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- Resident member — \$10/year per person
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Ridge Civic Association
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The Ridge Reporter

President's message by Scott Wood

Our next Ridge Civic meeting is on 11/15, 7:30 pm, at Ridge Firehouse on Francis Mooney Drive. Brookhaven Town historian Barbara Russell will join us. There is no December meeting. The Annual Tree Lighting at Ridge Community Park on Middle Country Road will be on Sunday, 12/3, at 5 pm. Santa will stop by to take pictures with the kids. We hope you can attend! Here are other upcoming events:

- Neighbors Feeding Neighbors, a food sampling event featuring signature dishes from local restaurants, at Longwood Middle School on Wednesday, 11/15, 6 to 8 pm to benefit Longwood Blessings in a Backpack (email longwoodblessings@gmail.com for ticket info).
- The amazing annual Holiday Train Display at Longwood Estate in Ridge; call 631-924-1820 for dates and times.
- Visit with Santa at Longwood Estate on Saturday, 12/2, from 11 am to 2 pm.

Remember that State Farm and Kaufold's Country Sheds & Gazebos in Ridge are collecting new, unwrapped toys for Toys For Tots. Also, Gray's Hardware is hosting a neighborhood food drive so, if you're able to help, please drop off food items there.

We wish you all a joyous holiday season and a happy and healthy new year!




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What's NIQUE about living in Ridge?

Caryle and Keibo of Unique Tastes Wine & Liquor challenge you to join or renew your membership for 2023-24—and encourage family, friends, and neighbors to do the same. Then, tell us what you love or what you find  NIQUE about living in Ridge.

Is it being surrounded by state and county forests? Is it the proximity to beaches, the city, the East End? Is it having family nearby, your wonderful neighbors, our Longwood schools, or the good people at your favorite local businesses or restaurants?

Ridge residents over age 21 who sign up or renew membership before December 1 (use form on back cover) can also enter our drawing to win a **\$150 gift certificate**



to Unique Tastes! To submit what you love best about Ridge, aim your phone's camera at the QR code at left or go to this website: bit.ly/ridgeunique. Winner is decided by committee and announced on December 2.



Vote on November 7—and know the new legislative maps

On Election Day, we trust that our members will carry out their civic responsibility, go vote, and encourage friends and family to do the same! Local elections matter.

Remember too that last year the Suffolk County Legislature established new district lines for 2024-33 and this year's legislative elections will utilize the new district lines. Go to this website—scnylegislature.us/199/District-Maps—and you'll see that all of Ridge is now in Legislative District #6 as it extends east from Mount Sinai and south through Yaphank. Candidates for District #6 include Dorothy Cavalier and Chad Lennon.

Early voting has started in NY. For locations, call the Board of Elections at 631-852-4500 or visit suffolkvotes.com. You can also check your voter registration status and polling location at this website:

voterlookup.elections.ny.gov

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