# HOME ENHANCEMENT



## **SETTING YOUR HOME APART**

## First Impressions Matter



## **Professional Photos & Videos**



## **Staging Advice**



## **SHOWINGS**

A few tips to help your home showings go as smoothly as possible.

#### FLEXIBLE

Be as flexible and accommodating to the buyer's schedule as possible. We want to avoid having missed opportunities if at all possible.

#### INFORMED

Make sure everyone in the home is informed when showings are to happen so they can keep their spaces clean.

#### DAILY CLEANING

Keep up with daily messes. Wipe down kitchen and bathroom counters before leaving for the day.

#### ODORS

Avoid strong-smelling foods: Keep your meal prep as neutral and simple as possible.

#### **FURRY FRIENDS**

Keep pet areas clean. Clean up after your pets immediately and wash their bedding regularly. Hide pet food or litter. Not everyone is a pet person, and it may hinder a potential buyer's ability to picture themselves living in your home.

#### NATURAL LIGHT

Open blinds and curtains and let in as much natural light as possible. Leave lights on before you leave for a showing.

#### TRASH

Empty trash cans to avoid any odors. Try to empty trash cans nightly so that the home is fresh when you leave for the day. Clear any boxes.

#### TEMPERATURE

Keep the room temperature comfortable. This demonstrates to buyers that the HVAC is working properly. Turn off ceiling fans.

#### PERSONALS

Make sure you place all valuables and prescriptions out of site and in a safe place. Remove personal/private information.

#### OUTDOORS

Lawn should be mowed. No vehicles in the driveway. All landscaping complete.

#### VACATE

Having a seller present can make buyers feel awkward. We want to make the buyers feel at home and stay awhile.





# PRICING STRATEGY



## CREATE MORE DEMAND INCREASE YOUR EXPOSURE

Price on the Bridge

List Price: \$300,000 Reaches Buyers searching \$200k - \$400k

National statistics show that a home priced on the bridge generates 28% more showings!

List Price: \$295,000 Reaches Buyers searching: \$200k - \$300k



# MAXIUMUM EXPOSURE



## **MARKETING - WHERE IT COUNTS**

Where Buyers **START**Their Home Search



## Where Buyers FOUND their home.



## 80% With Agent & Online Resources

7% Yard Sign

6% Family, Friends & Neighbors

5% Builder

2% Seller



## **MAXIMUM EXPOSURE**

## Online





## EXPERT NEGOTIATION



## Negotiations

#### AFTER AN OFFER IS SUBMITTED - WE CAN

- Accept the offer
- **Decline the offer -** if the offer isn't close enough to your expectation and there is no need to further negotiate.
- **Counter-offer -** a counter-offer is when you offer different terms to the buyer.

### THE BUYER CAN THEN

- Accept the counter-offer
- Decline the counter-offer
- Counter the offer

You can negotiate back and forth as many times as needed until you can reach an agreement or someone chooses to walk away.

#### **OFFER IS ACCEPTED**

You will sign the purchase agreement, and you are now officially under contract! This period of time is called the contingency period.

Now inspections, appraisals, or anything else built into your purchase agreement will take place.



# TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT

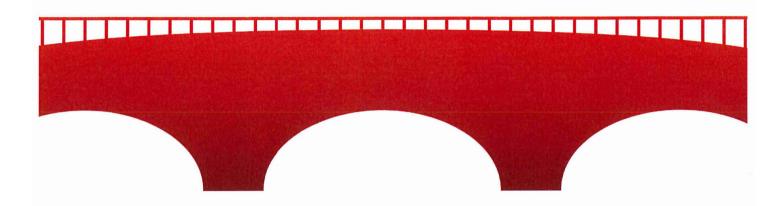


THERE IS MORE TO SELLING YOUR HOME THAN FINDING A BUYER.

You can always trust a Shorewest agent to

### **BRIDGE THE GAP**

between an accepted offer and a successful closing.



## ACCEPTED OFFER



#### OBSTACLES

Appraisal Home Inspection Repairs Water Quality Issues Arsenic Buyer's Final Walk Thru Survey Earnest Money Radon Mold Homeowners Association Buyer's Financing Well and Septic Poor Communication Municipal Issues Unskilled Negotiations

## SOLD!





## We are your **RESOURCE FOR**

- General Contracting
- Painting
- House Cleaning
- Flooring
- Electricians
- Plumbing
- Decking
- Fencing
- Landscaping
- Staging
- Well/Septic
- Inspections
- Financing
- Lenders









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## **COMMUNICATION COMMITMENT**

During my years of client service experience, the most important item I have learned is to stay in timely communication with my clients regarding their project, transaction, problem, etc. The following outlines my communication commitment to you during the process of marketing your home:

- I WILL ... LISTEN TO YOU, the seller, to determine your wants and needs and represent your best interest throughout this transaction.
- I WILL ... be available to you 24/7! Please do not hesitate to call me anytime with questions or comments.
- I WILL ... thoroughly explain all the forms which you need to sign, so you have a clear understanding of what is taking place during the process.
- I WILL ... contact you within 24 hours of all showings to provide feedback received from the potential buyer and selling agent. (If the agent has not gotten feedback to me, I will stay in contact with him/her in order to obtain potential buyer feedback.)
- I WILL ... discuss weekly any activity that has occurred regarding your home.
- I WILL ... meet with you every 30 days to review your competitive selling position.
- **I WILL** ... thoroughly explain the benefits and drawbacks of each offer received, including an estimated seller's closing statement.
- Once you have accepted an offer, **I WILL** ... stay in contact with the selling agent, title company, and lender, if needed, to make sure things are proceeding smoothly. Just like when we were trying to procure a buyer, I will contact you weekly to ensure the sale is proceeding as planned.

I firmly believe the more information I can provide to you on a regular and timely basis, the easier the process of selling your home will be.

