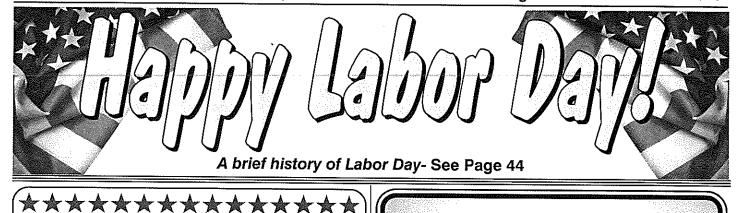


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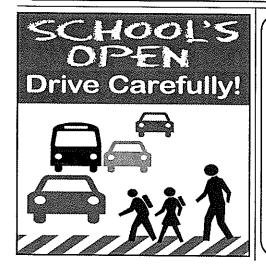


Condo Board Elections

Saturday September 11th

Three Open HOA Positions

Submit Resumes to HOA By October 10th



October
Breast
Cancer
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SEE BACK COVER

Kids Halloween

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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).

Submissions also need to be of reasonable length to fit in this column due to space consideration. Any lengthy letters will either be returned to the resident to re-write or the resident will be charged advertising rates for the space. Names will not be withheld on request. All Letters to the Editor will bear the author's name.



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A Letter from Your Legislator:

Suffolk County Legislator - 7th District Rob Calarco

Dear Residents,

COVID-19 has been at the forefront of many people's minds, but it's essential not to neglect our other health needs. 1 in 8 women will develop a form of breast cancer in their lifetime. Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer among women in the US. In Suffolk County alone, there are over 1300 cases diagnosed every year. Those figures may seem scary, but the prognosis for breast cancer has gotten better in recent years due to advances in medicine and early detection.

One of the many unintended side effects of the pandemic has been an increase in delayed or missed appointments for mammograms and other cancer screenings. Screenings for breast, colon, and cervical cancers fell by 36%. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, many clinics and primary care doctors reduced their hours and patients stayed home for fear of catching the virus. Unfortunately, as a result, many people appear in the hospital with more advanced stages of diseases resulting in poorer prognoses.

Self-screening is one of the most valuable tools that we have. Nearly 80% percent of young women diagnosed with breast cancer find their breast abnormalities themselves. It's important to talk to your doctor if you notice any new lumps in the breast or armpit area, swelling, or pain. Having a family history of breast cancer or being of Ashkenazi Jewish heritage can increase your risk. National Got Checked day is August 26th, and it's the perfect time to schedule a mammogram or any other screenings you may have put off.

The New York State Department of Health Cancer Services Program offers free breast, cervical and colorectal screenings to those with no insurance. They can be reached at 631-548-6320. We must take care of ourselves both physically and mentally, especially in these trying times. Don't wait; get checked today!

Untill Next Time, Rob Calarco

Attention Fellow Blue Ridge Residents:

As we all continue to deal with the COVID-19 Crisis, there are resources available for residents in need of assistance.

Homeowner/Rental Assistance

The following organizations provide families with a variety of Homeowner and/or Rental Assistance:

- Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.
 W Main St Suite 300 Patchogue, NY 11772 www.eoc-suffolk.com Phone (631)289-2124
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- Long Island Housing Partnership
 180 Oser Ave. Ste. 8 Hauppauge, NY 11788 www.lihp.org
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 Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling
- Community Development Corporation of Long Island
 2100 Middle Country Road Centereach, NY 11720 www.cdcli.org Phone (631)471-1215
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 640 Johnson Ave Ste 8 Bohemia, NY 11716 www.LIFairhousing.org Phone (631)467-5111
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If you or someone you know needs **Rental Assistance** due to COVID-19, go to <u>www.brookhavenny.gov</u> and click on the banner for Emergency Rental Assistance Program. The town is working with NY State to distribute funds for Rental Assistance provided by the US Treasury through the American Rescue Plan. If you need assistance completing the application contact one of the organizations listed above.



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For Senior Citizens

Town of Brookhaven Senior Division (631) 451-9191 has the following services:

Senior Nutrition Program which provides meals to Homebound Seniors 60+ who may be unable to prepare meals for themselves and who are not able to shop for themselves.

The Residential Repair program provides household maintenance assistance to residents age 60 and over who are homeowners, condominium owners, or apartment renters. The service provides assistance with minor home repairs that do not require the skills of a licensed craftsperson. There is no charge for this service, however, client must purchase any materials required. When work is completed, client is given the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the program. Hours of service per resident are limited to 16 hours per fiscal year (April 1 - March 31).

Helpline is a free telephone reassurance program for isolated or homebound seniors. The program provides human contact with a daily reassurance call, letting clients know that someone is there for them. Most of the volunteer callers are senior citizens themselves. Helpline volunteers reach out to homebound seniors with a friendly voice - asking how you're doing, answering questions, providing information about Town or County services or just lending an ear-from one person to another.

More Information about these programs can be found at https://www.brookhavenny.gov/272/Seniors

Suffolk County Office for the Aging

https://suffolkcountyny.gov/aging/Home

Phone: (631) 853-8200

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

HEAP is a federally funded program that issues heating benefits to supplement a household's annual energy cost. Suffolk County Office for the Aging processes applications for individuals over the age of 60 who are not currently receiving SNAP (formally known as Food Stamps) or Temporary Assistance. For more information, current income guidelines, and benefit amounts contact the Office for the Aging HEAP Hotline at 631-853-8326 or click on the link below to be taken to the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance website.

http://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/

At Home Service

In Home Care can mean many different things. Typically, home care services are provided to enable individuals with functional or physical limitations to live safely in their own homes. Services range from non-medical supportive services, such as assistance with shopping and meal preparation, to medical services such as nursing and health related therapies. Home care services vary greatly based on one's functional ability level and types of need. Care may be provided for a few days or weeks while recovering from an illness or injury, or for many years.

Suffolk County Office for the Aging provides in home care through two programs: Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP) and the Family Caregiver Support Program. Case managers visit the home and complete a detailed assessment of the individual's functional impairments, unmet needs, informal support systems and finances in order to formulate a written care plan. Both programs have eligibility requirements and a waiting list. Please contact SCOFA at 631-853-8200 if you feel you or a loved one is in need of this assistance.

IS YOUR HEATING SYSTEM READY FOR THE FALL?



MAINTENANCE TIPS FOR THE CHANGE OF SEAS



REPLACE FILTERS

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Additional fees apply With oil systems



CHECK THERMOSTAT

Remember to change the batteries in your thermostat and program it for the change of season. Make sure that your thermostat is set for maximum efficiency, especially for periods when no one will be home.



INSPECT FURNACE OR HEAT PUMP

Check the area around your furnace for flammable materials that can pose a safety risk to your home. If you have a heat pump with an outdoor unit, check the outdoor area around it and remove debris such as leaves, grass clippings & dirt.



SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION

An inspection can identify and resolve any small problems before they become big expensive problems. Technicians will check for reliable, efficient and safe operation of all HVAC equipment. A clean, well-adjusted heating system will save you money on fuel and prolong furnace life.



IS IT TIME TO REPLACE YOUR SYSTEM?

If your unit is older than 10 years, you may want to consider replacing it with a high-efficiency heat pump. Heat pumps are considered renewable energy systems and will cut your energy costs by as much as 50% while reducing your carbon emissions. Plus you may be eligible for a PSEG rebate up to \$4,000.



SCHEDULE YOUR SERVICE **APPOINTMENT** TODAY!



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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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SCHEDULE OF FEES

Type of Fee	Amount of Fee
Guest Pass - \$3.00 Minimum	\$3.00 - \$30.00
Guest Pass – \$30.00 Maximum	
Lost I.D. Card Replacement	\$4.00
Renter Deposit (Refundable)	\$75.00 p/person
,	\$25.00 under 18
5 Years or older	
Registration Fee & I.D. Card	\$3.00 p/person
Returned Check Fee	\$20.00
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BLUE RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. BUDGET SUMMARY REPORT

Eleven Months Ended June 30, 2021

	ANNUAL	. BUDGET	Y	EAR-TO-DAT	E .	THIS MONTH			
	TOTAL	BALANCE AVAILABL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFER- ENCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFER- ENCE	
MAINTENANCE (HOA ONLY)	124,468	97,831	112,985	94,916	18,069	9,431	6,871	2,560	
ADMINISTRATION	231,220	90,589	209,725	140,631	69,094	17,228	12,421	4,807	
COMMUNITY BUILDING	384,337	36,718	341,239	347,619	(6,380)	26,637	39,584	(12,947)	
POOLS	117,001	18,948	106,165	98,053	8,112	5,115	13,293	(8,178)	
TENNIS	750	. 723	750	27	723				
BOCCI	750	(818)	625	1,568	(943)	125	1,382	(1,257)	
SEWER TREATMENT PLANT	307,932	85,216	283,108	222,716	60,392	24,636	19,049	5,587	
GOLF COURSE	402,834	44,788	366,273	358,046	8,227	35,192	34,773	419	
GENERAL EXPENSES	609,810	96,987	524,767	512,823	11,944	45,044	41,256	3,788	
SECURITY	73,200	5,240	67,550	67,960	(410)	5,200	7,606	(2,406)	
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ***	15,028	(1,150)	14,825	16,178	(1,353)	(273)	(948)	675	
CAPITAL EXPENSES	213,000	122,515	-	90,485	(90,485)	-	8,779	(8,779)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,480,330	529,308	2,028,012	1,951,022	76,990	168,335	184,066	(15,731)	
LESS INCOME OTHER THAN COMMON CHARGES	(193,800)	(25,350)	(172,549)	(168,450)	(4,099)	(13,120)	(13,301)	181	
EXPENSES TO BE REIMBURSED BY COMMON CHARGES	2,286,530	503,958	1,855,463	1,782,572	72,891	155,215	170,765	(15,550)	

*** DETAIL OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

	ANNUAL BUDGET			100 May 100 Ma	YEAR-TO-DATE				THIS MONTH							
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Gazette Income	\$	17,000	\$	2,339	\$	15,583	\$	14,661	s	922	\$	1,416	\$	1,408		8
Gazette Expenses	\$	36,287	\$	3,814	\$	33,302	\$	32,473	\$	829	\$	2,763	\$	3,721	(\$	958)
Net Gazette Expense	\$	19,287	\$	1,475	\$	17,719	\$	17,812	(\$	93)	\$	1,347	\$	2,313	(\$	966)
Bar Revenues	\$	35,000	\$	8,035	<u> </u>	26,500	\$	26,965	(\$	465)	\$	7,100	5	7,869	(\$	769)
Bar Expenses	\$	29,200	\$	6,574	\$	22,300	\$	22,626	(\$		g	5,780	8	3,958	-	1,822
Net Bar Expense (Revenue)	(\$	5,800)	(\$	1,461)	(\$	4,200)	(\$	4,339)	s	139	(\$	1,320)	(S	3,911)	s	2,591
Community Events Expense, Net	\$	6,041	\$	3,336	S	5,306	\$	2,705	\$	2,601	s	200	\$	650	(\$	450)
Party Rental Income	\$	4,500	\$	4,500	\$	4,000	\$	0	S	4,000	\$	500	\$	0	S	500
TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	\$	15,028	(\$	1,150)	\$	14,825	\$	16,178	(\$	1,353)	(\$	273)	(\$	948)	5	675

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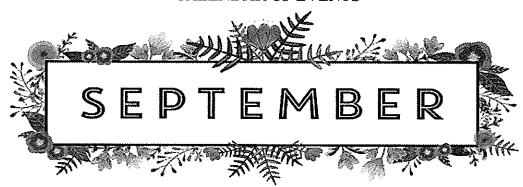
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



2021

Prepared by the H.O.A.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Knitting Club 6:30 pm	Mah- Jongg/Canasta Club Card Room 12:30 PM	Aquacize 10:00 A.M. Friday Night Social Tiki Bar 6:30-10:30 PM	4 TIKI BAR 3:00-10:30 PM
5 TIKI BAR 1:00-8:00 PM	6 Aquacize 10:00 A.M Close Condo 2 Meeting Labor Day Pool Party	Yoga Class 7:00 PM Knitting Club 6:30 pm Closed HOA Meeting	8 Aquacize 10:00 A.M Bocci Night Finals	9 Mah- Jongg/Canasta Club Card Room 12:30 PM Bocci Night Finals (Rain Date)	Aquacize 10:00 A.M. Friday Night Social Tiki Bar 6:30-10:30 PM	11 TIKI BAR 3:00-10:30 PM
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Event Sponsored by the HOA





October 23, 2021

2:00 PM-4:00 PM In the Tennis Court Area



\$3 per child (all ages) \$3 per child will be for Treats and a Halloween Treat bag with goodies

Sign up on the weekend 10/9 & 10/10

In the clubhouse from 10 am to 1 pm. After weekdays at the front desk by 10/17.



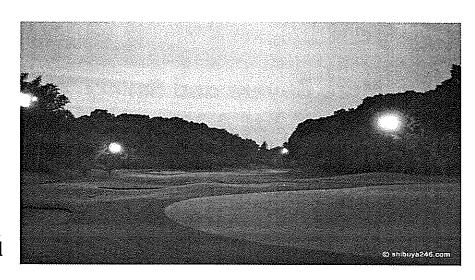
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NIGHT GOLF IS COMING BACK TO BLUE RIDGE!

Saturday, September 18, 2021 Shotgun start @ 7:15 PM (Arrive at Tike @ 6:45 PM)

This will be in a scramble format with up to 4 persons per team

The length of the course will be modified to shorten play



and to avoid natural course obstacles as much as possible. Tees for holes 4,6 & 9 will be placed between the 100 & 150 yard markers. This will eliminate the dog legs on 4 & 6 and the elevated tee box on 9. The other 6 holes will be modified to accommodate course conditions and to promote safety.

Each participant must bring a flashlight to use WHILE WALKING ONLY. DO NOT use the flashlight to help you hit the tee shot or read the greens.

Each participant will be given 2 glow in the dark balls to play with, if they lose both balls they will be eliminated

Each hole will be marked with glow sticks attached to the flags and placed on the greens approach.

The charge to participate in this event is \$15.00pp. The cost to play is needed to order the night golf materials as well as pizza at the Tiki Bar at the conclusion of the event.

Sign-up no later than September 10th at the Golf Shack/Front desk This event is for Blue Ridge Residents only. NO GUESTS

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Message From The President-

Hi All,

As I write this, I realize that summer is almost over and fall is just ahead, and your Condo Board has been very busy. At our open meeting we talked about the roof situation. Many roofs were replaced due to necessity, and since replacing the balance is likely, we're negotiating with several companies who can do the work.

We are currently researching for a new gutter cleaning company for the fall gutter cleaning.

We are in the final stages of negotiating with a new snow removal company for our walkways. We hope to have this contract finalized by September 15th. This way, whatever the winter brings, we'll be well prepared to handle it.

Our work order/maintenance is right on target. We will soon have the new equipment to clean dryer vents outside. There is still a moratorium on fences.

We will have a more comprehensive Gazette budget report within the next few months. Finally we will plan an open meeting in early October to have the community meet the newly appointed board members.

Robin D'Alessandro

President, Condo 1



&Important Information ≪

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.

◆ FEES/FINES



Missed Fire Alarm Inspection Fine	\$200.00
Returned Check Fee	
Late Common Charge Fee	\$35.00
Illegal Parking First a Written Warning, then \$100 a	
All other Violations of Rules & Regulations First a Writte	n 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.

♦ DUMPSTERS

Residents are asked to be considerate of others when disposing of trash. If you open a side panel, be certain to CLOSE it before you leave. Likewise, if you open the top covers, YOU MUST PUT THEM BACK. Otherwise, animals get in and spread trash all over the parking lots. Rodents have become a problem as a result of this carelessness. Be a good neighbor and do the right thing.



♦ 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. Since the weather is nice, 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

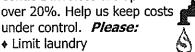
There is a Transfer Fee of \$1,000 on all new purchases of units. It is common throughout New York State to implement this fee and is not prohibited by the Blue Ridge By Laws. Estate or immediate family member transfers are the only exchanges that will be exempt from this fee.

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.

CONSERVE WATER + LIMIT USE

Condo I invoices are up over 20%. Help us keep costs under control. Please:



- ♦ Take shorter showers
- Curb use of outside garden hose

BE AWARE OF HOMEOWNER REPAIR COST



each homeowner is responsible such as: • Plumbing & Electrical issues

♦ Fire/Smoke & CO2 Alarms

Landscapers are NOT required to cut grass that is in your patio

They are not required to tend to your flowers. They are only required to enter your patio area for blowing.





APPFOLIO

Condo I is happy to announce our new business system called Appfolio. It has many new features which include your being able to pay fees electronically with your bank account (no charge) or with credit or debit cards (fees apply), and you will be able to review your payment history starting with February 2021 and going forward. There are many other features we plan to introduce to the community, such as work orders and Architectural Control Committee (ACC) applications. We will inform you once all these features become available.

For the residents whose email addresses we have on file, we have sent a link which will allow you to set up your Appfolio account. If you have not received a link and would like to, please contact our office. You can also access an APP for your smartphone from the App Store or Google Play.

This system provides more information that can help us serve the community better. See the following Blue Ridge Appfolio Registration form. Please fill it out and return to us by mail, drop it off at the Condo 1 mailbox or email it to our office at Blueridgecondo1@optonline.net.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

Condo 1 did not receive as many Appfolio registration forms as we hoped. It is important that you submit a form, particularly if your information has changed. Our records need to be accurate and up to date. If you choose not to use the Appfolio option, the office still needs to have your information for our records. So please complete the Appfolio form that follows and return it to the Condo 1 mailbox as soon as possible.



BLUE RIDGE CONDO I APPFOLIO REGISTRATION

Please complete and drop off at the clubhouse mailbox, email to: <u>Blueridgecondo1@optonline.net</u> or mail to: Blue Ridge Condo 1, 877 Golf Lane, Medford, NY 11763. Thank you.

Unit #	
Homeowner (s)	
Phone Number (specify home, Cell, Office)	
Email (s)	
Renter Info. Name, phone, email	
Homeowners Insurance Co. Name, policy # & expiration date	
Emergency Contact Name, Address, phone, relationship	
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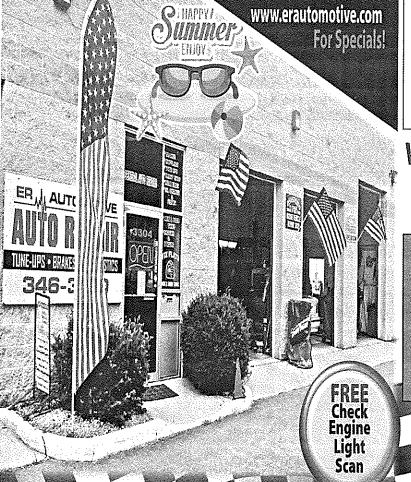
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Attention Condo I Resident's: Condo I 2019 Financials are available at the office. Please stop by and pick up your copy.

JULY 2021 EXPENSES

CONDO I July 2021 Monthly Budget

Category	Total Budget	Balance	July 2021 Expense	YTD Balance
Accounting	\$8,000.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Alarm System	\$20,000.00	\$3,490.13	\$0.00	\$3;490.13
Capital Improvement	\$10,000.00	\$7,827.50	\$0.00	\$7,827.50
Concrete	\$9,000.00	(\$3,340.69)	\$0.00	(\$3,340.69)
Data Processing	\$2,000.00	(\$1,517.15)	\$393.66	(\$1,910.81)
Electric	\$22,000.00	\$869.40	\$1,818.26	(\$948.86)
HOA CC/CAP	\$1,192,574.88	\$97,470.13	\$99,383.03	(\$1,912.90)
HOA Maint/Contr	\$200,000.00	\$3,821.77	\$17,166.67	(\$13,344.90)
HOA Material Cost	\$30,000.00	(\$6,062.32)	\$0.00	(\$6,062.32)
Hydrants	\$5,000.00	\$430.47	\$0.00	\$430.47
Insurance	\$357,500.00	\$15,085.76	\$32,918.85	(\$17,833.09)
Insurance Ded Res.	\$25,000.00	\$24,783.84	\$167.45	\$24,616.39
Landscaping	\$113,000.00	(\$13,957.10)	\$10,862.50	(\$24,819.60)
Legal	\$14,000.00	\$4,548.73	\$215.00	\$4,333.73
Office	\$12,000.00	\$2,199.20	\$584.33	\$1,614.87
Outside Contractors	\$30,000.00	(\$14,007.23)	\$4,242.75	(\$18,249.98)
Painting	\$18,000.00	\$14,825.00	\$0.00	\$14,825.00
Parking Lots	\$10,000.00	\$527.97	\$0.00	\$527.97
Paving	\$98,500.00	\$8,466.54	\$8,184.86	\$281.68
Playgrounds	\$15,000.00	\$12,821.98	\$0.00	\$12,821.98
Payroll Taxes	\$10,000.00	\$4,613.61	\$2,594.94	\$2,018.67
Pest Control	\$10,500.00	\$4,016.06	\$966.78	\$3,049.28
Refuse	\$59,000.00	(\$2,371.37)	\$5,865.75	(\$8,237.12)
Reserve F/Bad Debt	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
Reserve/Cap Repl	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
Roofing	\$200,000.00	(\$81,988.00)	\$36,365.00	(\$118,353.00)
Salary Wages	\$29,000.00	(\$413.71)	\$2,599.94	(\$3,013.65)
Snow Removal	\$25,000.00	(\$24,535.45)	\$0.00	(\$24,535.45)
Sprinklers ·	\$25,000.00	(\$8,270.48)	\$1,890.07	(\$10,160.55)
State & Fed Taxes	\$2,500.00	\$1,309.15	\$0.00	\$1,309.15
Telephone/Cable	\$2,700.00	\$17.38	\$238.20	(\$220.82)
Walkway Lights	\$12,000.00	\$2,403.94	\$317.96	\$2,085.98
Water	\$56,800.00	\$459.11	\$2,784.10	(\$2,324.99)
Total	\$2,679,074.88	\$109,174.17	\$229,560.10	-\$120,385.93







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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:

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	Rush order requests
a	Track your orders online with order confirmation number
	Pay for your orders by credit card, check or e-check

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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ELECTION INFORMATION

There are three open seats for the Condo I Board. Elections will be held on **Saturday, September 11, 2021**

in the Blue Ridge Clubhouse from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Any homeowner who wants to run for 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) to submit their resume to the Condo I office.

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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: BlueRidgeCondo1@optonline.net Condo II - Wendi Peycke: OfficeBRCondo2@optonline.net

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Reverse Mortgage (HECM) Information Sheet

A reverse mortgage loan allows qualified applicants to turn some of the equity in their home into cash to improve their lifestyle in whatever way they choose. You will continue to live in your home, retain ownership and will not be required to make any monthly mortgage payments during the loan period.* Instead of repaying the loan monthly, the loan balance is repaid when all borrowers have left the home. You will be required to pay for property taxes, home insurance and home maintenance.

What are the aualifications?

Qualifications include:

- ✓ The borrower on title must be 62 years or older (a non borrowing spouse may be under age 62)
- ✓ The home must be the borrower's primary residence
- ✓ The borrower must own the home
- ✓ The borrower must meet the financial requirements of the HECM program

Reverse Mortgage Options

The amount you receive is based on these factors:

- ✓ AGE: The older the borrower(s), the more funds may be
- ✓ HOME VALUE: The higher the appraised home value, the more funds may be available.
- ✓ INTEREST RATES: The lower the interest rate, the more funds may be available.

Loan Disbursement Options

You'll have flexibility to choose from one or more:

- ✓ LUMP SUM PAYOUT: Pay off large expenses or other debts.
- ✓ MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS: Cash installments in the amount you need for a set period of time or for the life of the loan
- ✓ HECM GROWING LINE OF CREDIT: Access the available funds when you need them



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BOARD OF MANAGERS ASSIGNMENTS

LETTER FROM CONDO II PRESIDENT

"That's Not My Job"

This is the story of four people, Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Dear Condo II Residents:

As residents ourselves, the Condo II Board of Managers, have voluntarily taken on the challenges of this community to make changes on issues we have all faced. We have been diligent in turning things around from what was. It has not been an easy road, and we know that although you, the residents, do not always agree with the decisions of this Board, we feel that your opinion, input, support and yes, even criticism, have allowed us and empowered us to continue striving forward in improving Blue Ridge.

Everybody in this Community has an obligation in making changes. Anybody can take a moment to let your representatives know what you see amiss in your area. Somebody will be listening and sharing your input with not only your Condo II Board, but the other governing Boards as well so that Nobody will have cause to doubt your choice of representatives.

Regards,

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Blue Ridge Condo II Fiscal Year Budget 2020-2021 Spent Through July 31, 2021

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	Approved Budget 2020-21	Actual Collected & Spent to Date	Remaining Balance
REVENUE			
CONDO II COMMON CHARGES	\$ 1,255,000	\$ 1,218,641	\$ 36,359
HOA COMMON CHARGES	1,092,000	1,092,334	(334)
LESS: NON-PAYING UNITS (5)	(20,000)	-	(20,000)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INCOME	-	71,713	(71,713)
OTHER INCOME	28,000	66,026	(38,026)
WATER SURCHARGE		14,600	
NET RENTAL INCOME	-	20,651	(20,651)
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2,355,000	\$ 2,483,965	\$ (114,365)
EXPENSES			
HOA COMMON CHARGES	1,092,000	1,092,334	(334)
LESS: NON-PAYING UNITS (5)	(13,000)	-	(13,000)
HOA MAINTENANCE	195,000	168,671	26,329
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT EXPENSE	-	72,471	(72,471)
ARCHES	40,000	-	40,000
BEAUTIFICATION	10,000	4,084	5,916
CEMENT WORK - CURBS & SLABS	15,000	17,838	(2,838)
DRYER VENT CLEANING	5,000	- 1	5,000
ELECTRICAL METER PANS	5,000	-	5,000
ELECTRICAL POLES & PARKING PLAZAS	25,000	11,077	13,923
ELECTRIC GENERAL REPAIRS	10,000	384	9,616
EXTERMINATING	10,000	5,035	4,965
FENCES (INCENTIVES) & RAILINGS	15,000	13,980	1,020
FIRE ALARMS	15,000	5,420	9,580
FIRE HYDRANT TESTING	4,000	4,279	(279)
GUTTER CLEANING	6,000	5,105	895
LANDSCAPING	105,000	122,545	(17,545)
PAINTING	14,000	-	14,000
REFUSE	56,000	70,442	(14,442)
REPAIRS & SUPPLIES MAINT.	20,000	35,276	(15,276)
ROAD REPAIR/SPEED TABLES	20,000	-	20,000
ROOFING	73,000	137,500	(64,500)
SNOW REMOVAL	75,000	50,562	24,438
IRRIGATION	25,000	49,553	(24,553)
TREE SERVICES	8,000	16,828	(8,828)
ACCOUNTING SERVICES	6,000	4,621	1,379
BAD DEBT	15,000	- 1	15,000
CONSULTING SERVICES	8,000	17,175	(9,175)
ELECTRICITY	30,000	23,731	6,269
INCOME TAXES	1,000	-	1,000
INSURANCE	325,000	330,271	(5,271)
LEGAL SERVICES	25,000	10,279	14,721
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES	9,000	6,310	2,690
EQUIPMENT LEASES	4,000	4,182	(182)
PAYROLL AND PAYROLL TAXES	43,000	46,326	(3,326)
PHONE & INTERNET	3,000	3,672	(672)
SECURITY	5,000	8,339	(3,339)
SUBSCRIPTIONS	5,000	8,917	(3,917)
WATER	36,000	68,722	(32,722)
CAPITAL RESERVE ALLOCATION	10,000		10,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,355,000	\$ 2,415,929	\$ (60,929)
REVENUES (LESS THAN) EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 68,036	



FIRE PITS/PATIO HEATERS/TIKI TORCHES

Dear Blue Ridge Condo II Community,

We have had some residents ask us for permission to use fire pits, and discussed this matter with our insurance company in an effort to reach an agreement that allows for safe use of fire pits.

Effective immediately, propane fire pits ONLY (no wood-burning or open flame) are permitted only on the patio with the following requirements:

- Fire pits must be no more than 12 inches by 12 inches in size (exclusive of casing)
- A minimum of 10 ft. must be maintained from combustibles, including landscaping.
- Propane should be turned off while not being used and should be inspected periodically
- Propane tanks should not be stored inside
- Nobody under 18 years of age should use or operate the fire pits
- A fire extinguisher must be kept nearby during use, and a Blue Ridge resident must supervise the fire pit while in use
- Residents must register with the association before using a fire pit and sign a damage waiver. We will be closely monitoring those who register to ensure that protocols are followed to ensure safety. Residents who use fire pits without registering will be subject to fines.

<u>Patio Heaters:</u> Propane only, and must follow the same guidelines as the propane fire pit requirements as noted above.

<u>Tiki Torches</u>, due to the combustible liquid to run, are absolutely not permitted for use in or around any patio or common area.



Blue Ridge Condominium II Propane Fire Pit Waiver form (2021)

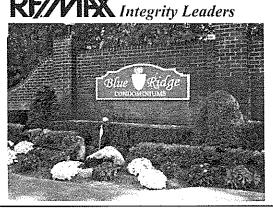
Address where fire pit will be used: Contact phone number: , confirm that I will follow the rules outlined below to ensure the community's safety. I hereby hold Blue Ridge Condominium II harmless from any damages associated with use of my fire pit, including bodily injury to myself or others and property damage to my property or to association-owned property. I understand that the insurance policy carried by Blue Ridge will not respond to repair my property if it is damaged as a result of use of my fire pit. Fire pits must be no more than 12 inches by 12 inches in size (exclusive of casing) A minimum of 10 ft. must be maintained from combustibles, including landscaping. Propane should be turned off while not being used and should be inspected periodically Propane tanks should not be stored inside Nobody under 18 years of age should use or operate the fire pits A fire extinguisher must be kept nearby during use, and a Blue Ridge resident must supervise the fire pit while in use Residents must register with the association before using a fire pit and sign a damage waiver. We will be closely monitoring those who register to ensure that protocols are followed to ensure safety. Residents who use fire pits without registering will be subject to fines.	Name(s) of person(s) who will operate fire pit:	
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UPDATING COMMON CHARGES

Dear Resident,

If not already done, it is the homeowner's responsibility to update the new common charge amount on Appfolio. Appfolio and Blue Ridge Condo II Board of Managers are not authorized to update your financial institution to the new common fee amount.

Below are instructions to assist you in updating Appfolio:

- 1. Log On to Appfolio with your username and password
- 2. On your DashBoard on the right side, click on 'Payments'
- 3. Click on 'Edit' on the lower right side
- 4. Edit the amount in 'Pay this Amount,' then press enter.

It will bring you back to your Scheduled Payment screen, indicating the new amount.

If you have any questions or are unable to update, please contact the office for assistance. Thank you,

Blue Ridge Condo II Board of Managers

CONDO ELECTIONS PROXY

Condo II Homeowners received an Election Proxy in the same envelope as the Common Charge Coupons at the open meeting last month. If you no longer have the proxy, a blank

Copy may be picked up at the front desk.

The deeded homeowner must fill out the name of the party you wish to deposit your vote on September 11th, 2021 should you not be able to present yourself at the Clubhouse on Election Day. Only one vote per household. Either your representative or the Condo Secretary may submit on your behalf. You may choose a candidate (s) or you may have the representative/Secretary vote.

Please be sure to have your proxy into the Condo II office by September 7th if you wish the Secretary to submit your ballot.

GAS PIPES

The Condo II Board of Managers (BOM) was recently notified of a gas smell in one of the units. During inspection from National Grid, the gas line that leads into the unit was leaking gas. As the units are mostly quads, the other three units were also checked. All four units had some type of issue with the gas line within their home.

Gas lines are a metered utility the same as electric which makes them independent service lines to each individual unit and like electric, is the homeowner's responsibility.

National Grid recommends that all units inspect their lines regularly. The homeowner's responsibility is to maintain the gas lines that begin at the outlet of the gas meter and extend either above or below ground into your unit. Buried gas lines need special attention because they can be corroded or leak if not properly maintained. National Grid recommends you periodically hire a professional plumbing/heating contractor or leak survey and corrosion expert every five years. If unsafe conditions are found, you should have the gas line repaired immediately.

The lines from the outlet of the meter towards the common area/street are the responsibility of BOM. The repair to the lines was costly. It may be in your best interest to research and get a protection policy to help defray most of the cost.

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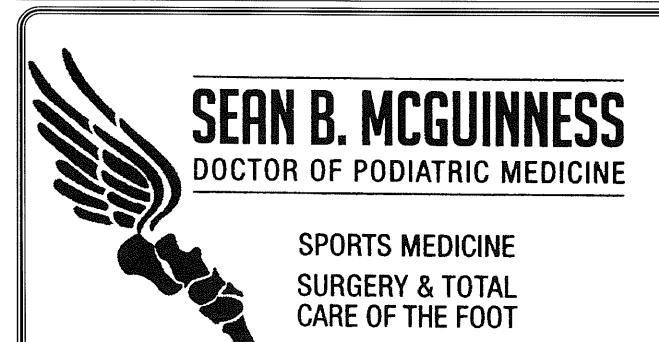
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TRIBOARD

Welcome to Blue Ridge

As a new resident at Blue Ridge, we would like to invite you to join us at a Welcome Committee informational meeting being held on the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 AM in the Clubhouse.

Please RSVP to Lorraine at 631-838-0222

Hope to see you there. Welcome Committee

The Tri-Boards (condo I,condo II, and HOA) have appointed a task force to explore the viability of installing gated entrances at both Blue Ridge Dr. and Birchwood Rd. Doing so has long been an interest of many residents and our task force's early research suggests that this has the potential of raising home values while creating greater security to the community.

To date, the task force has researched and acquired quotes from four different vendors. We have also had site visits and are receiving quotes from vendors for the installation of fencing along Granny Rd to help provide further security.

No decision has yet been made and the task force feels that it is important to include the greater Blue Ridge community in a conversation about this effort. We will be recording and posting video of the presentations that vendors conduct to the executive committees of each board for all residents to view. The task force will also provide an opportunity for written feedback as well as an interactive community conversation with residents. Your feedback and insight is important!

This is a large scale effort which has previously been explored. Our hope is that our inclusive and phased approach may be helpful this time. Our intention is to provide strong and ongoing communication links between the community and task force as the project unfolds.



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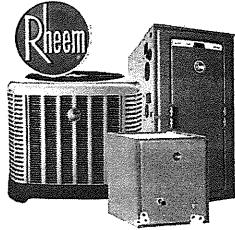
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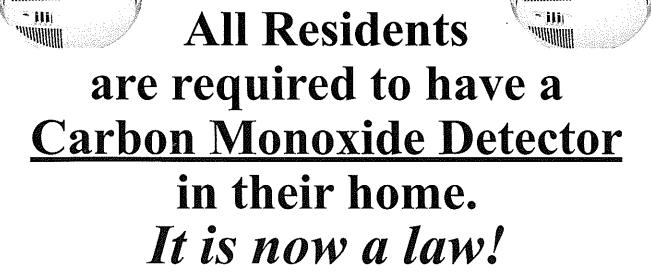
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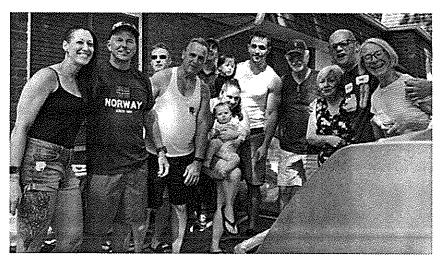
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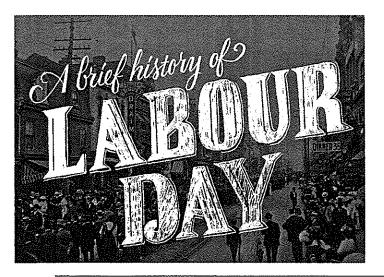
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On July 24, a number of the West End Drive residents got together for a courtyard barbecue. The weather was perfect, and many residents became acquainted with each other for the first time. Everyone brought a little something... hamburgers, salads, desserts and drinks, and the kids had plenty of space to run around. We even had a round or two of cornhole as well! Everyone enjoyed themselves, and we promised that we'd do it again! Thanks to Joe in 649 for a good idea and great organizing!







Labor Day 2021 will occur on Monday, September 6. Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and is traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. Labor Day weekend also symbolizes the end of summer for many Americans, and is celebrated with parties, street parades and athletic events.

Why Do We Celebrate Labor Day?

Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers and their achievements, originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters.

In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living. Despite restrictions in some states, children as young as 5 or 6 toiled in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages.

People of all ages, particularly the very poor and recent

immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks.

As manufacturing increasingly supplanted agriculture as the wellspring of American employment, labor unions, which had first appeared in the late 18th century, grew more prominent and vocal. They began organizing strikes and rallies to protest poor conditions and compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay.

Many of these events turned violent during this period, including the infamous Haymarket Riot of 1886, in which several Chicago policemen and workers were killed. Others gave rise to longstanding traditions: On September 5, 1882, 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Square in New York City, holding the first Labor Day parade in U.S. history.

The idea of a "workingmen's holiday," celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in other industrial centers across the country, and many states passed legislation recognizing it. Congress would not legalize the holiday until 12 years later, when a watershed moment in American labor history brought workers' rights squarely into the public's view. On May 11, 1894, employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company in Chicago went on strike to protest wage cuts and the firing of union representatives.

On June 26, the American Railroad Union, led by Eugene V. Debs, called for a boycott of all Pullman railway cars, crippling railroad traffic nationwide. To break the Pullman strike, the federal government dispatched troops to Chicago,

unleashing a wave of riots that resulted in the deaths of more than a dozen workers.



Who Created Labor Day?

In the wake of this massive unrest and in an attempt to repair ties with American workers, Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed it

into law. More than a century later, the true founder of Labor Day has yet to be identified.

Many credit Peter J. McGuire, cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, while others have suggested that Matthew Maguire, a secretary of the Central Labor Union, first proposed the holiday.



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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT CONDO I BOARD OF MANAGEMENT CONDO II

THE PROPERTY OWNER RECEIVES
NO COMPENSATION FOR THIS SERVICE
NORTHEAST TOWING & RECOVERY
631-474-5355
414 RTE. 25A, MT. SINAI, NY 11766

PARKING RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Under no circumstances will the following vehicles be allowed to park overnight in any parking plaza or upon our streets. This includes:
- 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
- 1) 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).

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Maintenance Emergency Please Call (631) 698-3004

ALL OTHER EMERGENCIES CALL 911

Condo I736-0166
Condo II736-2574
Blue Ridge Clubhouse698-8394 (also H.O.A.)
Outside Security Car(631) 334-9996
Burglary or Violence (Police)911
Medford Ambulance924-5252
(Med Com) (also 911)
Cablevision
Cablevision 348-6700 Greens 732-6186

WATER SHUT-OFFS ARE TO BE SCHEDULED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ONLY!

NOTICE FOR WATER SHUT-OFF MUST BE GIVEN 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE. NO WATER SHUT-OFF'S ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR OBSERVED HOLIDAYS.

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.

PLEASE for your own safety, be sure you have a current door key in the Condo Office.



Blue Ridge Walks for Breast Cancer



Come Join Us On Our 10th Annual Walk Sunday, October 3rd, 2021 At 12:00 Noon

Refreshments and snacks to follow.

After you have had your fill, our famous Chinese Auction will begin. Buy raffles, cakes and fun things. This year, our Chinese Auction will be outside in the pool area with seating in the Tiki Bar area.

This year our goal is going to be \$10,000 it's our 10th year Thank you for your support!!

We can do it need your help.

Donations of new items for our Chinese Auction should be placed in boxes near the front desk as soon as possible.

Baked goods need to be brought day of event.

Donations of ready done baskets are accepted with utmost appreciation!

They are to be brought in Ping Pong room week of October 1st.

Please label who it's from.

Thank you

Josephine DiGiovanna