	y to any subcontractor unless the subcontractor has			
	A. Commercial General Liability co products / completed operation Contractual Liability must be in fellow employee or third party a waiver of subrogation. The	overage with minimuns aggregate. Limits aggregate. Limits accurate with the same cover coverage exclusional final	im limits of \$1 million pe is shall apply on a per prome limits as above with its sions. Coverage will be with and the will be with and policy must	r occurrence and \$2 million aggregate, with \$2 million oject or per location basis as the case may apply and no exclusions, endorsements and/or riders containing ritten on a primary, non-contributory basis and include include the Owner and Blue Ridge Homeowners' as additional insured for all the above. Copies of the			
	B. Automobile Liability coverage w		of \$1,000,000 CSI				
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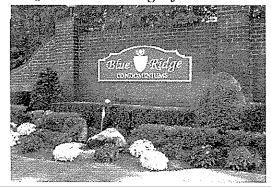
Welcome to Blue Ridge

The welcome committee would like to invite all new residents to join us at 6:30pm on the 2nd Friday of every other month at the club house. This informational meet will help you to understand the workings of our Boards and what you need to know if you want to make changes to your units and more.

All residents are welcome.

Please RSVP to Lorraine @ 631.838.0222 Hope to see you there

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lessons offered by current Blue Ridge resident Larry Browne Signup at front Desk

BLUE RIDGE CLUB NEWS



BLUE RIDGE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Submitted by Nicole M. Tumilowicz

Come join the fun with Blue Ridge Ladies Golf. Our beautiful golf course is ready for Spring.

We are always excited to welcome new members. Whether you are new to the game or experienced player you're sure to enjoy meeting friends and the challenge of our beautifully manicured course.

Current members and new members will start this season by teeing off at 8:45 am either on Sunday May 14th or on Tuesday, May 16th.

During the season, weekly scores are tailed whether club members play together on a Sunday or a Tuesday.

The season membership fee of only \$30 is due at the clubhouse by May 9th. Please write a check out to Blue Ridge Ladies Golf Club and drop it off at front desk to put in the envelope for Joyce Sachs.

Golf joke: How many golfers does it take to change a lightbulb? Fore.



BLUE RIDGE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

Come join us May 15th at 10 AM in the clubhouse for coffee and bagels. This is for current members as well as an opportunity for new members to join. There is a \$75.00 sign up fee. The club is for all ages and levels. You can play daytime or evenings. The club plays on Thursday mornings from 8am to 11am.

Any questions contact:

Vinnie Monello 631-698-0062 Barry Boeckel 631-451-7079 Buddy Rego 631-874-4316

Blue Ridge AQUACIZE!

We meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 10:00 am.
Welcomes you! Come join us!
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Pictured from left to right:

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Please sign up on sheet at golf shack

\$20.00 Per Person



We will be selling men and ladies golf shirts for \$21.00. Color is blue and the Blue Ridge logo will be on shirts. Shirts are available for purchase by all residents. If playing this year at the tri-condo tournament, would be nice if we all wore one of these shirts. Contact Vinnie Monello for information at 631-698-0062.

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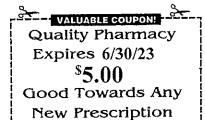
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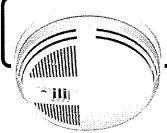


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- A) Buses, trucks (any type), snow plows, trailers
- B) Motor homes, recreational vehicles, boats & boat trailers
- C) Any vehicle with commercial plates, livery plates, or printed advertising
- D) Any unregistered or unlicensed vehicle
- 2) Under no circumstances will any vehicle park at anytime in the following areas:
- A) In any area where there is yellow pavement or curb markings
- B) In two parking spots
- C) In front of any garbage dumpster or fire hydrant
- D) In any area designated to be a fire zone
- E) In front of any walkway
- F) On the grass or common property
- G) In an area where NO PARKING signs are posted
- H) In front of the clubhouse
- I) At designated areas during snow season
- J) At entrance to sewer treatment plant
- K) On patios (motorcycles)

Washing vehicles is prohibited.

The Board of Managers reserves the right to tow away any abandoned, improperly parked, or unauthorized vehicles at the said owner's expense.

BLUE RIDGE EMERGENCY INFO KEEP POSTED IN YOUR HOME

For residents who may be witnessing suspicious activities where a police car's response might not be necessary, please call 1-800-220-TTPS. You will be able to speak to someone, and remain anonymous with complete confidence guaranteed by the police. In a non-emergency setting, if you require a police vehicle, you may call 852-COPS. In addition, wherein a community is asking for outreach assistance, they may call P.O. Bradshaw at 854-8600 (COPE).

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ALL OTHER EMERGENCIES CALL 911

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(Med Com) (also 911)
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HOA WebsiteBRHomeowners.com

Regarding electric fireplaces:

These units in your condo require a separate circuit due to a fire hazard. In addition NY electric code requires a separate circuit.

DUMPSTERS

Please be sure that both the side sliding doors and top covers are closed. This is a safety issue. Keep animals out of the dumpsters.

FIRE ALARMS

If your smoke alarms or heat detectors are "buzzing", "beeping", or "peeping", or if your outside bell or alarm goes off.

PLEASE CALL 911

and then advise maintenance <u>immediately</u>, no matter what day or time this occurs.

DO NOT TOUCH OR ATTEMPT TO DISCONNECT THE WIRES!

This will automatically make you liable for the repairs and secondly, you endanger the protection of all your neighbors.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Condo I and Condo II Board of Managers

EMERGENCY KEYS

Emergency concerns are a fire and flooding. The Fire Marshal required us to have an emergency key for each home in Blue Ridge.

PLEASE be SURE that you have a CURRENT EMERGENCY KEY at your Condo office.

For your security, the residents' keys are in a locked metal cabinet. The key to the cabinet is also in a locked box. Only a member of the Condo Board of Managers has access.

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