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2/6/23

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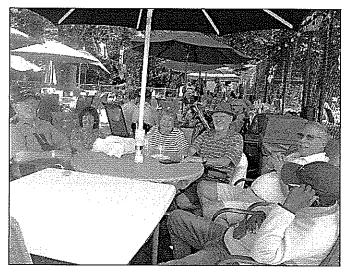
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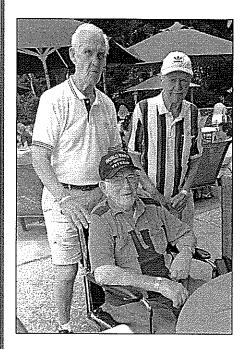
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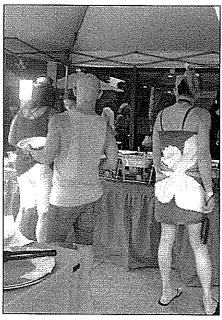
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VISION & MISSION STATEMENT FOR BLUE RIDGE HOA

- 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.

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Thursday thru Saturday
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H.O.A. OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Closed Saturday & Sunday 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

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	
Renter Deposit (Refundable)	\$75.00 p/person
5 Years or older	\$25.00 under 18
Registration Fee & I.D. Card	\$3.00 p/person
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Greetings From the H.O.A. Board

Here we are in the middle of summer, and things are going beautifully here at Blue Ridge. Our 4th of July party was a huge success, and everyone had a great time. DJ Cleveland was spinning the most danceable discs and the Soul Shine Kitchen cooked up an outrageously delicious barbecue. In fact, the "Soul Shine Dancers" snaked their way through the crowd, kicking off a crazy conga line. In addition, we had a hugely successful 50-50 drawing, with three big \$82 winners.

The bushes between the Bocce courts and the Tiki Bar area have long been a haven for nasty, stinging bees. We recently removed the bushes and sent those Yellow Jackets packing!

There is a Defensive Driving Class offered on Saturday, August 12th. Be sure to sign up at the Front Desk, as seats are filling up quickly.

Please join us for some exciting, live music Saturday, August 5th, 6:30 to 10:30 pm, provided by local favorites, Good Times Band (rain date: Sunday, August 6th, 3-7 pm).

Throughout the summer, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Bocce has produced great thrills for players and spectators alike. Best of luck to all the teams as we approach the playoffs, Wednesday, August 23rd.

Finally, we can hardly wait to receive your most delicious Recipes to share with the Blue Ridge community. Please put them in the Gazette Mailbox at the Front Desk. Also, send in your Child's Artwork. Remember to include the young artist's name and age. You just might see it in the next Gazette!

All the Best 'til Next Month, The H.O.A. Board of Directors

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR POOL RULES & REGULATIONS

SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK!

No one is allowed on the Pool Deck without a Blue Ridge Bracelet

Violator's privilege may be suspended

- 1. All bathers are required to take a cleansing shower before entering either the indoor or outdoor pool in accordance with Suffolk County Board of Health.
- 2. Each resident must present a valid ID card and guest pass as required. The pool monitors or the person at the front desk are required to keep your ID card and guest pass while you use the pool. Residents check in at poolside Resident with a guest check in at front desk.
- 3. Bracelets must be worn on wrist by all residents and guests.
- 4. Residents requiring use of alternate, more accessible entrance must check in with pool monitors to gain entry through lower gate.
- 5. Swimmers must wear swimsuits or protective U.V. clothing. Shorts and shirts are prohibited.
- 6. Aqua shoes are prohibited in all pools.
- 7. No street shoes allowed on indoor pool deck.
- 8. Suitable pool devices, i.e., water wings, approved swimmies and life jackets, floating tubes, clear raft or mesh bottom, snorkels, soft plastic balls, noodles, aqua joggers, kick boards are allowed. No weighted devices allowed. Do not leave any suitable devices in the pool upon leaving.
- 9. Age-appropriate toys are allowed in the kiddy pool and the surrounding kiddy pool area.
- 10. No electrical equipment is permitted in the pool areas.
- **11.** Please be aware: No outside alcoholic beverages are allowed on H.O.A. premises. No containers of food or beverages are permitted in the pool area. Water bottles only, but no glass.
- 12. Smoking is prohibited in all pool areas.
- 13. Portable radios, iPods and CD players must be kept at a low volume so as not to disturb others.
- **14.** No diving, running, horseplay, or roughhousing allowed.
- **15.** Lounge chairs are not to be removed from pool area or reserved. Residents using the outdoor pool may bring their own lounges, chairs, and umbrellas, but must remove them upon leaving.
- 16. Dressing room and lockers are provided, Rest rooms are to be used in locker room area only!
- 17. The ratio of children to parent/obligated adult (16 or over) will be no greater than 3 to 1.
- **18.** Infants and children under three (3) years of age must wear waterproof swim diapers, and plastic pants under a tight-fitting swimsuit. Infants and children must be always in the company of an adult.
- **19.** Swim diapers must be worn by adult bathers who are incontinent, lack toilet training or are otherwise lacking voluntary control of excreting functions.
- **20.** Pollution of swimming pools is prohibited. Urinating, discharge of fecal matter, expectoration or blowing nose in any swimming pool is prohibited.
- **21.** Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/obligated adult (16 or over) who is responsible for the children and their behavior.
- 22. No pets allowed in the pool areas.

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- **23.** Pool may only be used during hours of posted operation. Due to weather conditions and staffing issu pool hours are subject to change.
- 24. Faucets, hoses, and thermometers, etc., are to be handled by Pool Monitors only.
- **25.** The indoor pool emergency exit in the indoor pool is to be used for <u>emergency purposes only</u>. It can <u>opened only by the pool monitor on duty or authorized personnel</u>.
- 26. The HOA is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- 27. The HOA authorized personnel have full authority to expel any violators of pool regulations or any personnel whose behavior is offensive in any way such as foul, abusive and/or excessively loud language.

All POOL MONITORS HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO EXPEL VIOLATORS!

Hot Tub Rules and Warnings Use at your own risk!

Rules and Regulations

- Absolutely no children under 14 years allowed in the Hot Tub.
- Do not submerge your head under water.
- Temperature shall not exceed 103 degrees.
- Observe all posted rules and warnings.
- Do not exceed 15 minutes.
- Use Facility at your own risk.

WARNINGS

Do not use the Hot Tub if you:

- Are in the first trimester of your pregnancy.
- Have Heart Disease.
- Have high or low blood pressure.
- Have Diabetes.
- Are using alcohol, anticoagulants, antihistamines, vasoconstrictors, vasodilators, stimulants, hypnotics, or tranquilizers.

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General Safety Rules

- 1. No Lifeguard on Duty- Swim at your own risk!
- 2. No swimming after dusk (outdoor pool) or during a storm.
- **3. Never Swim Alone!** No one regardless of age or swimming ability should swim alone. Always swim with a "buddy" who is capable of providing assistance and summoning help.
- 4. NON –Swimmers must stay in shallow water. Shallow water is no more than chest deep. If the water is too deep to stand in, then using flotation aids or hanging onto the sides of the pool is dangerous.
- 5. Do not swim when under the influence of alcohol or drugs. You may be able to swim when sober, but not when drunk or drowsy.
- **6. NO Diving** from the pool deck. "Diving" includes summersaults, flips, twists, etcetera even if you end up going in feet first.
- 7. In an emergency get help!

The swimming facilities at Blue Ridge Condominium, 899 Golf Lane, Medford, NY 11763, are not supervised by a lifeguard or other responsible person, instead of onsite supervision, this facility has established a series of safeguards to be followed by all guests.

We are required to notify you of these rules, to ensure that water rescue equipment is at the pool and that the swimming area is maintained in a sanitary manner. In the interest of your safety and that of your guests we require you to follow these rules.

Please read the safety rules located at the pool entrance and outlined in this brochure. If you have any questions, we will be happy to discuss them with you.





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BLUE RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. BUDGET SUMMARY REPORT

Year-To-Date APRIL 2023

	ANNUAL BUDGET		١	EAR-TO-DATE		THIS MONTH		
	TOTAL	BALANCE AVAILABLE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
MAINTENANCE (HOA ONLY)	24,123	6,267	17,629	17,856	(227)	1,846	1,784	62
ADMINISTRATION	276,683	120,774	207,744	155,909	51,835	21,285	14,124	7,161
COMMUNITY BUILDING	501,683	98,400	368,608	403,283	(34,675)	40,722	35,310	5,412
POOLS	161,041	65,236	99,661	95,805	3,856	6,769	18,028	(11,259)
TENNIS	750	697	567	53	514	63	43	20
BOCCI	2,250	689	1,692	1,561	131	188	1,561	(1,373)
SEWER TREATMENT PLANT	350,038	124,915	260,542	225,123	35,419	29,727	20,119	9,608
GOLF COURSE	415,597	148,215	300,713	267,382	33,331	35,191	30,944	4,247
GENERAL EXPENSES	661,805	247,917	417,919	413,888	4,031	33,265	37,550	(4,285)
SECURITY	82,200	24,848	60,400	57,352	3,048	7,300	6,310	990
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ***	19,317	466	14,700	18,851	(4,151)	2,299	(778)	3,077
CAPITAL EXPENSES	148,105	106,060	65,515	42,045	23,470	6,085	1,462	4,623
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,643,592	944,484	1,815,690	1,699,108	116,582	184,740	166,457	18,283
LESS INCOME OTHER THAN COMMON CHARGES	(190,800)	(47,332)	(143,040)	(143,468)	428	(21,291)	(21,270)	(21)
EXPENSES TO BE REIMBURSED BY COMMON CHARGES	\$2,452,792	\$ 897,152	\$ 1,672,650	\$ 1,555,640	\$ 117,010	\$ 163,449	\$ 145,187	\$ 18,262

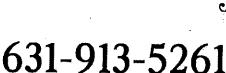
*** DETAIL OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

	ANNUA	L BUDGET	YEAR-TO-DATE THIS		THIS MONTH	'HIS MONTH		
	TOTAL	BALANCE AVAILABLE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Gazette Income	17,000	8,028	13,000	8,972	4,028	1,400	806	594
Gazette Expenses	42,276	12,260	31,756	30,016	1,740	3,406	3,284	122
Net Gazette Expense	25,276	4,232	18,756	21,044	(2,288)	2,006	2,478	(472)
Bar Revenues	39,000	8,276	24,120	30,724	(6,604)	880	3,691	(2,811)
Bar Expenses	30,891	6,791	18,675	24,100	(5,425)	660	540	120
Net Bar Expense (Revenue)	(8,109)	(1,485)	(5,445)	(6,624)	1,179	(220)	(3,151)	2,931
Community Events Expense, Net	6,950	(2,306)	4,989	9,256	(4,267)	913	1,135	(222)
Party Rental Income	4,800	(25)	3,600	4,825	(1,225)	400	1,240	(840)
TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	\$ 19,317	\$ 466	\$ 14,700	\$ 18,851	(\$ 4,151)	\$ 2,299	(\$ 778)	\$ 3,077

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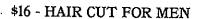
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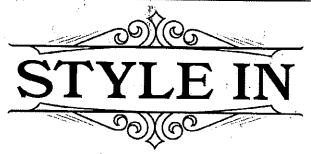
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BlueRidge Residents Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, August 12 - Card Room 9:30a-4:00p

Cash or Check

\$30pp 40 person Max
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till August 7th

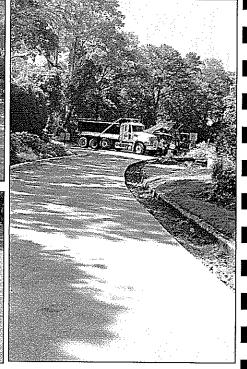
Checks payable to Cathleen Shannon

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Barista Bar Drinks

Monday: 7am-1pm

Tuesday-Sunday: 7 am-8pm

Coffee Drinks

	S~12 oz	M~16 oz	L~20 oz
Hot Coffee	1.55	1.95	2.25
Iced Coffee	1.55	1.95	2.25
Latte	2.65	3.25	3.65
Cappuccino	2.65	3.25	3.65
Macchiato	2.65	3.25	3.65
Americano	2.65	3.25	3.65
Shakerato	2.65	3.25	3.65
Coffee Frappé	3.40	4.00	4.40
Cold Brew	2.85	3.45	3.65
Pot of Coffee	5.50		
Espresso Extra Espresso Shots	1.55 .60 Each		

Special-Teas

	S~12 oz	M~16 oz	L~20 oz		
Black Iced Tea (Regular Iced Tea)	2.65	3.25	3.65		
Green Iced Tea	2.65	3.25	3.65		
Peach Iced Tea	2.65	3.25	3.65		
Citrus Iced Tea	2.65	3.25	3.65		
Chai Latte	2.85	3.45	3.85		
Matcha Latte	2.85	3.45	3.85		
Hot Teas	1.55	1.95	2.25		
English Breakfast, Earl Grey, Chai, Oolong, Jasmine Green, Peach,					
Peppermint		•	icii,		

Syrups

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Milks

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Orange Juice	3.00
Apple Juice	2.50
Cranberry Juice	3.00
Gatorade	3.00
Red Bull	4.00
Monster	3.50
Bottled Tea	2.00
Soda	2.50
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oke, Dr. Pepper, Ginger Ale, Sprite, Seltzer, Lemon-Lime Seltzer

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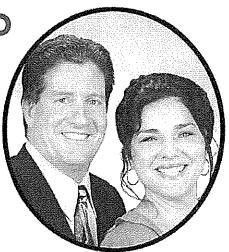
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GUTTER CLEANING- Due to Vendor issues, Condo 1 was unable to secure a company to clean the gutters this spring. Instead of gutter cleaning, we hired a tree trimming company to trim back the trees from the units in Condo 1. Hopefully this will reduce the amount of debris in the gutters for future cleaning. We are working with a vendor to secure fall cleaning already! We apologize for any inconvenience.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Condo 1 Residents,

The Condo 1 Board has been working on two capital improvement projects: replacement of water main shut offs and repaving the roads and parking plazas from Parking Plaza 12 to 18 (the parking plazas affected by the National Grid work).

The water main shut offs are 50 years old and were not working in many cases. We were able to replace the shut offs at PP 1, PP 18 and we found another shut off that had been buried under asphalt at least 20 years ago in PP 14. Access to the water shut off in PP 14 allows us to limit the number of parking plazas affected by a water shut off. In the past, if a water main shut off was needed anywhere between PP 11 and PP 18, all units between those two Parking Plazas were affected. With PP 14 having a shut off, we can limit the number of units affected between PP 11 and 14 or PP 14 to 18. We have three more shut offs in PP 11 and one in PP 5 which we will replace within the next budget year. In addition, when Condo 2 replaced one of their water main shut offs outside of the Clubhouse, the HOA had the plumber add a bypass, so water can stay on in the Clubhouse if Condo 2 needs to do a water main shut off. This should eliminate water being shut off at the Clubhouse when water main work is being done by Condo 1 or Condo 2. The Clubhouse will only shut off their water for a Clubhouse issue.

National Grids' replacement of gas lines from PP 12 to PP 18 has left our roads and parking plazas in a bad state. National Grid has agreed to pay to repave the roads at their cost; however, they only agreed to seal coat and stripe the parking plazas because of the age and condition of the plazas pre gas work. The Board is working on a long-term capital improvement project to repave all of the parking plazas within the next few years. Information will be disseminated to the residents going forward. We will keep the residents updated as we progress.

Robin D'Alessandro, President, Blue Ridge 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. 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 guad.

◆ 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 &

◆ 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 \$750. 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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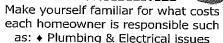
Condo I invoices are up over 20%. Help us keep costs under control. *Please:*



◆ Take shorter showers

Curb use of outside garden hose

BE AWARE OF HOMEOWNER REPAIR COST RESPONSIBILITIES



Fire/Smoke & CO2 Alarms

<u>A Reminder from Condo I:</u> Large items do not belong inside the dumpsters.

Please place items, such as furniture, outside the dumpsters so the Maintenance Dept. can pick them up separately.







CONTRACTORS / VENDORS: Please cart construction material and boxes at the community as this material should not be put in community dumpsters.



To get the most accurate information and updates regarding Condo 1, please access the newly created Condo 1 Board of Managers Facebook page where a board member is telling you what you need to know accurately and timely.

Search Blue Ridge Condo 1 Board of Managers on Facebook and answer three questions.

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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BLUE RIDGE CONDOMINIUM I BOARD OF MANAGERS 877 GOLF LANE, MEDFORD, NY 11763 BOARD OF MANAGERS ELECTION-PROXY VOTE
GENERAL PROXY
The Undersigned (print your name): being a member of Blue Ridge Condo under the provision of the duly recorded legal instruments of governing said community, do hereby grant my proxy to:
The Secretary of Blue Ridge Condominium I
Name of individual receiving proxy to vote for candidate of choice
Said person duly represented themselves as being the registered homeowner. This proxy, which is executed for the election scheduled for September 9,2023 carries with it full right of the proxy holder to cast his/her vote as he/she sees fit at such meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Managers for Blue Ridge Condominium I. This proxy also carries with it the right to vote for any other matters of business that may come before such a meeting
It is understood that the purpose of this meeting is to elect new Members of the Board of Managers of Blue Ridge Condominium I and this proxy indicates my understanding that the above name individual will cast ballots according to their own dictates.

Date

Signature of Homeowner Granting Proxy





Request for Demands, Lender Questionnaires, and Association Documents

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 <u>www.HomeWiseDocs.com</u> 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
	Share your order with up to ten email addresses
	Hard copy delivery options available
0	Email and SMS text completion notices for users
۵	Rush order requests
	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.

Blue Ridge Condo I

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5520 Kietzke Lane Suite 200 Reno, NV 89511 Online Chat at <u>www.HomeWiseDocs.com</u> Help Desk: 866-925-5004 e-mail: <u>contactsupport@homewisedocs.com</u>

CAMERA SURVEY

Homeowners of Condo I:	
After discussion at the Tri Board Croadway and parking plaza camer	Open Meeting, the boards have chosen ADT as the vendor for ras.
Attached are the operation details the road and at the entrances to t	s for the camera system. The plan is to install 44 cameras on the parking lots.
The total installation cost to Cond service charge is \$1,100.	to I is approximately \$200,000. The monthly reoccurring
\$500 per unit and would be sprea	y an assessment to Condo 1 homeowners of approximately ad out over 5 months - \$100 per month. The monthly service mmon charges at approximately \$2.50 per unit per month. This e item on the annual budget.
This survey will be used by the Co interest by the community in mov	ondo I Board of Managers to determine if there is genuine ving forward with this project.
Do you want cameras insta	alled on the roads and the entrances to the parking plazas?
Yes	No
Are you willing to accept the	he assessment of approximately \$500 to pay for this project?
Yes	No
Are you willing to accept th	he increase to the annual budget for this line item?
Yes	No
for ADT to meet with the commun have. At that time, we will move f	questions on the survey, we will move forward and arrange nity to explain the process and answer any questions you may forward to a vote. this form, and return it to the Condo I office by August 11,
Homeowners Name (Print)	Unit # Homeowners Signature
One survey	per household only. Homeowners Only



Blue Ridge Condo I June Budget 2023

EXPENSES 2	2022/2023 Budget	Expense as of 5/2023	Jun-23	Expense to Date	YTD Balance
ADMINISTRATIVE					
Accounting	\$9,850.00	\$6,750.00	\$650.00	\$7,400.00	\$2,450,00
Data Processing	\$5,600.00	\$4,652.47	\$393.66	\$5,046.13	\$553.87
Legal	\$12,000,00	\$7,413.84	\$0.00	\$7,413.84	\$4,586.16
Office	\$14,300.00	\$8,994.56	\$464.48	\$9,459.04	\$4,840.96
Payroll Taxes	\$17,000.00	\$8,464.93	\$0.00	\$8,464.93	\$8,535.07
Reserve Study	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00
Salary/Wages	\$44,000.00	\$24,648.32	\$2,423.93	\$27,072.25	\$16,927.75
State & Fed Taxes	\$2,500,00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$2,350.00
INSURANCE			,		1
Property & Liability	\$400,000.00	\$326,593.49	\$35,540.64	\$362,134.13	\$37,865.87
nsurance Deduction Reserves	\$25,000.00	\$7,455.56	\$0.00	\$7,455.56	\$17,544.44
MAINTENANCE DEPT.					
IOA Maintance Contract	\$243,000.00	\$183,386.34	\$63,660.50	\$247,046.84	-\$4,046.84
HOA Material Cost	\$30,000.00	\$27,066.46	\$431.72	\$27,498.18	\$2,501.82
OTHER MAINT. & OPERATION					
Alarm System	\$18,000.00		\$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
Sence Incentives	\$8,800.00	\$3,600.00	\$400.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,800.00
Gutter Cleaning	\$12,500.00	\$7,685.22	\$0.00	\$7,685.22	\$4,814.78
lydrants	\$5,000.00	\$3,596.36	\$0.00	\$3,596.36	\$1,403.64
andscaping	\$122,000.00	\$96,594.28	\$18,500.00	\$115,094.28	\$6,905.72
Outside Contractors (Misc.)	\$3,000.00	\$1,627.03	\$20.00	\$1,647.03	\$1,352.97
Painting	\$15,000.00 \$5,000.00	\$12,070.00	\$0.00	\$12,070.00	\$2,930.00
Parking Lot Repairs Pest Control	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Playgrounds	\$500.00	\$9,200.29 \$0.00	\$2,221.79	\$11,422.08	-\$3,422.08
Plumbing Back Up/Drainage Repairs	\$45,000.00	\$30,276.01	\$12,545.00 \$13,019.94	\$12,545.00 \$43,295.95	1-\$12,045.00
Railings	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,704.05 \$2,000.00
Refuse	\$85,000.00	\$71,828.28	\$7,223.56	\$79,051.84	\$5,948.16
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	\$75,239.83	\$0.00	\$75,239.83	\$9,260.17
Sprinklers Maintenance	\$40,000.00	\$24,685.71	\$21,102.86	\$45,788.57	-\$5,788.57
Free Removal	\$8,000.00	\$5,865.75	\$0.00	\$5,865.75	\$2,134.25
Walkway Lights Maintenance	\$14,000.00	\$10,910.01	\$0.00	\$10,910.01	\$3,089.99
UTILITIES		.L	,	10003000	140,000.00
Electrical	\$23,000.00	\$21,164.42	\$1,358.78	\$22,523.20	\$476.80
Felephone/Internet	\$3,300.00	\$2,175.47	\$212.14	\$2,387.61	\$912.39
Water	\$72,600.00	\$49,623.25	\$3,179.19	\$52,802.44	\$19,797.56
BAD DEBT			A.L	•	
Reserve for Bad Debt	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
LOANS					
Paving Loan	\$98,300.00	\$81,848.60	\$8,184.86	\$90,033.46	\$8,266.54
CAPITAL BUDGET			·		
Capital Replacement Reserves	\$200,000.00	\$160,285.00	\$14,995.00	\$175,280.00	\$24,720.00
TOTAL CONDO I BUDGET	\$1,763,750.00	\$1,301,848.14	\$206,528.05	\$1,508,376.19	\$255,373.81
INCOME	2022/2023 Budget	Rev. as of May 2023	<u>Jun-23</u>	Revenue to Date	
Condo1 Common Charges	\$1,763,750.00	\$1,767,954.83	\$132,103.02	\$1,900,057.85	
Other Income	\$0.00	\$59,335.29	\$5,791.43	\$65,126.72	
Recovery & Misc. Income	\$0.0 <u>0</u>	\$33,080.65	\$9,870.88	\$42,951.53	
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,763,750.00	\$1,860,370.77	\$147,765.33	\$2,008,136.10	
Year to Date Totals				YTD Revenue \$2,008,136.10 Net	YTD Expenses \$1,508,376.19 \$499,759.91
HOA COMMON CHARGES	2022/2023 Budget	A 0 0 6 N 4 2022	I 22	VTD D-24 TO 2	
HOA COMMON CHARGES HOA Common Charges Collected	\$1,279,413.12	As of May 2023 \$1,024,652,13	Jun-23 \$101,899.10	YTD Paid HOA \$1,126,551.23	1
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July 7, 2023

Dear Blue Ridge Condo I Homeowners & Residents,

An inspection of each fire alarm system will be performed on all Condo I units beginning in August. We will be attempting to make all minor repairs the same day and are asking that should your unit have a deficiency, please be patient with us. Our technician will return to repair that deficiency as soon as possible. In most cases this will eliminate the need for you to make your unit available a second day for the repair.

Please locate your unit number below for the inspection date and time. It is very important that we have access to all units on the days scheduled. Please make the necessary arrangements to have someone available in your unit on this day for the duration of your inspection period. As always, this is a set schedule and cannot be altered, nor can we enter your unit without another person accompanying us. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: The Condo I/Condo II fine for non-compliance of this inspection after **2 attempts** is **\$200.00**.

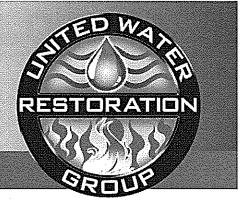
Tuesday, 8/8/2023	8:00 am- 1:00 pm	Units 1- 64
(Rain date: 8/10/2023)	11:30 am- 5:00 pm	Units 65- 128
Wednesday, 8/9/2023	8:00 am- 1:00 pm	Units 129- 196
(Rain date: 8/11/2023)	11:30 am- 5:00 pm	Units 197- 260
Tuesday, 8/15/2023	8:00 am- 1:00 pm	Units 261- 316
(Rain date: 8/17/2023)	11:30 am- 5:00 pm	Units 317-380
Wednesday, 8/16/2023	8:00 am- 1:00 pm	Units 381- 420
(Rain date: 8/18/2023)	11:30am- 5:00 pm	Units 421- 452

If it should rain on your inspection date, please DO NOT assume your inspection has been canceled. Many factors are taken into consideration before canceling an inspection. If you have any questions regarding the status of your inspections, please contact our office.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

VMS Security Services Corp.

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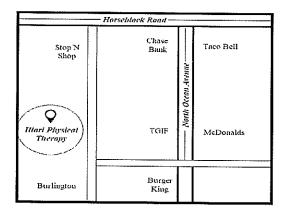
Condo II Hours of Operation- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm Wednesday office will be Closed • Phone : 736-2574 • Fax 736-2865 • officebroondo2@optonline.net

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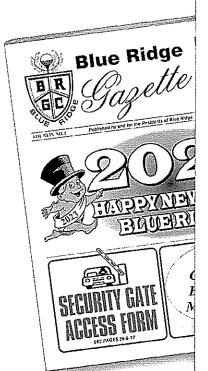


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Come and meet the candidates that you will be voting for on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 7pm at the Tiki Bar or if inclement weather, in the lower lounge.

Also, please use the Proxy Form if you are unable to attend to vote which is September 9th, 2023

STOP SIGNS



The office has again been receiving multiple complaints about vehicles running through Stop Signs. Not only is this unsafe, but it's illegal. We have children riding their bikes, skating, using skateboards; and residents walking with strollers and or their dogs or just people out for a peaceful stroll. So please make a full stop when approaching these signs. It is only one 'Happy Birthday' song stop (seven seconds).

Also, on another note, when entering or leaving the parking plaza, it is not a contest to see who gets in or out first. It has been noticed vehicles speeding into and out of the parking plazas. You do not have a clear exit or entry and it can be an accident waiting to happen. Be conscious of your surroundings.

APPFOLIO COMMON FEE PAYMENT

If you are on AppFolio Autopay, please do the following to update your new common fees beginning August 1, 2023:

Current AutoPay users:

- 1. Sign In to your AppFolio Portal
- 2. Click on 'Show Details'
- 3. In the section of 'Scheduled Payments,' click on Edit
- 4. In the section 'Pay this amount,' enter the new common fee amount
- 5. Scroll down and click 'Update,' and you are done

For residents on AppFolio who want to switch from manual payment to AutoPay, do the following:

- 1. Sign In to your AppFolio Portal
- 2. Click on 'Show Details'
- 3. Click on 'Autopay' and follow the instructions

For residents not using AppFolio and would like to join Appfolio and use AutoPay, do the following:

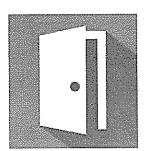
- 1. Visit brc2.appfolio.com/connect and click Request Access to the Portal at the bottom
- 2. Fill in the fields with your name, telephone, and email
- 3. You will receive an email link to your personal, secure Online Portal
- 4. Create a password and access it right away!
- 5. Go to the Menu. It should be on the top left side of the screen
- 6. Follow the instructions to set up AutoPay

Note: By joining Appfolio, not only will you have the options of payment methods; but you also can view your ledger and update specific information (i.e., telephone numbers, emergency contact, automobile information)

For residents currently on AutoPay, effective July 31, 2023, a \$2.49 transaction fee will be added when you use eCheck. If you no longer wish to use eCheck, please do the following on your AppFolio Portal:

- 1. Go to the Menu section on the top left corner
- 2. Click on Payment
- 3. There will be an option to delete AutoPay. Click on this option and follow the instructions.

If you do decide to cancel AutoPay, you will be responsible for ensuring that your common fees are received by the Condo II Board of Managers by the 15th of the month or a late fee of \$35 will be charged.



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Rigatoni Vodka

Pink cream and vodka sauce with

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Orecchiette di Rabe

Broccoli rabe, sausage and

sun-dried tomatoes in garlic and oil

Chicken Parmigiana

Chicken Francese

Lightly egg battered chicken sautéed with lemon, butter and white wine sauce

Chicken Marsala

Sautéed with fresh mushrooms and diced prosciutto

in a brown Marsala wine sauce

Capellini di Casa

Angel hair pasta tossed with tomatoes, artichoke hearts, and baby spinach served in a champagne cream sauce

Linguine with White or Red Clam Sauce

Minced and whole littleneck clams sautéed with fresh garlic and oil

Baked Ravioli • Lasagna • Baked Ziti

Fettuccine Alfredo

Served in a classic creamy alfredo sauce

with grated parmigiano cheese

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Eggplant Rollatini

Eggplant Parmigiana

Capellini Primavera

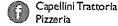
A medley of vegetables sautéed in your choice of pink cream sauce, marinara sauce, or garlic and oil





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E-Scooters



E-Scooters are becoming more popular. They are also just as dangerous if you are not following rules to keep yourself and others safe.

Here are some of the guidelines that should be followed:

What action must be taken to lessen e-scooter risks and accidents?

Constant e-scooter education is crucial and necessary to provide riders and pedestrians with a safe riding environment.



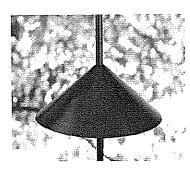
There is no hard and fast rule on riding an e-scooter safely. Just remember that the safest electric scooter is one that is in top condition, and that the rider must be responsible. Below are common sense tips to remind all to ride safely and conscientiously, whether it's riding in public or on private property.

Check your e-scooter before riding. You must always check the components of the electric scooter before and not after riding a shared or private electric scooter. Inspect the tires, brakes, acceleration, battery level, and other components to ensure that the e-scooter is in top condition.

Wear proper protective gear. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of falling or collision. Protect your body by wearing gloves, elbow and knee pads, and eye protection.

Follow road rules. Check your city/state electric scooter laws, especially the areas that allow or ban e-scooters. The regulations are there to help caution, protect or prevent accidents. Always comply to avoid being fined. Stay safe when riding.





We enjoy watching nature's animals and we like to leave food out for them. We toss breadcrumbs, scraps from vegetables, and add seeds to the bird feeders, etc. All of this will also attract rodents, such as rats, mice, and other vermin. We are not fond of these critters at all.

Please try to refrain from doing any of the above. Instead, plant a butterfly bush, or flowers that attract hummingbirds. But alas, some will not give up bird feeders. There is a device called squirrel baffle. They can be bought

almost anywhere. This device stops the rodents from getting to the seed. It looks like this:

Adding spices to bird food

Because birds don't detect the strong scent and taste of the pepper and similar spices. However, squirrels, rats, mice and like all mammals, have well-developed senses of smell and taste and react to the pepper as we would—with distaste.

There's One Thing You Definitely Do Not Want to Do

You don't want to install a PVC pipe bird feeder pole, or any pole for that matter, and then spread petroleum jelly, grease, or oil on it. These substances will get on the animals' paws. They'll attempt to lick it off, and if they don't outright kill them, will make them extremely sick.

By cleaning up under bird feeders and not putting out bread, nuts, or any food for the wildlife we share space with it will deter rats, mice, and other vermin from visiting.

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Blue Ridge Condominium II Board of Managers Board of Managers Election-Proxy Vote

General Proxy

Condo II, under th	(print your name): ne provision of the duly recon ereby grant my proxy to:	being a member of Blue Ridge rded legal instruments of governing said
	The Secretary of Blue Ridg	ge Condo II Board of Managers
	Name of individual receivi	ng proxy to vote for the candidate of choice
executed for the full right of the pradjournment(s) to	election scheduled for Sature oxy holder to cast their vote hereof to elect members of t Also, this proxy carries the r	deing the registered homeowner. This proxy is day, September 9th, 2023. It carries with it the eas they see fit at such meeting or any the Board of Managers for Blue Ridge right to vote for any other matters of business that
Managers of Blue		ting is to elect new Members of the Board of s proxy indicated my understanding that the rding to their dictates.
Signature of Hon	neowner Granting Proxy	 Date

Joanne & Julie

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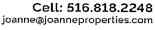
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CAMERA SURVEY

Home	owners of Condo II:		
	discussion at the Tri Board Op ay and parking plaza camera		e boards have chosen ADT as the vendor for
the roa	ad and at the entrances to th	e parking lots.	ystem. The plan is to install 56 cameras on ely \$200,000. The monthly reoccurring
\$485 p charge would This su	per unit and would be spread would be added to the com be shown as a separate line	I out over 5 mor mon charges at item on the ann ido II Board of M	lanagers to determine if there is genuine
	Do you want cameras insta Yes		s and the entrances to the parking plazas? No
	Are you willing to accept thYes	ne assessment of	approximately \$485 to pay for this project?
	Are you willing to accept th		e annual budget for this line item? No
ADT to	response is positive to all qu o meet with the community At that time, we will move f	to explain the pr	urvey, we will move forward and arrange for cocess and answer any questions you may
Please 2023 .		his form, and re	turn it to the Condo II office by August 11,
— Но	meowners Name (Print)	 Unit #	Homeowners Signature

One survey per household only. Homeowners Only



CONDO II BOARD of MANAGERS

Blue Ridge Condo II Fiscal Year Budget 2022-2023 Spent Through June 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	\$ 1,295,510	\$ 159,890	
HOA COMMON CHARGES	1,171,852	1,074,187	97,665	
LESS: NON-PAYING UNITS (5)	(29,000)	-	(29,000)	
SECURITY GATE ASSESSMENT INCOME *	-	1,535	(1,535)	
OTHER INCOME	29,000	44,940	(15,940)	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2,627,252	\$ 2,416,172	\$ 211,080	
EXPENSES				
HOA COMMON CHARGES	1,171,852	1,074,187	97,665	
LESS: NON-PAYING UNITS (5)	(15,000)	1,074,107	(15,000)	
HOA MAINTENANCE	195,000	185,742	9,258	
SECURITY GATE *	190,000	25,080	5,230	
CEMENT WORK - CURBS & SLABS	25,000	41,159	(16.150)	
ELECTRICAL METER PANS	1 1	41,139	(16,159)	
	15,000	0.004	15,000	
ELECTRICAL POLES & PARKING PLAZAS	15,000	9,831	5,169	
ELECTRIC GENERAL REPAIRS	5,000	279	4,721	
EXTERMINATING	8,000	7,779	221	
FENCES (INCENTIVES)	10,000	18,134	(8,134)	
FIRE ALARMS	15,000	9,629	5,371	
FIRE HYDRANT TESTING	5,000	2,139	2,861	
GUTTER CLEANING	6,000	7,685	(1,685)	
LANDSCAPING	137,000	109,859	27,141	
PAINTING	20,000	-	20,000	
RAILINGS	8,000	- 1	8,000	
REFUSE	77,000	76,021	979	
REPAIRS & SUPPLIES MAINT.	20,000	28,374	(8,374)	
ROAD REPAIR/SPEED TABLES	10,000	-	10,000	
ROOFING	130,000	137,294	(7,294)	
SNOW REMOVAL	115,000	70,449	44,551	
IRRIGATION	40,000	29,702	10,298	
TREE SERVICES	20,000	14,773	5,227	
ACCOUNTING SERVICES	6,000		6,000	
BAD DEBT	30,000	- 1	30,000	
CONSULTING SERVICES	8,000	7,663	337	
ELECTRICITY	30,000	21,005	8,995	
INCOME TAXES	1,000	-	1,000	
INSURANCE	360,000	334,077	25,923	
LEGAL SERVICES	15,000	16,937	(1,937)	
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES	9,000	7,726	1,274	
EQUIPMENT LEASES	4,000	3,500	500	
PAYROLL AND PAYROLL TAXES	55,000	54,915	85	
PHONE & INTERNET	5,000	3,013	1,987	
SUBSCRIPTIONS	7,000	6,558	442	
WATER	54,400	62,440	(8,040)	
CAPITAL RESERVE ALLOCATION	10,000		10,000	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,627,252	\$ 2,365,950	\$ 286,382	
REVENUES (LESS THAN) EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 50,222		

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



CONDO II BOARD of MANAGERS



VMS Security Services Corp. 640 Horseblock Road Farmingville, NY 117398

> Phone: 877-733-8671 FAX: 631-924-8156 www.vmssecurity.com

July 7, 2023

Dear Blue Ridge Condo II Homeowners & Residents,

An inspection of each fire alarm system will be performed on all Condo I units beginning in August. We will be attempting to make all minor repairs the same day and are asking that should your unit have a deficiency, please be patient with us. Our technician will return to repair that deficiency as soon as possible. In most cases this will eliminate the need for you to make your unit available a second day for the repair.

Please locate your unit number below for the inspection date and time. It is very important that we have access to all units on the days scheduled. Please make the necessary arrangements to have someone available in your unit on this day for the duration of your inspection period. As always, this is a set schedule and cannot be altered, nor can we enter your unit without another person accompanying us. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: The Condo I/Condo II fine for non-compliance of this inspection after 2 attempts is \$200.00.

Tuesday,8/22/2023	8:00 am- 1:00 pm	Units 453- 520
(Rain date: 8/24/2023)	11:30 am- 5:00 pm	Units 521- 586
Wednesday, 8/23/2023	8:00 am- 1:00 pm	Units 587- 658
(Rain date: 8/25/2023)	11:30 am- 5:00 pm	Units 659- 726
Tuesday,8/29/2023	8:00 am- 1:00 pm	Units 727- 786
(Rain date: 8/30/2023)	11:30 am- 5:00 pm	Units 787- 866

If it should rain on your inspection date, please DO NOT assume your inspection has been canceled. Many factors are taken into consideration before canceling an inspection. If you have any questions regarding the status of your inspections, please contact our office.

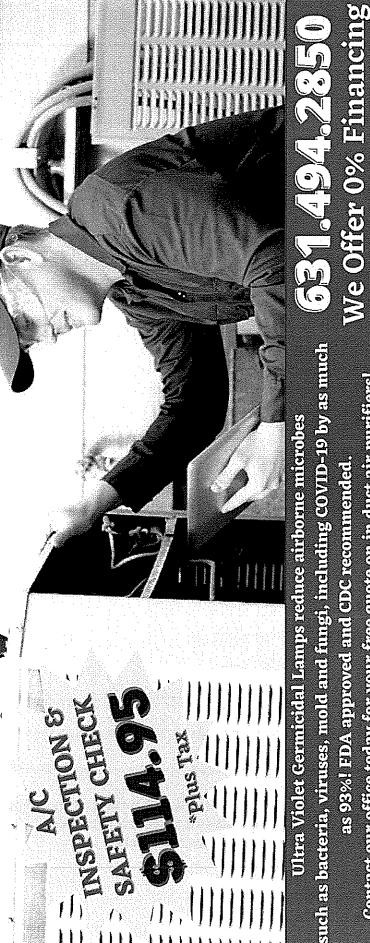
Thank you in advance for your consideration,

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CONDO I AND CONDO II ELECTIONS

There are three open seats for Condo I and three open seats for Condo II. Elections will be held on Saturday, September 9th, 2023, located in the Blue Ridge Clubhouse from 9am to 1pm.

Any homeowner wishes to run for a seat must have their name noted on the deed of ownership and meet the following requirements:

- 1. Candidates must be a homeowner in Blue Ridge.
- 2. Candidates must be in good financial standing (Current on all Condo and HOA financial responsibilities.)
- 3. Candidates must sign the Ethics, Confidentiality and Social Media agreements and abide by them to be placed on the ballot and for the duration of their term if elected.
- 4. Candidates must not have been terminated or asked to resign and complied as a Blue Ridge Board Member.
- 5. Candidates must not have an active lawsuit with the community.
- 6. Candidates cannot be convicted felons.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS AUGUST 1, 2023 IT MUST BE TIME STAMPED AT THE FRONT DESK NO EXCEPTIONS



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.



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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Application and receive your Cyber Liability

Proposal within 24 hours.



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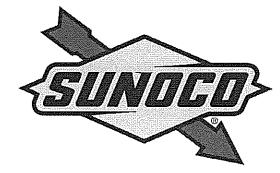
Blue Ridge Homeowners' Association Inc., Blue Ridge Condominium I, and Blue Ridge Condominium II

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WORK P	ROPOSAL / WORK ORDER			<u>Date</u> :
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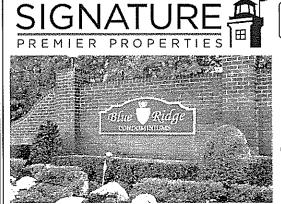
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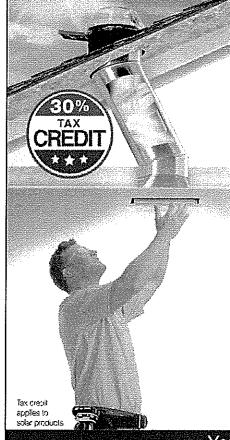
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BLUE RIDGE CLUB NEWS



BLUE RIDGE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Submitted by Lynne Ward

Our weekly tournament winners for July are:

Low Net:

1st place for Flight A was Debbie K, 2nd place Giselle H 1st place for Flight B was Pattie D, 2nd place Joanne A

Closest to the pin was Debbie K F+S Holes: (1st. 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th only)

1st place for Flight A was Giselle H,

2nd place Lynne W

1st place for Flight B was Laura S,

2nd place Debbie U

Scratch 3 Worst Holes:

1st place for Flight A was Debbie K, 2nd place was Christine K 1st place for Flight B was Debbie U, 2nd place was Patti D Christine K also had closest to the pin that week.

T&F Holes;

1st place for Flight A was Christine K, 2nd place was Giselle H 1st place for Flight B was Isa A, 2nd place was Patti D Christine K got closest to the pin on hole 8.

Don't forget our annual pizza party at the tiki bar on Friday August 4th at 6:30 PM. There is no charge and you will get a ticket for 1 free beer or wine from the bar. A 50/50 winner will be awarded. See you there!



BLUE RIDGE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

The golf course is reserved for men's club on Thursdays from 8 AM - 12 PM. Only paid members of the club are permitted to play during those times. Thank you.

Any questions contact:

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

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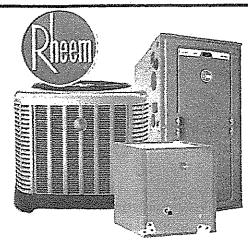
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BLUE RIDGE CLUB NEWS



Congratulations Mah Jongg Tournament James P. Vinners!

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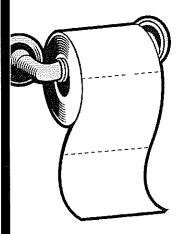
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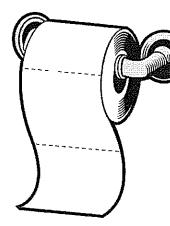
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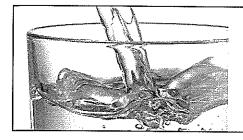
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The Importance of Staying Hydrated for Seniors

Older people are at an increased risk for dehydration, which is why it's so important to seek out ways to stay hydrated. Dehydration occurs when an individual loses more fluid than is taken in. Left untreated, dehydration can be serious and negatively impact bodily functions.

It's especially important for seniors to pay attention to their hydration levels because they can be at greater risk for dehydration due to common health conditions, as well as certain medications. Staying hydrated, however, is a matter of taking a few practical steps to create healthy hydration habits, which may help prevent more serious medical complications.

Dehydration and Seniors

There are many factors that determine how much of our bodies are made up of water, such as gender, weight, and percentage of body fat. As we age, our bodies tend to hold less water. That's why older individuals are prone to developing dehydration.

As we age, we also lose the ability to detect thirst, so we may not know we need to drink something until the early signs of dehydration start. Some seniors may have the added challenge of getting water for themselves due to limited mobility. Others may try to reduce their liquid intake in an attempt to prevent frequent trips to the bathroom or urinary incontinence.

All of these factors increase the danger of dehydration, so it is important to monitor your daily water intake and recognize the signs that you may need to start drinking more.

Signs and Symptoms of Dehydration

According to the Cleveland Clinic, the longer you're dehydrated, the more your symptoms will worsen. But for older adults, symptoms of dehydration can sometimes be hard to distinguish from general ailments or other medical issues.

Mild dehydration can cause:

- · Dry mouth or skin
- Fatigue
- Dizziness
- Muscle cramps
- If your loved one is exhibiting signs of mild dehydration, get them to drink a full glass of water first and then reassess the situation.

Severe dehydration is more serious symptoms to look for include:

- · Difficulty walking
- Confusion
- Rapid heart rate
- Fainting
- If you believe your loved one might be suffering from severe dehydration, contact their doctor as soon as possible.

Hydration Tips for Seniors

Older adults should drink plenty of water each day, increasing daily intake gradually if necessary. Research shows that people often mistake hunger for thirst and vice versa, so don't wait until you feel thirsty to start drinking more liquids.

Below are a few other tips to help seniors stay hydrated:

- Encourage frequent drinking in moderate amounts by keeping water easily accessible at all times. Choose a mug, cup, or reusable water bottle that your loved one likes and have them keep it on hand.
- Drinking doesn't need to be limited to water milk, broth, juice, and frozen fruit pops can all add to your loved one's liquid intake. Just be sure to look at sodium and sugar levels and stick to options that work with your loved one's dietary needs.
- Many foods you eat, especially fruits and vegetables, contain water. Eating foods like cucumbers, tomatoes, and watermelon can help keep you hydrated.
- Avoiding alcohol and minimizing your sodium and caffeine intake can also help keep you hydrated.

A research study conducted by a team of investigators at UCLA showed that participants who were hydrated performed better than those who were dehydrated on a walking and balance test.

So, drink up!





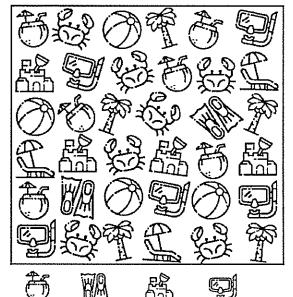
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS







2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 TIKI BAR 3-8	Aquacize 10:00 A.M Gazette Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Men's Card Club Library 6 PM A.C.C. Meeting 10:00 AM Closed Condo 1 Meeting 7:00 PM	9 Aquacize 10:00 A.M	Mah- Jongg/Canasta Club Card Room 12:30 PM Gazette Deadline	11 Aquacize 10:00 A.M. Tiki Bar 6:30 -10:30 PM	TIKI BAR 3-9 Defensive Driving Class 9:30 AM-4:00 PM
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