



## **RE/MAX Greater Atlanta**

# How To Outperform The Market When Selling Your Home

Selling your home is one of the most significant transactions of your life. I take my responsibility very seriously, and approach this task with sensitivity, concern and the highest professionalism.

Thank you for this opportunity.







## Our objective:

- ► To sell your home.....
- ▶ In the shortest amount of time
- ► For the highest amount possible
- ▶ With the most favorable terms
- ► And with the smoothest possible transaction

► Working together, we will meet these goals.







# Thank you for this opportunity to discuss why I am the best Realtor to sell your home.



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## We will be discussing:

- The Right Realtor
- How I will market your home
- Pricing your home to sell
- Preparing your home for sale
- Considering a professional appraisal
- Considering a pre-sale home inspection

At the end of our meeting, there are 3 possible outcomes:

- You will decide to list with me
- You will decide not to list with me
- I will decide to not take your listing





## <u>Put Over 30 Years of Real Estate Experience To Work For You</u>

- ▶ I have many years of residential and commercial real estate investing success in the Atlanta and New York/New Jersey markets, in addition to many years of successful corporate sales and sales management experience.
- ▶ I use that knowledge and experience in helping my clients buy their dream homes, and to sell their current homes in the shortest possible time, and with the smoothest possible transactions.
- My pledge to you is that your transactions will be handled with the utmost professionalism, integrity, honesty and loyalty. I provide Million Dollar Services to ALL my clients, regardless of the price of their home.

Pete Bauch





## **Client Testimonials**

▶ "We chose Pete Bauch as our marketing Realtor, and we'd do it again in a heartbeat!"

Pete possesses every quality and skill inherent in a top rated Realtor, along with special quantities of warmth and sincerity. Throughout our transaction, Pete Bauch dedicated his time and energy to the task of selling our home -- from providing an incomparable Feng Shui staging artist along with a specialty photographer with an artistic eye, Pete treated us as if we were his #1 priority. Always responsive to our requests and requirements, Pete Bauch expertly guided us straight to the closing table.""- Mary Grove, Marietta GA

#### "Pete went above and beyond"

"Pete went above and beyond to help us. He had a list of people from painters to landscapers. He even arranged for work to be done saving us time and traveling. My husband is ill -and Pete even came to the hospital to see him. It was our lucky day when we found him."
- Sharon Crump, Alpharetta GA

#### "Go With Pete!"

"I am an investor and I am working with Pete on Buying a home. He is a very nice and honest person to work with. He will do everything possible to make the client happy and feel like the mission has been executed successfully. Definitely listens to what the client's goal is and is quick and diligent to achieve maximum results. I wouldn't choose anyone else! Go with PETE!"- Erick Mulicandov, Kennesaw GA

#### "Pete is an outstanding realtor"

"Pete is an outstanding realtor and the consummate professional. I very much enjoyed working with Pete, whose calming personality helped tremendously throughout the entire home buying process. Based on my experience with Pete, I would not hesitate to recommend him to others."- Gretna Canterbury, Alpharetta GA

#### "Pete Bauch is a complete pleasure to work with!"

"Pete Bauch is a complete pleasure to work with! Very concerned about his buyers needs and goes the extra steps to make sure that the transaction goes as smoothly as possible. Peter helped me with a FSBO sale, that otherwise could have been very hard to close without him I would highly recommend him!"

- Sue Trafford, Marietta GA
- I work hard to build long term relationships built upon mutual trust and respect, not just one-time sales. That's the kind of relationship I'd like to have with you.





# Why RE/MAX?







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Among the country's largest real estate brokerages, RE/MAX agents once again outperformed the competition in both transaction sides and sales volume.\*

> Productivity. That's the sign of a RE/MAX agent.

## **FAR ABOVE AVERAGE**

#### **DOUBLE THE OTHERS**

RE/MAX agents averaged more than twice as many transaction sides as competitors.



#### HIGHER VOLUME BY FAR

RE/MAX agents averaged 75% more sales volume than the average for competitors.



\*Based on 2017 REAL Trends 500 data, citing 2016 transaction sides and sales volume for the 1,705 largest participating U.S. brokerages (ranked by transaction sides). Averages calculated using brokerages that reported agent count.

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# RE/MAX VS. THE INDUSTRY

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#### That's the sign of a RE/MAX agent®

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RE/MAX	1 million+	17.2	27.6%	100+	7,343	111,915
KELLERWILLIAMS.	977,603	6.8	7.3%	16	800	154,979
COLDWELL BANKER G	727,415	8.4	14.2%	49	3,000	88,400
Century 21	420,184	8.2	19.7%	77	7,300	110,800
ERA DEAL FATATE	128,812	8.2	1.1%	31	2,300	37,900
Sotheby's	111,950	6.5	2.1%	66	850	20,300
Toward annam	90,016	12.4	0.6%	1	217	7,286
Better Homes	70,980	6.9	0.6%	3	300	10,900
REALTY	Not released	11.0	0.5%	11	500	8,000
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HomeServices	Not released	9.2	4.3%	1	1,240	42,747

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# How Buyers Search For, And Evaluate, Homes

The marketing I will do to promote your home has **only one purpose** – to <u>increase awareness among</u> <u>potential buyers leading to in-person showings</u>

Once the buyer reaches your front door, MYjob of marketing is over, your home must now compete with the other homes on two areas;

-features and price.

If your home has more features that appeal to buyers - or your home is priced lower than comparable homes - your home will stand out as the better value.

Conversely, if your home lacks the features that potential buyers desire, your only option is to compete on price.

To be most effective, your home should stand out as one of the top two to three best values in your immediate market place.



# Outstanding Results What Does, And What Doesn't, Impact Price

Pricing your home accurately is the most effective way to ensure a successful sale.

## No amount of marketing can sell an overpriced home.

\*Many sellers are tempted to list their home with the agent who quotes the highest price.

(This does NOT mean the home will sell at that price- and often means the home will NOT SELL at all)

Please keep in mind, the <u>agent doesn't set the price</u>, the <u>seller doesn't set the price</u> - **the** <u>market will determine the price - or value -</u> for your home, based on recent similar sales and other active listings.





## Outstanding Results What Does, And What Doesn't, Impact Price

Here are two lists;

One of the factors that would influence the market value, or price, of the seller's home, and a list of factors with little or no influence;

## **Factors that DO influence market value**

- supply and demand
- economic conditions
- asking & selling prices of comparable homes
- your home's condition
- buyer's perception of your home

## Factors with LITTLE OR NO influence on market value;

- the price the seller paid for the house
- the seller's expected net proceeds from the sale
- the amount spent on older improvements (depends on the improvements and when they were done)

# Outstanding Agents Outstanding Results

#### The Importance of Condition:

- Statistic from Maritz Research:
  - > 63% of buyers responded that they would pay more for a house that is move-in ready.
- > How Staging Creates a Positive First Impression:
  - Once you have had your home inspected and the repairs made, you will focus on presentation:
  - > You will only get one opportunity to make a positive first impression
  - Once the potential buyer arrives at your home, approximately 80% of the buyer's criteria has already been met including, the location and size of the home, the price, the amenities and features, the schools
  - > all of the items that are included in the MLS description.
- ➤ With 80% of the buyer's criteria satisfied, we do not want to jeopardize a potential sale over the remaining 20%! And that 20% is the condition of the home, as well as some items that could not be changed such as the floor plan.
- > Of that remaining 20%, 72% of the first impressions could be controlled. Those included;
- Cleanliness, clutter and odor 35%
- Decor 21%
- Condition and lighting 16%





► The Importance of Staging

► AOL Money & Finance Poll statistic:

▶ 87% of buyers responded that home presentation makes the difference in most sales.

► Staged homes photograph better, show better and sell faster and at a higher price than non-staged homes.





# A Professional On Your Side

## I WILL.....(At My Cost):

- > Help you determine the highest possible selling price for your home, based on comps and current listings.
  - have you had a recent professional home appraisal?
  - ➤ I will reimburse the cost of the appraisal, at closing
- Consider a Pre-Listing Home Inspection: (seller cost)
  - > Present a list of suggested repairs, if necessary-this will help prevent buyers seeking too much for repairs
  - recommend reputable repair companies
- Have a professional Stager/Feng Shui Consultant meet with you on how to best prepare your home for sale (for occupied homes)
- ➤ Have a professional photographer take 30-40 photos for marketing and listing
- Share your home with our extensive global network (plus 120+ worldwide websites), PLUS my personal database of Buyers
- Enter your home in both of our local listing services (FMLS and GAMLS)
- Create and host YOUR own property-specific website (www.123MainSt.lsForSale.com)
- Hold a broker open house to expose your home to many local brokers/agents
- Market your home to ensure the greatest exposure to buyers; I will share with you what that means
- Place a For Sale sign on your property with a 24/7 phone/text number for buyer information
- Provide stress-free, personal, accessible services for all your home selling needs Each office is independently owned and operated.





## RE/MAX advertising is recalled more than ANY other brand

# Advertising That Attracts Buyers

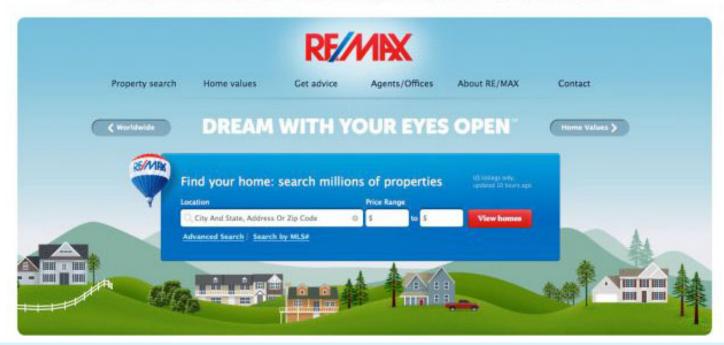






## remax.com

A joint study between the National Association of Realtors and Google revealed that 90% of buyers searched for properties online.



Your property will be featured on ReMax.com, one of the industry's most popular sites, with more than 40 MILLION visits annually.





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#### **Listing Syndication Sites**

Our real estate company has an aggressive strategy for attracting home buyers to our listings. By distributing all listing information, along with photos to a wide array of premier consumer websites, we make sure that we maximize every opportunity to attract qualified buyers.































































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# **Other Promotions**

- ♦ Multiple listing services (FMLS and GAMLS)
- ♦ Social- YouTube, Facebook, etc.
- ◆ Internet- see prior websites, plus my personal website, my personal blog, etc.
- ◆ YOUR unique property-specific website (www.123MainSt.IsForSale.com)
- ♦ Wall Street Journal
- ♦ Other-direct mail, Craigslist, yard signs, open houses, personal buyer network (I maintain a personal list of over 400 active Buyers), additional personal prospecting for buyers





# **Premier Quality Service**

## I will.....

- ▶ Guide and advise you throughout the process. We're a team, working together
- ► Prepare a comprehensive market analysis
- ▶ Bring in other professionals (stager/feng shui consultant, inspector, contractors, appraiser, etc., as needed)
- ▶ Present all offers to you- call you at least once a week to discuss progress
- ► Facilitate negotiations
- ► Monitor progress- ensure everything is on track
- Monitor the buyers loan approval process
- ► Inform you of any obstacles that may threaten a closing
- ▶ Be present at the closing to ensure a successful transaction





# Maximizing Value

## We can't control market conditions, location, or size.

- ► Our focus will be on factors we can control to get maximum value:
  - Condition
  - ► Marketing for maximum exposure
  - Price

## Realtors and Sellers don't determine what Buyers buy, they determine what Buyers SEE.

- if a home is priced even \$1 above the buyers target price range, it won't be on their show list.
- that's why \$500,000 homes are often priced at \$499,900 or \$499,995.

## The Market determines value.

- ► The majority of showings occur in the first few weeks of marketing, and then diminish after existing buyers have seen it.
- The best offer(s) may be the first offer(s).





## All comparables to be shown and discussed at our meeting

# **Comparative Market Analysis**



The recommended listing price of your home has been determined by:

- Recently sold homes in your area
- Other homes on the market in your area
- Size, features, location and condition of your home
- Should we order a professional appraisal?

All of these will determine the current market value of your property.







# **Staging Your Home**

To Maximize the value of your home, we recommend the three C's of staging:

- ► Clean = spotless kitchens, baths, patios, and decks
- ► Clutter Free = no personal items, creating a show-home look
- ▶ Color = warm rooms with color accents
- ► Complete, detailed recommendations will be provided in your FREE professional stager/Feng Shui Consultation





## OUR EXPECTATIONS OF EACH OTHER

## As I represent you as your Agent, I promise that I will:

- ► Treat all parties fairly and honestly
- Always ensure we keep a win-win relationship
- Respect your time, needs and finances
- ▶ Be on time for all meetings
- Communicate with you openly and frequently
- Represent your best interests in any and all negotiations
- Consult you throughout the selling process to reach an informed, intelligent decision, based on your needs
- Provide comprehensive selling packages and recommend the best pricing strategies
- Keep you informed of all showings and buyer feedback
- Ensure that all potential buyers are qualified to buy
- Assist you with all pre and post sales activities, including appraisals, inspections and closing and document review
- Respond to and resolve all issues quickly and timely
- Provide you with pre and post closing information and consulting services, and assist you with all future real estate needs



## OUR EXPECTATIONS OF EACH OTHER

## Items to be supplied by Seller:

- Completed Sellers Property Disclosure
- Lead-Based Paint Exhibit (if home built prior to 1978)
- Copy of recent survey (if available)
- Copies of utility and property tax bills
- Copies of HOA CC&Rs- including copy of Community Association Disclosure
- Keys
- Alarm Codes, if applicable
- Copies of all transferable warranties
- Copies of user manuals for major appliances, alarm systems, irrigation systems, etc.





## OUR EXPECTATIONS OF EACH OTHER

# As my client, in order to ensure a great working relationship and a smooth transaction, I ask that you please:

- ▶ Be on time to all meetings
- ► Keep all appointments or call to reschedule in a timely manner
- ▶ Respond to all calls from other parties involved in the sales process
- ▶ Make an informed, intelligent, timely decision after receiving buyer offers
- Honor our working relationship
- ▶ Inform me immediately of any/all changes
- Notify me if leaving the area for longer than a week
- Have fun, and enjoy the process!
- ► Celebrate the sale of your home!
- ▶ Please remember me for references to your friends and family
  - ▶ I support my family by helping sellers sell their homes, and buyers find new ones





# **Next Steps**

- 1. Sign Listing Agreement (Why wouldn't you?)
- 2. Staging/Feng Shui Consultation and results
- 3. Professional Photos taken (30-40)
- 4. Listing Live on All websites and FMLS, GAMLS
- 5. Yard Sign with 24/7 info hotline rider
- 6. Personal marketing and advertising across the internet and Facebook, in addition to extensive personal networks and buyer contacts
- 7. Broker Open House
- 8. Buyers visits
- 9. Offers Made and Negotiated
- 10. Closing Scheduled
- 11. Home Sold
- 12. Celebrate!

