

## Real Estate Services Proposal

Prepared Especially for:

## Mr. & Mrs. Jones

123 Any St • Any Town USA

#### For the Property Located at: 123 Any St

Prepared by:



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Mr. & Mrs. Jones 123 Any St Any Town USA

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Jones:

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to present the enclosed proposal to market your home. I appreciate the time you spent with me reviewing the features of your home and outlining your goals and time considerations.

You will receive competent and professional service when you select me and my company to represent you. I have represented many families in this area concluding transactions that realize maximum value in a reasonable time. I understand what you are trying to accomplish and I am confident I will be able to get the job done for you. I hope you will select me as your agent in this very important transaction.

This proposal includes a comprehensive market analysis that will assist us in determining the market value and pricing of your home. I hope the information I will provide you confirm that I am extremely qualified to market your home.

Very truly yours,

Bob Geist Broker/Owner, REALTOR<sup>®</sup>





## The Purpose of this Presentation

- Familiarize you with the selling process
- Provide you with details on my experience and the CENTURY 21® Brand
- Develop a customized marketing plan for your home
- Share current real estate information on your local area
- Determine an initial market position for your home
- Provide resource information and sample forms
- Reinforce our commitment to your goals
- Answer any questions you may have







## CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup>: The Gold Standard



## CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup> System at a Glance

There are many realty signs on front lawns these days, but only one can offer representation in over **70 countries** through a network of more than **120,000 real estate professionals**.

- Founded in 1971
- Part of the Realogy Franchise Group
- Century 21 Real Estate LLC is the franchisor of the world's largest residential real estate sales organization
- Operate in approximately 8,000 offices around the world
- Considered "the most recognized name in real estate,"\* ours is the brand that comes to mind most when consumers think of real estate services

We strive every day to better understand your needs to help you complete a successful transaction for your home. We embrace your goals as our own.

#### CENTURY 21: The Gold Standard

Source: 2011 Ad Tracking Study. The survey results are based on 1200 online interviews with a national random sample of adults (ages 18+) who are equal decision makers and who have bought or sold a home within the past two years or plan to purchase or sell a home within the next two years. Brand awareness questions are based on a sample of 1200 respondents at a 90% confidence level with a margin of error of +/-2.4%. The study was conducted between September 12 - November 20, 2011 by Millward Brown, a leading global market research organization.







## Marketing

#### As a CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup> professional I will...

Provide you with professional, personalized service Monitor details and coordinate marketing activities for the sale of your home Show your property to qualified buyers Present all written offers Facilitate the closing

Our proven Marketing System offers traditional and proprietary marketing tools, systems and services to help get your home sold, including:

#### CENTURY 21 Internet Marketing Program:

century21.com century21espanol.com Neighborhood Profiles Targeted E-mail Communication Social Media Website

- Facebook
- Twitter
- YouTube
- Flickr

Website Listing Distribution Network National Advertising Local Advertising Global Referral Network Seller Service Pledge<sup>®</sup> Mortgage<sup>™</sup> Services Preferred Client Club Marketing Direct Mail Marketing Fine Homes & Estates Digital Magazine Buyer lead distribution program (LeadRouter) Client lead reporting tool (Golden Ruler)







## An Industry Leader

For the past decade, **CENTURY 21**<sup>®</sup> has reigned as the nation's most recognized brand in real estate!

#### LEADER IN BRAND AWARENESS:

In 2012, the CENTURY 21 System continued to maintain the highest brand awareness level among consumers presented with a list of other real estate organizations; a trend we have upheld since 1999.

CENTURY 21: 96%	
RE/MAX: 91%	
Coldwell Banker: 86%	
Prudential: 70%	
Keller Williams: 44%	
ERA: 42%	
Real Living: 24%	
Weichert: 20%	
Realty Executives:16%	

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#### LIKELIHOOD TO RECOMMEND:

The CENTURY 21 System continues to remain one of the top recommended agencies in "Likelihood to Recommend" for 2012.

#### MOST RECOGNIZED NAME IN REAL ESTATE:

As in previous years, consumers in 2012 continued to identify the CENTURY 21 System from a list of real estate organizations as "the most recognized name in real estate."

CENTURY 21: 35%	
RE/MAX: 29%	
Coldwell Banker: 19%	

Thirty-five percent of adults surveyed identified CENTURY 21 as the most well-known brand. The nearest competitor (RE/MAX) was a substantial 6 percentage points behind.

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#### FUTURE CONSIDERATION:

The CENTURY 21 System continues to remain one of the top agencies on Future Consideration in 2012<sup>°</sup>.

Source: 2012 Ad Tracking Study. The survey results are based on 1,204 online interviews with a national random sample of adults (ages 18+) who are equal decision makers and who have bought or sold a home within the past two years or plan to purchase or sell a home within the next two years. Brand awareness, Consideration and Likelihood to Recommend questions are based on a sample of 1,204 respondents at a 90% confidence level with a margin of error of +/-2.4%. Recognition and Respected questions based on those who had awareness of the brand. Results are significant at a 90% confidence level with a margin of error of +/-2.4%. The study was conducted in two waves by Millward Brown, a leading global market research organization during the following time periods. Wave 1: February 5th - February 19th 2012. Wave 2: August 12th - August 26th 2012.



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## Our Agents Stand Out from the Crowd

- Knowledge CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup> Agents participate in extensive and ongoing formal training to keep us at the top of our field
- Attentiveness CENTURY 21 Agents are great listeners focused on understanding your goals and dreams and providing you with relevant information
- **Responsiveness** CENTURY 21 Agents respond quickly and professionally as we manage all the details to achieve your goals

#### UNPARALLELED AGENT EDUCATION

Century 21 Real Estate LLC has a culture and history of having some of the best training programs available in the industry through its **award-winning**\* CENTURY 21 Learning System<sup>®</sup>. CENTURY 21 Agents have access to a comprehensive suite of training and skill development programs, designed to help us stay at the top of our game.

#### A TRUE PARTNER

Real estate transactions are a big deal with many moving parts. The details can get unwieldy without the right support. **CENTURY 21 Agents know that buying a home can be the culmination of a life-long dream, and will help you manage the details with the right support.** 

\*Training Magazines Top 125 for 7 of the last 10 years







## Celebrating Three Decades of Caring

For 30 years, the CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup> System has been a proud philanthropic partner of Easter Seals<sup>®</sup>.

Our brokers, agents and employees have worked together to <u>raise over \$100 million</u> in support of the Easter Seals mission: to help improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities.

As one of Easter Seals' largest corporate sponsors, the CENTURY 21 System is proud of the long-standing relationship we have with this charitable organization.

#### **CLOSINGS FOR KIDS**

CENTURY 21 supports a program called "Closings for Kids", where every one of our agents has the ability to sign up to donate a portion of their commission from every closing to their local Easter Seals Chapter. So when clients choose an agent who participates in Closings for Kids, they will be helping to support their local Easter Seals organization directly through their agent.





## Our Commitment to You

#### Seller Service Pledge

As an independently owned and operated CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup> Office, we are dedicated to providing you with service that is professional, courteous and responsive in helping you market your property. To fulfill this commitment, we agree to provide you with the following services:

- 1. Dedicate ourselves to making the process of selling your home as easy and successful as possible
- 2. Respect you and your needs and be honest and forthright, in accordance with Fair Housing regulations and ethical real estate practices
- 3. Hold your best interests in the highest regard throughout the process
- 4. Value and respect your time, being as efficient and effective as possible
- 5. Understand your needs and respond quickly
- 6. Utilize our knowledge, resources and training to best serve you
- 7. Provide regular progress reports throughout the process and discuss with you comments received about your property
- 8. Explain each step of the process and act as a guide to help you make informed decisions
- 9. Make recommendations to enhance the marketability of your property
- 10. Utilize a written Competitive Market Analysis and local market information to help you set an appropriate listing price to sell your home and receive the value it deserves
- 11. Review various financing alternatives
- 12. Develop, present and agree upon a customized marketing plan that will detail specific promotional efforts to help best market your property
- 13. Place the internationally recognized CENTURY 21 yard sign on your property, with your permission and subject to local ordinances
- 14. Post your property on century21.com, a site which receives millions of visitors each month
- 15. Explain local real estate procedures and regulations
- 16. Show your property to potential buyers
- 17. Utilize the CENTURY 21 System's vast online resources to expose your property to potential buyers around the world
- 18. Utilize the CENTURY 21 System to help you obtain the results you deserve, including leveraging our network of more than 8,000 offices worldwide
- 19. Submit to you all written offers, assist with negotiations, and provide an estimate of your net sales proceeds, so you understand all implications prior to the acceptance of any offer
- 20. Upon acceptance of an offer by you, pre-settlement (escrow) activities throughout the closing process will be monitored as permitted by law or local practice
- 21. Assist you in finding your next home, or offer to refer you to another CENTURY 21 Office in another location







## **Quality Service**

Quality service is my goal. After each sale, to help us maintain a high level of customer service, we invite our clients to complete a Quality Service Survey and return it to an independent research group.









## Your Marketing Plan

Each office is independently owned and operated





## Steps and Strategies for Successful Selling

#### Selling Process: The Basics

- Choose the right agent
- Set a fair price
   Use a Comparative Market Analysis
- Sign the Listing Agreement
- Prepare your home for prospective buyers
   Neat, clean and repaired or painted where necessary
- Agree on a Marketing Plan relevant to today's market
  - Advertise heavily where the buyers are online 90% of all buyers use the Internet in their search process\*
  - Hold an Open House
- Present all offers
- Negotiate the Selling Price
- Buyer Home Inspections
- Close the deal

\* Source: 2010 NAR Profile of Homebuyers and Sellers







## 21 Step Marketing Plan

The following pages will provide additional detail to some significant components of our comprehensive marketing plan to get your home sold as quickly as possible and for the best price. Immediately below is an overview of our complete Marketing Plan.

- 1. Recommend a pre-listing inspection and hiring a professional home staging service
- 2. Develop a Comparative Market Analysis (CMA)
- 3. Create a photo slideshow or virtual tour to post on listing websites
- 4. Enter your listing into local Multiple Listing Service
- 5. Place the CENTURY 21° "For Sale" yard sign
- 6. Announce your listing to Agents in my office and other CENTURY 21 Offices in the area
- 7. Place a "Lock Box" on your door to provide easy access for other agents
- 8. Place your listing on our century21.com website
- 9. Distribute your listing to hundreds of Listing Partners
- 10. Place your listing on social media sites like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube
- 11. Place your listing on my personal website
- 12. Create an Individual property website for your listing
- 13. Prepare full color property flyers and brochures to showcase your home to buyers and other agents
- 14. Offer the CENTURY 21 Home Protection Plan that can help attract buyers to your property
- 15. Schedule email marketing pieces to my entire list of contacts and past clients as well as area REALTORS®
- 16. Print (newspaper) and direct mail advertising in our local area
  - Just Listed Cards
  - Open House Cards
- 17. Hold an Open House for area REALTORS® and the public
- 18. Tour your home with prospective buyers
- 19. Provide you with constant feedback from buyer showings
- 20. Send you weekly online activity reports on your property
- 21. Negotiate with potential buyers on your behalf to help get you to the closing table



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## Marketing Plan of Action

#### First Week on the Market

- Enter listing into MLS systems.
- Put up "For Sale" sign. (seller's option)
- Install lock box. (seller's option)
- Take property photos.
- Prepare property flyer/brochure.
- Submit property listing with photos to select real estate websites.
- Century21.com Realtor.com Trulia.com Zillow.com
- Mass distribution using listhub.com (2 dozed more web sites)
- Advertise in Homes magazine as agreed to with sellers.

- Set up VML, Seller's Automatic Updates on all activities Advertising-Showing - Feedback

#### Second Week on the Market

- Create Virtual Tours
- Post tour to web site & You Tube
- Invite local Realtors to tour home. (broker open house)
- Prepare and place advertisements with select print and online media outlets.
- Promote Lisitng to Market Makers
- Schedule Office Tour of New Listing

#### Third Week on the Market

- Submit Open House announcement to MLS & Office Sales meeting.
- Prepare and distribute special Open House flyer.
- Hold Sunday Open House. (seller option)
- Review if pricing stratogy is effective.

#### **On-going**

- Handle incoming calls and schedule showing appointments.
- Review showing activity with owners.
- Pre-qualify buyers.
- Present all offers and recommend counter-offer strategies.



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- Review price based on agent input & market conditions.

#### ASAP

- Obtain an acceptable contract on your property!







## Home Staging

**Eight seconds.** That's all it takes for most buyers to form a first opinion of your house.

It's not long, so you need to make it count. Ideally, your home will impress and motivate a buyer to swiftly make an offer before it's gone from the market.

We are dedicated to selling your property at the best price possible in the shortest amount of time. Home staging can help highlight your home's best features, making it appeal to buyers' senses and emotions. Following simple exterior and interior design ideas and home-improvement suggestions such as the ones found on our Moving Checklist page of this presentation, can maximize your home's attractiveness and create a captivating first impression.





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## Keeping You Informed

## Online Marketing Summary

Our exclusive "Golden Ruler" tool is a listing measurement device that provides reports on the number of online consumer views and leads on your property listing.







## How We Find Buyers For Your Home



## Attracting Buyers

We have an aggressive strategy for attracting home buyers to our listings. By distributing your listing information, along with photographs, to a wide array of consumer websites, we maximize every opportunity to attract qualified buyers.

In addition, you will have a clear view of the results of your property's online exposure. Detailed marketing reports will provide you with valuable feedback on the traffic your property is receiving from online real estate consumers!



We get your property noticed!

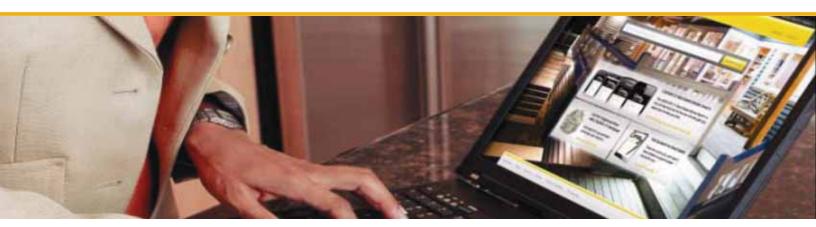
## Did you know...

- 90% of home buyers use the internet to search for a new home\*
- 38 million home buyers search the internet each month for real estate information\*
- One in three buyers find the house they ultimately purchase on the internet\*

\*2010 National Association of Realtors Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers







## A World Class Website

## century21.com

More than 2 million visitors come to our site every month. Your home will get a tremendous amount of exposure and will include detailed information about the property and the surrounding community.

Our **state-of-the-art Website** helps make buying and selling real estate easier with many features for buyers and sellers, including:

- An award-winning online marketing program helps drive over 2 million visitors to our site each month
- A new expanded search that features one-click access to millions of listings
- Your home listing for sale on our CENTURY 21 Real Estate Search app for the iPhone or iPod touch, with multiple photos, property details, and open house information





## A Powerful Web Presence

It's an axiom as old as the industry itself: location is everything! That's why we feature all of our listings on many of the Internet's most visited real estate websites through the CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup> Syndicated Listing Program, including:



CENTURY 21 listings are also displayed on most MLS-enabled real estate sites.





## A Powerful Web Presence

The real benefit of our marketing your property on over 500 real estate websites are the buyer leads. It's nearly impossible for serious buyers shopping for real estate online not to find a CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup> listing. Our network of websites generate millions of buyer leads for our sellers.

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AZ	Ztucson
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CA	Fresno Homes for Sale
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## A Powerful Web Presence

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## CENTURY 21 Showcase Listing Enhancement Program

## Showcase Advantage Listing Program

#### More Visibility! More Leads!

We differentiate your listing on major home search websites with close to 48 million visitors per month



Website	Monthly Visitors (M)
Zillow	19,423
Realtor	15,549
Trulia	7,310
Homes	3,808
Homefinder	1,407
Total	47,898







## We Leverage Technology to Get Your Home Sold

The tools and systems listed below collectively demonstrate that the CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup> System uses an effective mix of mediums to find the right buyer for your house!

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

The CENTURY 21 system continues to be on the cutting edge of real estate marketing. We utilize social media channels like **YouTube**, **Facebook**, **Twitter and many others** to market your property listing in an effort to find the right buyer for your home. Facebook alone has over 500 million monthly users.

#### CENTURY21.COM

Our consumer website offers state-of-the-art access to your property listing and includes photo descriptions and virtual tours as well as neighborhood information to attract buyers.

#### **MOBILE MARKETING**

CENTURY 21 leverages mobile applications to make it convenient and easy for buyers to shop for CENTURY 21 listings on the go. From our mobile apps to accessing century21.com via mobile devices, **we are bringing your listing to thousands of customers on the go.** 

#### LEADROUTER

The CENTURY 21 LeadRouter System is a software application empowering CENTURY 21 agents to **receive buyer leads for your property instantaneously wherever they are.** LeadRouter sends alerts when a potential buyer inquires about your property, enabling me to respond immediately. This means that buyers interested in your property will be able to reach me quickly.

#### **VIRTUAL TOURS**

Giving potential buyers a virtual walk-through can help your home stand out from the competition.

#### **OPEN HOUSE PLANNER**

A helpful tool that helps buyers plan a day of open house tours.

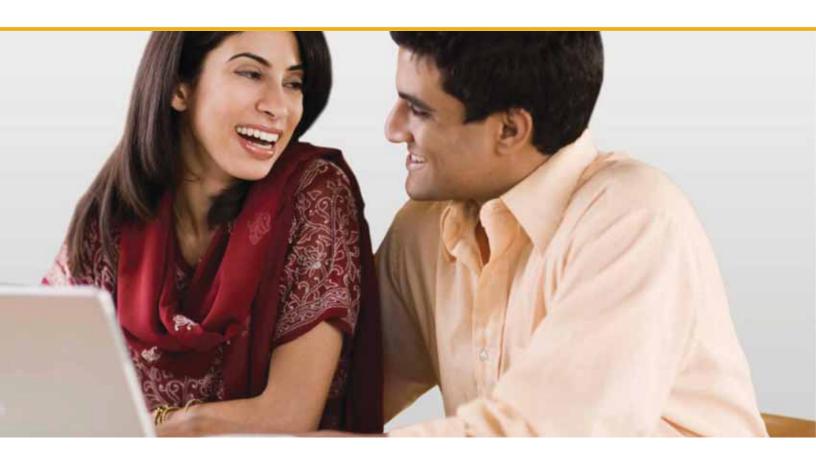
## Social Media

The CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup> System continues to be on the cutting edge of real estate marketing. We successfully utilize social media channels like **YouTube**, **Facebook**, **Twitter and many other applications** to market your property listing in an effort to find the right buyer for your home. Considering that hundreds of millions of people use these sites on a daily basis, it is important for your home to be included.









## Market Overview



## Determining the value of your home

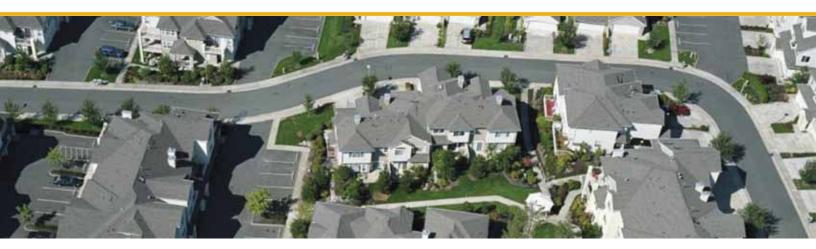
A Comparative Market Analysis (CMA) is essential to determine the value of residential property. Location and characteristics of the property are the key elements in determining value. Therefore, the basis for valuation is similar properties in your area.

#### THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND ABOUT PRICING:

- Realistic pricing will achieve maximum price in a reasonable time
- The market determines the price
- The cost of improvements are almost always more than the added value
- Houses that remain on the market for a long time do not get shown
- A house that is priced right from the beginning typically achieves the highest proceeds







## Factors that Influence the Value of your home

FACTORS THAT HAVE NO IMPACT ON THE CURRENT VALUE OF YOUR HOME:

- What you paid for it
- Your investment in the property (such as baths or kitchen upgrades, etc.)
- What you want to net from the sale
- · What those outside the industry believe the property is worth









Pricing Your Home To Sell

#### **Intelligent Pricing**

By pricing your property at market value, you expose it to a much greater percentage of prospective buyers

This increases your chances for a sale while ensuring a final sale price that properly reflects the market value of your home

### The Effect of Overpricing

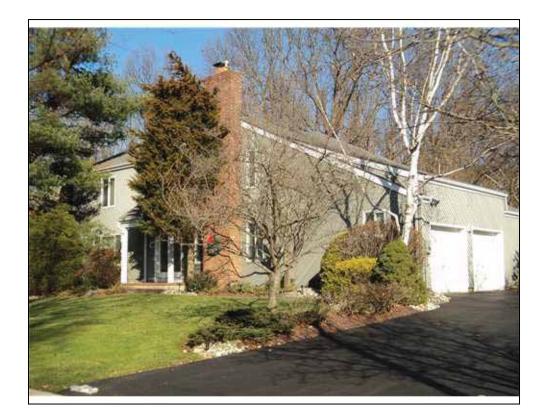
Improper pricing may lead to a below market value sale price, or even worse, no sale at all. Your home has the highest chances for a fruitful sale when it is new on the market and the price is reasonably established

#### Activity vs. Timing

A property attracts the most attention, excitement and interest from the real estate community and potential buyers when it is first listed on the market. Improper pricing at the time of initial listing misses out on this peak interest period and may result in your property languishing on the market







## Comparative Market Analysis

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# **Currently On The Market**

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<u>Address</u>	6 MOUNT CT	11 BARKLEY CT	8 ALDINGHAM CIR	60 CENTRAL AVE	<b>158 FRESH PONDS RD</b>	4 MOHAWK CT E	Average of 6 Properties: \$508,233
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# **Under Contract**

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# **Recently Sold**

	at	Address	List Price	Sold Price	Settled	Beds	Fbat	<u>Hbaths</u>	<u>Gar Sp</u>	Lot Size	Garage	List Date
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Comparative Market Analysis Summary

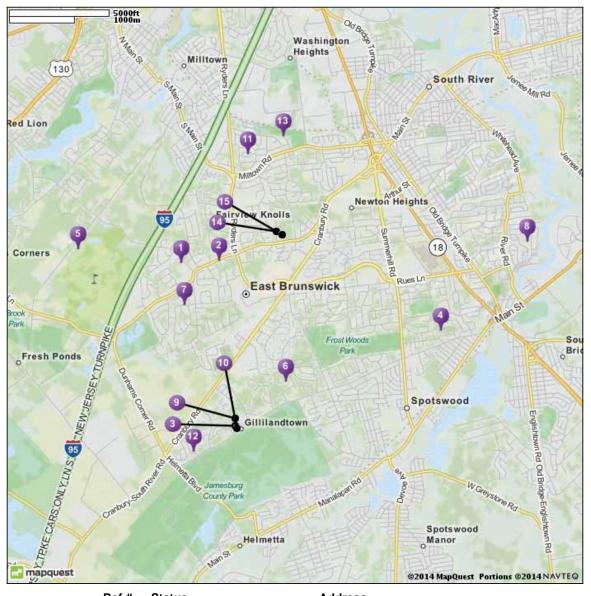
## **Recently Sold**

<b>Garage <mark>List Date</mark> АПАСНЕD 05/08/13</b>	Median: \$505,000
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SettledBeds08/05/134	Min: \$470,000
<b>Sold Price</b> \$519,000	502,785
List Price \$519,000	Average of 7 Properties: \$5
Address 8 WILLIS CT	Average
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## Map of Comparable Properties



Ref # Status

- 1 Currently On The Market
- 2 Currently On The Market
- 3 Currently On The Market
- 4 Currently On The Market
- 5 Currently On The Market
- 6 Currently On The Market
- 7 Under Contract

#### <u>Address</u>

6 Mount Ct 11 Barkley Ct 8 Aldingham Cir 60 Central Ave 158 Fresh Ponds Rd 4 Mohawk Ct E 38 Independence Dr





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### List of mapped properties continued.

#### Ref # Status

8	Under Contract
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15 Recently Sold

#### Address

37 Devon Dr 24 Kentisbury Cir 29 Aldingham Cir 24 Nelson Cir 49 Berkshire Way 81 Stratford Rd 14 Green Hills Rd 8 Willis Ct





6 MOUNT CT

List Price: \$489,900



#### Property Details

Section: COLONIAL OAKS School Dist: East Brunswick Lot: 100X150 Style: Type: 2 STORY Exterior: WOOD SHINGLE Year Built: 1977 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 Rooms: 9 Basement: PART FINISHED Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: BLACKTOP Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 1 Fireplace: WOOD BURNNING Dining: FORMAL

#### Description

WOW this is IT! The home you've been waiting for! Unbelievable price in desirable







**11 BARKLEY CT** 

*List Price:* \$489,900

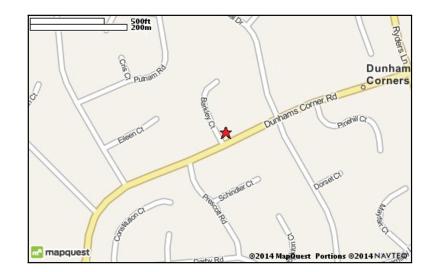


#### Property Details

Section: COLONIAL OAKS School Dist: Lot: 130X128 Style: COLONIAL Type: 2 STORY Exterior: BRICK Year Built: 1972 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 Rooms: 9 Basement: FINISHED Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: 2 CAR WIDTH Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 1 Fireplace: SCREENS Dining: FORMAL

#### Description

Custom Colonial Oaks 4 Bed/2.5 Bath Colonial Boasting An Artist's Flair\*Cul-De-Sa







#### **8 ALDINGHAM CIR**

*List Price:* \$499,900



#### Property Details

Section: KINGSWOOD STATIO School Dist: Lot: 110X75 Style: COLONIAL Type: 2 STORY Exterior: VINYL SIDING Year Built: 1991 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 Rooms: 8 Basement: FULL Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: BLACKTOP Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 1 Fireplace: WOOD BURNNING Dining: FORMAL

#### Description

THIS BERWICK MODEL HOME OFFERS A 2 STORY ENTRANCE FOYER AND SPACIOUS OPEN FLOOR P







#### **60 CENTRAL AVE**

*List Price:* \$519,900



#### Property Details

Section: GREENTREE School Dist: East Brunswick Lot: 101X150 Style: COLONIAL Type: SEE REMARKS Exterior: VINYL SIDING Year Built: 1972 Bedrooms: 5 Full Baths: 3 Half Baths: 1 **Rooms:** 12 **Basement:** FINISHED Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: BLACKTOP Heat: ELECT BASEBOARD Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: WALL UNIT Fireplaces: 0 Fireplace: Dining: FORMAL

#### Description

Large split-level colonial home w/cath ceilings in liv/din rooms. Separate entran







#### **158 FRESH PONDS RD**

*List Price:* \$524,900



#### Property Details

Section: EAST BRUNSWICK School Dist: Lot: 144X286 Style: Type: 2 STORY Exterior: WOOD SHINGLE Year Built: 1988 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 Rooms: 8 Basement: FULL Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: 2 CAR WIDTH Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 2 Fireplace: OTHER Dining: FORMAL

#### Description

Backs to Golf Course..Fantastic private views..large oversized deck..a very speci







#### 4 MOHAWK CT E

*List Price:* \$524,900



#### Property Details

Section: INDIAN FOREST School Dist: Frost Lot: 112X140 Style: COLONIAL Type: 2 STORY Exterior: Year Built: 1980 Bedrooms: 5 Full Baths: 3 Half Baths: 2 **Rooms:** 10 Basement: FINISHED Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: 2 CAR WIDTH Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 1 Fireplace: WOOD BURNNING Dining: FORMAL

#### Description

Prestigious Indian Forest CUSTOM 5 bed\*5 bath 3118 FT Colonial+1100 Bsmt\*State-Of







### Under Contract

#### **38 INDEPENDENCE DR**

*List Price:* \$486,000



#### Property Details

Section: COLONIAL OAKS School Dist: East Brunswick Lot: 121X152 Style: COLONIAL Type: 2 STORY Exterior: BRICK Year Built: 1969 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 Rooms: 9 Basement: FINISHED Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: BLACKTOP Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 1 Fireplace: WOOD BURNNING Dining: FORMAL

#### Description

Beautiful Updated Colonial in East Brunswick...from the moment you walk in, you w







### Under Contract

### 37 DEVON DR

*List Price:* \$505,000



#### Property Details

Section: WINDSONG School Dist: East Brunswick *Lot:* 63X115 Style: COLONIAL Type: 2 STORY Exterior: VINYL SIDING Year Built: 1997 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 Rooms: 8 Basement: Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: 2 CAR WIDTH Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 0 Fireplace: Dining: FORMAL

#### **Description**

Nicely updated Col. backs to open spaces. Hardwood flooring in LR/DR/FR & 3 Beds.







#### 24 KENTISBURY CIR

*List Price:* \$486,000 *Sold Price:* \$470,000 *DOM:* 162

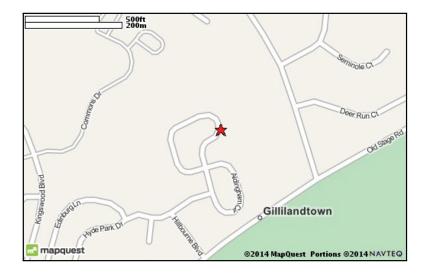


#### Property Details

Section: KINGSWOOD STATIO School Dist: EAST BRUNSWICK Lot: 70X76 Style: Type: 2 STORY Exterior: VINYL SIDING Year Built: 1991 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 **Rooms:** 11 Basement: FINISHED Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: BUILT-IN Driveway: 2 CAR WIDTH Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 1 Fireplace: WOOD BURNNING Dining: FORMAL

#### Description

LARGE COLONIAL W/ 2-STORY FOYER\*SPACIOUS MULTI-ROOM FULL FINISHED BSMNT W/ POURED







#### **29 ALDINGHAM CIR**

*List Price:* \$529,900 *Sold Price:* \$495,500 *DOM:* 137



#### Property Details

Section: KINGSWOOD STATIO School Dist: East Brunswick B *Lot:* 51X152 Style: Type: 2 STORY Exterior: STUCCO/IMITATION Year Built: 1990 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 Rooms: 8 Basement: FINISHED Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: 2 CAR WIDTH Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 1 Fireplace: WOOD BURNNING Dining: FORMAL

#### **Description**

*Want Space? Here it is. Beautiful Stucco-Front Colonial Home Situated on wooded 0* 







24 NELSON CIR

*List Price:* \$519,000 *Sold Price:* \$500,000 *DOM:* 247



#### Property Details

Section: LANE PARK School Dist: *Lot:* 68X130 Style: Type: 2 STORY Exterior: VINYL SIDING Year Built: 2013 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 Rooms: 8 Basement: FULL Gar Spaces: 1 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: BLACKTOP Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 0 Fireplace: Dining: FORMAL

#### Description

NEW CONSTRUCTION; 2522 sg ft; 4 BEDROOMS, 2.5 FULL BATHS; 1st floor: DINING ROMM,







#### **49 BERKSHIRE WAY**

*List Price:* \$529,000 *Sold Price:* \$505,000 *DOM:* 90



#### Property Details

Section: COUNTRY WOODS School Dist: Award winning Ea *Lot:* 72X102 Style: Type: 2 STORY Exterior: VINYL SIDING Year Built: 1999 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 Rooms: 8 Basement: Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: 2 CAR WIDTH Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 0 Fireplace: Dining: FORMAL

#### **Description**

Top of the line in desirable County Woods; remodeled custom kitchen; GE Profile S







**81 STRATFORD RD** 

*List Price:* \$519,000 *Sold Price:* \$515,000 *DOM:* 99



#### Property Details

Section: EAST BRUNSWICK School Dist: Lot: 105X143 Style: Type: SPLIT LEVEL Exterior: VINYL SIDING Year Built: 0 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 Rooms: 9 Basement: FINISHED Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: 2 CAR WIDTH Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 0 Fireplace: Dining: FORMAL

#### Description

Completely upgraded 4 BR, 2.5 Bath Split with IN GROUND POOL & Finished Basement.







#### **14 GREEN HILLS RD**

*List Price:* \$514,900 *Sold Price:* \$515,000 *DOM:* 104



#### **Property Details**

Section: APPLE TREE School Dist: Lot: 118X127 Style: Type: 2 STORY Exterior: WOOD SHINGLE Year Built: 1970 Bedrooms: 5 Full Baths: 3 Half Baths: 1 **Rooms:** 10 Basement: PART FINISHED Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: 2 CAR WIDTH Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 1 Fireplace: WOOD BURNNING Dining: FORMAL

#### **Description**

A RARE FIND!A TRULY BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL THIS HOUSE HAS IT ALL\*STEP INTO ONE OF THE







**8 WILLIS CT** 

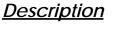
*List Price:* \$519,000

*Sold Price:* \$519,000 *DOM:* 89



#### **Property Details**

Section: APPLETREE School Dist: East Brunswick-Lot: 107X138 Style: COLONIAL Type: 2 STORY Exterior: STONE Year Built: 1970 Bedrooms: 4 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 **Rooms:** 10 Basement: FINISHED Gar Spaces: 2 Garage: ATTACHED Driveway: 2 CAR WIDTH Heat: FORCED AIR Fuel: NATURAL GAS Cool: CENTRAL Fireplaces: 1 Fireplace: SCREENS Dining: DINING L



Custom Stone Colonial\*New Kitchen/Baths\* Front 4/5Bd/2.5Bath Wndws/Roof\*Remodeled







## **Comparative Market Analysis**



#### 11 BARKLEY CT

8 ALDINGHAM CIR

**60 CENTRAL AVE** 

158 FRESH PONDS RD











Status List Price Sold Price Contract Date Sold Date	A \$489,900	A \$489,900	A \$499,900	A \$519,900	A \$524,900
DOM Section School Dist Lot Style	COLONIAL OAKS East Brunswick 100X150	COLONIAL OAKS 130X128 COLONIAL	KINGSWOOD STATIO 110X75 COLONIAL	GREENTREE East Brunswick 101X150 COLONIAL	EAST BRUNSWICK 144X286
Type	2 STORY	2 STORY	2 STORY	SEE REMARKS	2 STORY
Exterior	WOOD SHINGLE	BRICK	VINYL SIDING	VINYL SIDING	WOOD SHINGLE
Year Built	1977	1972	1991	1972	1988
Bedrooms	4	4	4	5	4
Full Baths	2	2	2	3	2
Half Baths	1	1	1	1	1
Rooms	9	9	8	12	8
Basement	PART FINISHED	FINISHED	FULL	FINISHED	FULL
Gar Spaces	2	2	2	2	2
Garage	ATTACHED	ATTACHED	ATTACHED	ATTACHED	ATTACHED
Driveway	BLACKTOP	2 CAR WIDTH	BLACKTOP	BLACKTOP	2 CAR WIDTH
Heat	FORCED AIR	FORCED AIR	FORCED AIR	ELECT BASEBOARD	FORCED AIR
Fuel	NATURAL GAS	NATURAL GAS	NATURAL GAS	NATURAL GAS	NATURAL GAS
Cool	CENTRAL	CENTRAL	CENTRAL	WALL UNIT	CENTRAL
Fireplaces	1	1	1	0	2
Fireplace Dining Kitchen Floor Ext Feature	WOOD BURNNING FORMAL EAT-IN FINISHED WOOD CURBS	SCREENS FORMAL EAT-IN FINISHED WOOD DECK	WOOD BURNNING FORMAL EAT-IN FINISHED WOOD OPEN PORCH	FORMAL EAT-IN CARPET FENCING/WALL	OTHER FORMAL EAT-IN FINISHED WOOD INSULATED WNDWS
Roof	ASHPALT SHINGLE	ASHPALT SHINGLE	ASHPALT SHINGLE	ASHPALT SHINGLE	ASHPALT SHINGLE
Water Heater	GAS	GAS	GAS	GAS	GAS
Water	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC
Sewer	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	SEPTIC TANK





# **Comparative Market Analysis**

4 MOHAWK CT E

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38 INDEPENDENCE 37 DEVON DR

24 KENTISBURY CIR

29 ALDINGHAM CIR











Status List Price Sold Price Contract Date Sold Date	A \$524,900	U \$486,000 01/10/14	U \$505,000 12/12/13	C \$486,000 \$470,000 10/25/13 12/31/13	C \$529,900 \$495,500 10/17/13 12/30/13
DOM Section School Dist Lot Style	INDIAN FOREST Frost 112X140 COLONIAL	COLONIAL OAKS East Brunswick 121X152 COLONIAL	WINDSONG East Brunswick 63X115 COLONIAL	162 KINGSWOOD STATIO EAST BRUNSWICK 70X76	137 KINGSWOOD STATIO East Brunswick B 51X152
Type Exterior Year Built Bedrooms Full Baths	2 STORY 1980 5 3	2 STORY BRICK 1969 4 2	2 STORY VINYL SIDING 1997 4 2	2 STORY VINYL SIDING 1991 4 2	2 STORY STUCCO/IMITATION 1990 4 2
Half Baths Rooms Basement Gar Spaces Garage	2 10 FINISHED 2 ATTACHED	1 9 FINISHED 2 ATTACHED	1 8 2 ATTACHED	1 11 FINISHED 2 BUILT-IN	1 8 FINISHED 2 ATTACHED
Driveway Heat Fuel Cool Fireplaces	2 CAR WIDTH FORCED AIR NATURAL GAS CENTRAL 1	BLACKTOP FORCED AIR NATURAL GAS CENTRAL 1	2 CAR WIDTH FORCED AIR NATURAL GAS CENTRAL 0	2 CAR WIDTH FORCED AIR NATURAL GAS CENTRAL 1	2 CAR WIDTH FORCED AIR NATURAL GAS CENTRAL 1
Fireplace Dining Kitchen Floor Ext Feature	WOOD BURNNING FORMAL CENTER ISLAND FINISHED WOOD DECK	WOOD BURNNING FORMAL EAT-IN CARPET PATIO	FORMAL CENTER ISLAND CARPET CURBS	WOOD BURNNING FORMAL CARPET DECK	WOOD BURNNING FORMAL CENTER ISLAND CERAMIC TILE DECK
Roof Water Heater Water Sewer	ASHPALT SHINGLE GAS PUBLIC PUBLIC	ASHPALT SHINGLE GAS PUBLIC PUBLIC	ASHPALT SHINGLE GAS PUBLIC PUBLIC	ASHPALT SHINGLE GAS PUBLIC PUBLIC	ASHPALT SHINGLE GAS PUBLIC PUBLIC





## Comparative Market Analysis

24 NELSON CIR

49 BERKSHIRE WAY 81 STRATFORD RD

14 GREEN HILLS RD 8 WILLIS CT











Status	C	C	C	C	C
List Price	\$519,000	\$529,000	\$519,000	\$514,900	\$519,000
Sold Price	\$500,000	\$505,000	\$515,000	\$515,000	\$519,000
Contract Date	09/16/13	05/28/13	09/13/13	07/14/13	05/23/13
Sold Date	01/17/14	08/08/13	12/11/13	09/11/13	08/05/13
DOM Section School Dist Lot Style	247 LANE PARK 68X130	90 COUNTRY WOODS Award winning Ea 72X102	99 EAST BRUNSWICK 105X143	104 APPLE TREE 118X127	89 APPLETREE East Brunswick- 107X138 COLONIAL
Type	2 STORY	2 STORY	SPLIT LEVEL	2 STORY	2 STORY
Exterior	VINYL SIDING	VINYL SIDING	VINYL SIDING	WOOD SHINGLE	STONE
Year Built	2013	1999	0	1970	1970
Bedrooms	4	4	4	5	4
Full Baths	2	2	2	3	2
Half Baths Rooms Basement Gar Spaces Garage	1 8 FULL 1 ATTACHED	1 8 2 ATTACHED	1 9 FINISHED 2 ATTACHED	1 10 PART FINISHED 2 ATTACHED	1 10 FINISHED 2 ATTACHED
Driveway	BLACKTOP	2 CAR WIDTH	2 CAR WIDTH	2 CAR WIDTH	2 CAR WIDTH
Heat	FORCED AIR	FORCED AIR	FORCED AIR	FORCED AIR	FORCED AIR
Fuel	NATURAL GAS	NATURAL GAS	NATURAL GAS	NATURAL GAS	NATURAL GAS
Cool	CENTRAL	CENTRAL	CENTRAL	CENTRAL	CENTRAL
Fireplaces	0	0	0	1	1
Fireplace Dining Kitchen Floor Ext Feature	FORMAL FINISHED WOOD	FORMAL BREAKFAST BAR FINISHED WOOD CURBS	FORMAL CENTER ISLAND CARPET DECK	WOOD BURNNING FORMAL EAT-IN CARPET DECK	SCREENS DINING L EAT-IN FINISHED WOOD ENCLOSED PORCH
Roof	ASHPALT SHINGLE	ASHPALT SHINGLE	ASHPALT SHINGLE	ASHPALT SHINGLE	ASHPALT SHINGLE
Water Heater	GAS	GAS	GAS	GAS	GAS
Water	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC
Sewer	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC





## Pricing Your Property to Sell

Pricing your property correctly is crucial. You want to sell your property in a timely manner at the highest price possible. Current market conditions determine the value.

Pricing too high or too low can cost you time and money. Realistic pricing will achieve a maximum sale price in a reasonable amount of time.

Analysis of the comparable properties suggests a list price range of:

### \$490,000 to \$510,000





### Seller's Estimated Proceeds

Proposed Selling Price	\$490,000
1st Mortgage Recording Fee Brokerage Fee Home Warranty Policy Attorney Fee NJ State Realty Transfer Fee Recording Fee	\$200,000 \$150 \$24,500 \$900 \$3,900 \$90
Approximate Net Proceeds	\$259,860

DISCLAIMER: Items and amounts presented are estimates only.



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# Next Steps



## What to Have Ready to List Your Property

- □ Prior year tax bill
- □ Survey
- Account numbers for mortgage
- □ 3 copies of the key to the front door
- Invoices for repairs or improvements to the property
- □ A list of inclusions and exclusions in the sale
- □ Any interior or exterior pictures of the property
- Declarations/Covenants/Deed Restrictions (if applicable)
- Utility bills, actual monthly costs or monthly budget
- □ Information on special assessments (if applicable)
- □ Homeowners/Condominium association information (if applicable)
  - Amount
  - Company
  - Address
  - Contact name
  - Phone number







### Now is a good time to consider:

#### 1. A Pre-Sale home inspection to uncover any hidden issues before showing

#### 2. CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup> Home Protection Plan

- Give buyers peace of mind
- Sell your home faster
- Get closer to your asking price with a protection plan
- Sell an average of 23 days faster\*
- Sell an average of 4% higher at closing\*
- Sell .63% closer to the list price\*

#### 3. The Move Included Program:

- Partners with United and Mayflower movers to eliminate a buyer's time consuming process of finding a reliable moving company
- Provides additional marketing support for your property listing through branded and personalized marketing collateral
- Makes your home more desirable than those properties not offering this buyer incentive

\* As reported in the survey A Study of Homeowners' Appliance and Home System Service Experiences, Decision Analyst (2008) and reprinted with their written permission.





## CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup> Seller Service Pledge<sup>®</sup>

As an independently owned and operated CENTURY 21 Office, we are dedicated to providing you with service that is professional, courteous and responsive in helping you market your property. To fulfill this commitment, we agree to provide you with the following services:

- 1. Dedicate ourselves to making the process of selling your home as easy and as successful as possible
- 2. Respect you and your needs and be honest and forthright, in accordance with Fair Housing regulations and ethical real estate practices
- 3. Hold your best interests in the highest regard throughout the process
- 4. Value and respect your time, being as efficient and effective as possible
- 5. Understand your needs and respond quickly
- 6. Utilize my knowledge, resources and training to best serve you
- 7. Provide regular progress reports throughout the process and discuss with you comments received about your property
- 8. Explain each step of the process and act as a guide to help you make the most informed decisions
- 9. Make recommendations to enhance the marketability of your property
- 10. Utilize a written Competitive Market Analysis and local market information to help you set an appropriate listing price to sell your home and receive the value it deserves
- 11. Review various financing alternatives
- 12. Develop, present and agree upon a customized marketing plan that will detail specific promotional efforts to help best market your property
- 13. Place the internationally recognized CENTURY 21 yard sign on your property, with your permission and subject to local ordinances
- 14. Post your property on century21.com, a site which receives millions of visitors each month\*
- 15. Explain local real estate procedures and regulations
- 16. Show your property to potential buyers.
- 17. Utilize the CENTURY 21 System's vast online resources to expose your property to potential buyers around the world
- 18. Utilize the CENTURY 21 System to help you obtain the results you deserve, including leveraging our network of more than 8,000 offices worldwide
- 19. Submit to you all written offers, assist with negotiations, and provide an estimate of your net sales proceeds, so you understand all implications prior to the acceptance of any offer
- 20. Upon acceptance of an offer to you, pre-settlement (escrow) activities throughout the closing process will be monitored as permitted by law or local practice
- 21. Assist you in finding your next home, or offer to refer you to another CENTURY 21 Office in another location

### We appreciate your allowing us to help you with the marketing of your property. If at any time you have a question, concern, comment or suggestion, please contact:

Name:

Phone:\_

This CENTURY 21 Seller Services Pledge Certificate applies only to an exclusive right to sell agreement of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ days. If any terms or conditions contained herein are prohibited by local law, they shall be considered severed from this pledge and of no force or effect. In the event of any alleged breach under the terms of this 21 Point Seller Services Pledge Certificate, the seller (as a sole and exclusive remedy) may terminate the exclusive right to sell agreement, provided that the CENTURY 21 office is given ten days (10) written notice of the reason for termination and an opportunity to cure the default during the notice period.

By Seller(s)	License#
Current Address	By (Broker)
Current Phone	Date
E-mail	

\*2010 WebTrends Metrics Report



# Seller Resources

# Staging Your Home Checklist

When it comes time to prepare your home for showing you might want to consider hiring a professional to help. If you choose to do it yourself here are some tips for you to think about. In doing this, you will be ahead of most of the sellers already on the market in the way your home shows.



#### INSIDE

- Clear all unnecessary objects from furniture throughout the house
- Clear all unnecessary objects from the kitchen countertops
- □ In the bathroom, remove items from the countertops, tubs, shower stalls and commode tops
- Be sure that the bathroom tubs, tile, sinks, shower floor and ceiling and toilet bowls are free of mildew and look sparkling clean
- Rearrange or remove some of the furniture if necessary
- □ Take down or rearrange pictures or objects on walls
- Patch and paint where necessary
- Review the house inside room by room, and:
  - -Paint any room needing paint
  - -Clean carpets and vacuum drapes that need it
  - -Clean windows and cobwebs from ceilings and chandeliers
- □ Make sure the closets and garage are not "too full"
- Replace burned out light bulbs and repair any faulty switches
- Repairs and improvements will facilitate a sale being made
- □ Make certain all rooms are odor-free

#### OUTSIDE

- Go around perimeter of the house and remove all garbage cans, discarded wood scraps, extra building materials, etc, into the garage or trash
- Check gutters and/or roof for leaks and/or dry rot
- Weed and then mulch all planting areas
- Clear patios and decks of all small items, such as small planters, flowerpots, charcoal, barbecues, toys, etc
- Check paint condition on the house, especially the front door and trim
- □ Review if shutters, shingles, stone or bricks need replacing
- Check exterior stairs and handrails; walkways, screens, screen doors

#### **IN GENERAL**

□ Try to look at your house "through a buyer's eyes" as though you have never seen it before

### Moving Checklist

#### 6-8 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Set the date
- Interview moving companies and get estimates
- Get costs from truck rental companies if you are planning to move yourself
- Inventory household goods
- Choose a mover

#### AT LEAST 4 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

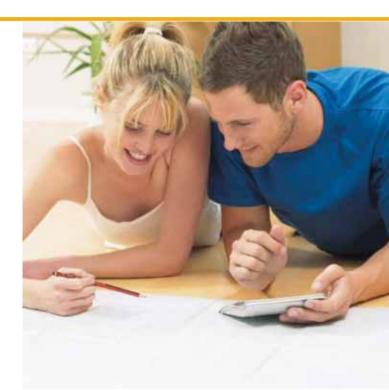
- Contact utility companies to arrange for transfer or shut off
- □ File change of address forms
- Don't forget to notify creditors and anyone else who sends you monthly mail or publications
- Notify friends and family of new address
- □ Start organizing items to be moved or packed
  - Fragile vs. non-fragile
  - Immediately needed in new home
- □ Kitchen items
- □ Clothing
- Toiletries
- Tools
- □ Hold a yard sale to get rid of unnecessary items and junk

#### 2 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Return any borrowed or rented items
  - Cable Boxes
  - Furniture
  - Library books
  - Etc.
- Pick up any personal items
  - Cleaning
  - Tools
  - Etc.
- Begin to clear out refrigerator and freezer

#### **1 WEEK BEFORE MOVING DAY**

- □ Confirm arrangements with the movers
- □ Notify friends and neighbors that you may need their help
- □ Make arrangements for care of small children and pets for the day





### Moving Checklist (continued)

#### **1 DAY BEFORE MOVING**

- □ Make sure each person has a bag packed for essentials at the new address
- Defrost refrigerator/freezer
- □ Confirm arrival time of movers

#### DAY OF THE MOVE

- □ Get an early start
- □ Make sure movers have your contact information during the move
- □ Be available to movers for questions
- D Perform final check of the home once movers have left
  - Make sure any appliances left behind are turned off
  - Be sure to leave keys and garage door openers
- □ All rooms should be at least broom clean and prepared for buyer walk through inspection

#### DELIVERY DAY

- □ Make sure you understand how mover expects to be paid
- □ Supervise unloading and any unpacking
- □ Confirm receipt of all items on inventory sheets
- □ Welcome to your new home!

# My Accomplishments

### **RESUME DETAILS:**

#### Experience:

Broker - Owner Licensed since 1976

#### Affiliations:

Middlesex County Board of Realtors Middlesex Country MLS Monmouth/Ocean County MLS Somerset & Mercer Country MLS's

#### Personal

Living in East Brusnwick Graduate of EB High in 1974 Married with 2 Daughers and a Labrador Retriever

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## In Conclusion

When you choose Bob Geist you will receive:

- Excellent service and support.
- A market analysis of your home.
- A winning marketing plan.
- Every effort to sell your home promptly.
- The resources of Century 21 Sylvia Geist Agency.

# List Your Home Now with Bob Geist!



