# 2013 SOLD REPORT EDITTO GROUP experience • knowledge • community

Pictured Homes were either Listed or Sold by Gary & Diana Ditto Throughout 2013

For the past several years real estate values have soared, declined sharply and, finally rebounded. Owning a house has been akin to being on a roller coaster, but now we are in the good part of the ride. For the past five years our real estate market has been in a state of recovery, each year better than the prior one. Diana and I believe that our market has mostly recovered from the above cited debacle (unlike many other markets in the USA) and that we are now at the beginning of a new trend (cycle) of positive growth in real estate values. Montgomery County homes appreciated 8% in 2013 and are expected to grow at a slightly more modest rate in 2014. Certainly the fundamentals of house appreciation are in place: growing population, growth in local job creation (40,000 new jobs in the Metro area projected for 2014), fixed supply of housing, low but rising long term interest rates and a large group of buyers whose confidence in the value of owning a home has been fully restored.

Last year we completed over seventy market analyses and the advice we consistently gave sellers is to get their house in market ready condition. Buyers in our area do not demand "house perfect" but "good enough" will carry the day. However, the most important thing you can do to ensure that you sell your property for the highest value possible is to have your house on the market, available to every conceivable purchaser for a reasonable period of time. We recommend to owners that no one be allowed to tour their house or write a contract offer until everyone has had the same opportunity. The premise is that you simply do not know who is out there and what they will pay or do to own your house. Competition is a great thing when lots of people want what you have.

Diana and I were pleased to collaborate with The Town of Kensington to sponsor the 3rd annual Kensington Train Show, which benefits the Noyes Children's Library Foundation and the Kensington Historical Society. We had close to two thousand children of all ages who delighted in trains that go fast, and whistles and smoke that blew. Matthew Dowd regaled all with train songs and stories. The Dixieland Jazz Band was spectacular, Jenny's Bakery sold train cupcakes and the boy scouts delivered hot dogs and drinks for a small fee. Mark your calendar for the 4th Annual Train Show this September 6th and 7th. Please see our video on the train show this past year at www.thedittogroup.com.

Our community continues to offer wonderful events to enjoy, such as The Holy Redeemer ShamRock-n-Roll event March 15th, the Day of The Book on April 27, The Labor Day Parade, The Kensington 8-K Race, the weekly Farmers Market with music (during the summer), and many more.

Hard for me to fathom that I am in my 36th year as a real estate agent. For me that translates into over one billion in sales and lots of adventures and friendships. This past year I was recognized (and certified) as being in the Top 1 % of all agents in the USA. Actually, I feel like I am just getting started, but most of all, it has been an honor and a privilege to work with so many people over the years. Diana and I are very grateful to be a part of this community.

We wish you good health and happiness in 2014!



Please let us know if you would like an additional calendar or insert. 301-215-6834 gd@thedittogroup.com



3604 Saul Road, Kensington/Rock Creek Hills Sold - \$971,500



10121 Thornwood Road Kensington/Parkwood



3820 Washington Street Kensington/Kensington Sold - \$820.000



9909 La Duke Drive, Kensington/Rock Creek Hill: Sold - \$810,000 (\*)



3926 Prospect Street, Kensington/Kensington



3606 Perry Avenue, Kensington/Kensington Sold - \$ 790,000 (\*)



3205 Coquelin Terrace, 980 Chevy Chase/Rock Creek Knolls Kens



ensington/Rock Creek Hills Sold - \$769,500



9700 Byeforde Road, Kensington/Byeforde Sold - \$769,000



4505 Saul Road, Kensington/Parkwood Sold - \$ 759,000



9212 Cedarcrest Drive Bethesda/Cedarcrest Sold - \$750,000



5339 Strathmore Avenue, Kensington/Strathmore Place Sold - \$746,500



nsington/Parkwoo Sold - \$743,000







Kensington/Kensington Estates Sold - \$715,000



Kensington/Larchmont Knolls Sold - \$700,000





Bethesda/Parkviev Sold - \$680,000

#### Address Close Price BYEFORDE & ROCK CREEK HIGHLANDS - KENSINGTON & BETHESDA

4404 DELMONT LN 9615 CULVER ST 9904 CABLE DR	\$970,000 \$925,000 \$905,000
9705 BYEFORDE RD	\$844.000
9619 CULVER ST	\$835,000
9512 BYEFORDE RD	\$810,000
4412 SAUL RD	\$770,000
9700 BYEFORDE RD	\$769,000
9601 CARRIAGE RD	\$765,000
4116 CULVER ST	\$725,000
9520 BYEFORDE RD	\$720,000
4402 SAUL RD	\$625,000

# ROCK CREEK HILLS & LARCHMONT KNOLLS - KENSINGTON

9636 ELROD RD	\$1,200,000
3708 CALVEND LN	\$1,175,000
3604 SAUL RD	\$971,500
9905 HILLRIDGE DR	\$925,000
9626 KENSINGTON PKWY	\$925,000
9917 HILLRIDGE DR	\$915,000
9600 HILLRIDGE DR	\$880,000
9816 HILLRIDGE DR	\$850,000
9815 HAVERHILL DR	\$832,500
9902 HILLRIDGE DR	\$827,000
9909 LA DUKE DR	\$810,000
9612 GLENCREST LN	\$800,000
9618 HILLRIDGE DR	\$800,000
9807 STONEYBROOK DR	\$769,500
9805 STONEYBROOK DR	\$741,953
3317 WAKE DR	\$735,000
9619 GLENCREST LN	\$700,000
9804 CAMPBELL DR	\$671,400
9817 CAMPBELL DR	\$670,000
9834 CAMPBELL DR	\$550,000

CHEVY CHASE VIEW - KE	NSINGTON
4208 GLENROSE ST	\$1,710,000
4008 CLEVELAND ST	\$1,200,000
10135 CEDAR LN	\$1,100,000
3806 EVERETT ST	\$1,075,000
9803 CONNECTICUT AVE	\$945,000
4204 GLENRIDGE ST	\$850,000
9811 CONNECTICUT AVE	\$815,000
4005 GLENRIDGE ST	\$605,000
9909 CEDAR LN	\$559,000
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#### KENSINGTON - KENSINGTON

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3944 BALTIMORE ST 10216 KENSINGTON PKWY	\$1,335,000 \$1,285,000
10409 FAWCETT ST	\$1,265,000
3714 WASHINGTON ST	\$1,100,000
3924 BALTIMORE ST	\$1,060,000
3920 WASHINGTON ST	\$965.250
10545 WHEATLEY ST	\$850,000
3820 WASHINGTON ST	\$820,000
3926 PROSPECT ST	\$800,000
10310 DETRICK AVE	\$795,000
3606 PERRY AVE	\$790,000
10316 FREEMAN PL	\$745,000
10000 FREDERICK AVE	\$735,000
3502 KENSINGTON CT	\$685,000
3504 FREDERICK PL	\$640,000
10203 FREDERICK AVE	\$599,000
3712 FARRAGUT AVE	\$589,000
10313 FREEMAN PL	\$581,500
3707 CALVERT PL	\$567,000
10008 FREDERICK AVE	\$539,000
3415 DUPONT AVE	\$500,000
10608 LEXINGTON CT	\$475,000
10423 MANNAKEE ST	\$468,000
10610 NASH PL	\$463.000

# **KENSINGTON HEIGHTS & KENSINGTON**

Address	Close Price
10711 PEARSON ST	\$340,000
10824 MCCOMAS CT	\$329,900
10806 STELLA CT	\$255,000
3012 UNIVERSITY BLVD	W \$216,300

#### NORTH KENSINGTON - KENSINGTON

#### **ROCK CREEK PALISADES - KENSINGTON**

3912 KINCAID TER	\$745,000
3917 HALSEY ST	\$637,000
11204 LANDY CT	\$560,000
4105 DECATUR AVE	\$550,000
11105 WOODSON AVE	\$527,500
11203 LANDY CT	\$525,000
3829 DENFELD AVE	\$507,000
2 SIMMS CT	\$490.165
3818 DENFELD AVE	\$489,000
11107 DEWEY RD	\$480,000
11200 MITSCHER ST	\$475,000
11137 DEWEY RD	
3904 SPRUELL DR	\$475,000
	\$462,000
4014 WEXFORD DR	\$450,000
3905 BYRD RD	\$450,000
11313 PALISADES CT	\$439,500
11111 DEWEY RD	\$420,000
4010 WEXFORD DR	\$415,000
3908 DENFELD AVE	\$410,000
4002 DENFELD AVE	\$403,000
11327 PALISADES CT	\$402,000
4114 WEXFORD CT	\$372,500
4004 SIMMS DR	\$365,000
4005 LAWRENCE AVE	\$365,000
11317 MITSCHER ST	\$335,000
4009 HALSEY ST	\$325,000
3816 DENFELD AVE	\$320,000
3915 HALSEY ST	\$314,000

# KENSINGTON ESTATES, WARNERS KENSINGTON, MARTINS ADD TO CHEVY CHASE VIEW & KENSINGTON TERRACE - KENSINGTON

10410 EWELL AVE	\$977,500
10402 PARKWOOD DR	\$950.000
10306 SUMMIT AVE	\$850,000
4201 BROOKFIELD DR	\$835,000
10407 EWELL AVE	\$715,000
4412 WESTBROOK LN	\$708,000
4308 AMBLER DR	\$705,000
4403 AMBLER DR	\$647,000
4214 MATTHEWS LN	\$640,000
4423 BROOKFIELD DR	\$631.000
4206 COLCHESTER DR	\$625,000
10203 CLEARBROOK PL	\$625,000
4128 WARNER ST	\$595,000
4508 DRESDEN ST	\$595,000
4213 BROOKFIELD DR	\$580,000
4210 KNOWLES AVE	\$549,000
4408 COLFAX ST	\$532,500
4214 BROOKFIELD DR	\$531,000
4501 WESTBROOK LN	
	\$512,000
4110 KNOWLES AVE	\$499,000
4213 WARNER ST	\$435,000
4110 WARNER ST	\$420,000
4306 KNOWLES AVE	\$399,000



Chevy Chase/The Carle Sold - \$659,000 (\*)





2437 Saint James Road Rockville/Glen Park



4206 Colchester Drive, ensington/Kensington Estate Sold - \$625,000



## **Save the Date:**

Saturday, March 15, 2014 @ 6:30 PM Tickets are available for HOLY REDEEMER'S

The 2014 ShamRock~n~Roll

SHAMROCK~N~ROLL! Holy Redeemer School's largest fundraiser, the Shamrock-n-Roll, is always a great night of dining, dancing and

bidding. "Like" our Facebook page http://www.facebook.com/ hrshamrocknroll today and visit our website http:// www.hrshamrocknroll.com for a sneak peak of auction items and to buy tickets and apparel.

\$310,000
\$302,000
\$260,000

#### PARKWOOD - BETHESDA & KENSINGTON

# **HOMEWOOD - KENSINGTON**

\$744,900 \$649,900 \$585,000 3309 EDGEWOOD RD 3315 EDGEWOOD RD 10501 DRUMM AVE

# GARRETT PARK ESTATES, WHITE FLINT PARK & STRATHMORE PLACE - KENSINGTON

KENSINGTON	
XENSINGTON  5339 STRATHMORE AVE 3 ORLEANS TER 4907 AURORA DR 5016 DRUID DR 11101 WAYCROSS WAY 4910 AURORA DR 5211 WHITE FLINT DR 5351 STRATHMORE AVE 5204 GRETCHEN ST 5014 BANGOR DR	\$746,500 \$680,000 \$675,000 \$652,000 \$650,000 \$640,000 \$637,600 \$630,000 \$625,000 \$618,900
5210 GRETCHEN ST	\$616,700
11313 ORLEANS WAY	\$608,000
5101 BANGOR DR	\$605,000
4831 FLANDERS AVE	\$560,000
5019 CUSHING DR	\$540,000
11005 WAYCROSS WAY	\$535,000
11119 STILLWATER AVE 5102 FLANDERS AVE	\$535,000 \$530,000
5011 AURORA DR	\$530,000
5119 FLANDERS AVE	\$521,250
4808 FLANDERS AVE	\$509,000
5311 FLANDERS AVE	\$499,500
4904 BANGOR DR	\$498,000
SO16 BANGOR DR	\$4ጸበ በበበ

# NEWPORT HILLS & KENSINGTON KNOLLS - KENSINGTON

10907 NEWPORT MILL RD 11305 SOWARD DR \$550,000 \$499,000 11223 WOODSON AVE \$462,500





gton/Martins Add to Ch CH\ Sold - \$595,000



3707 Calvert Place, ensington/Kensington Sold - \$567,000



I I 204 Landy Court, ington/Rock Cr Palisades Sold - \$560,000



gton/Chevy Chase Vie Sold - \$559,000



9834 Campbell Drive,



4210 Knowles Avenue, Kensington/Kensington Terrace



0008 Frederick Avenue nsington/Kensington Sold - \$539.000





10610 Nash Place



10316 Parkwood Drive ngton/Kensington Estates Sold - \$ 450,000



3007 Fayette Road ensington/Homewood Sold - \$445,000



eaton/Wheaton Hl Sold - \$430.000



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ockville/Rockville Pa Sold - \$418,500 (\*)



Silver Spring/Forest Glen Homes Sold - \$395,000

Information System, Inc.



Spring/Capitol View Sold - \$330.000

**Close Price** 

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\$940,000 \$900,000

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\$785,000 \$780,000

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\$729,000

\$709,000

\$705,000

\$682,000

\$680,000 \$670,000

\$660,000

\$655,000

\$650,000

\$646,100

\$629,000 \$615,000



Silver Spring/PT Wheaton Out Sold - \$305,000



Rockville/Georgetown Village Sold - \$ 288,000

Close Price

Address



3121 Powder Mill Road Hyattsville Sold - \$150,000

Address

Each of the homes pictured in this Sold Report is a Gary & Diana listing or a Gary & Diana or Jeff Ditto sale, as noted (\*) - December 31, 2013. Information pulled from the Metropolitan Regional



Close Price



BCC EVENTS				
Mulch M	dness Sports Boosters Spring Mulch Sale			
ALL-SPORTS BOOSTERS				
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	Order at www.BCCMULCH.com			



3609 SANDY CT \$425,000 \$400,000 10029 PRATT PL \$292,000 11408 LUND PL 11419 LUND PL \$412,000 \$400,000 2411 EVANS DR 2604 EVANS DR \$399,000 NORTH CH CH-KENILWORTH \$391 750 2424 DENNIS AVE 10009 GREELEY AVE 10427 HAYWOOD DR SPRINGHILL, PARKCREST, ROCK CRK
KNOLLS, ROCK CRK ESTS, ROLLING HILI
PARKVIEW ESTATES - CHEVY CHASE 11404 LUND PL \$399,000 \$389,000 11317 WOODSON AVE 11405 LUND PL \$372,500 \$372,000 \$386,000 \$385,000 11130 NEWPORT MILL RD \$362,000 \$1,375,000 \$1,267,000 \$1,250,000

3705 ASTORIA RD	\$360,000
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11203 VALLEY VIEW AVE	\$405,000
3108 JENNINGS RD	\$400,000
3002 UPTON DR	\$330,000
11205 VALLEY VIEW AVE	\$330,000
3106 JENNINGS RD	\$321,000
3913 HAMPDEN ST	\$303,000
4015 PLYERS MILL RD	\$299,000
2805 JENNINGS RD	\$270,000

# LOCUST HILL EST & PARKVIEW -BETHESDA

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4829 BROAD BROOK DR	\$900,000
9201 PARKHILL DR	\$719,000
9312 PARKHILL DR	\$680,000
9234 PARKHILL DR	\$635,000
9217 PARKHILL DR	\$600,000
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# CARROLL KNOLLS & MCKENNY HILLS -SILVER SPRING

10313 LESLIE ST	\$485,000
10210 LESLIE ST	\$475,000
10314 CONOVER DR	\$445,000
10208 CONOVER DR	\$435,000
10215 GARDINER AVE	\$432,500
10108 GATES AVE	\$425,000
10503 INSLEY ST	\$415,000
10411 BRUNSWICK AVE	\$405,000
2408 HOMESTEAD DR	\$400,000

10210 MCKENNEY AVE 10405 HAYWOOD DR 2422 EVANS DR 2406 EVANS DR 2413 EVANS DR 10120 MCKENNEY AVE 10419 HAYWOOD DR 2507 DENNIS AVE 2307 DEXTER AVE 10100 GLADSTONE ST 10305 BRUNSWICK AVE 10300 GEORGIA AVE 10309 DUVAWN PL 10313 HAYWOOD DR 10215 GARDINER AVE 2409 DENNIS AVE 2411 EVANS DR 2307 DENNIS AVE

10004 GRANT AVE 10104 GRANT AVE 10209 GRANT AVE

10018 PRATT PL 10029 PRATT PL 10105 MEREDITH AVE

10005 MENLO AVE NE 3109 VIRGINIA AVE

\$385,000 BARKVIEW ESTATES - CHEVY
\$382,500 8912 CLIFFORD AVE
\$370,000 3224 PARK VIEW RD
\$369,000 3809 JONES BRIDGE RD
\$365,000 3703 JONES BRIDGE RD
\$360,000 3210 FLUSHING MEADOW TER
\$349,000 3112 COQUELIN TER
\$345,000 \$3704 KENILWORTH DRWY
\$344,500 920 BRIERLY RD
\$340,000 9004 LEVELLE DR
\$330,000 9220 JONES MILL RD CAPITOL VIEW PARK - SILVER SPRING 10018 MENLO AVE 9834 CAPITOL VIEW AVE

\$330,000 9220 JONES MILL RD \$329,000 8815 BRIERLY RD \$309,000 3705 KENILWORTH DRWY \$305,000 3600 INVERNESS DR \$305,000 3600 INVERNESS DR \$275,000 8805 ALTIMONT LN \$265,000 3216 PARK VIEW RD \$230,000 3205 COQUELIN TER \$803 ALTIMONT LN 8814 BRIERLY RD 3510 GLENMOOR DR \$665,000 3301 COQUELIN TER \$530,000 3705 INVERNESS DR \$530,000 9004 CLIFFORD AVE \$507,000 8811 CLIFFORD AVE \$484,000 8604 WOODBROOK LN \$480,000 8812 WALNUT HILL RD \$478,000 3501 HUSTED DRWY \$479,000 8904 MONTGOMERY AVE \$435,000 8902 CONNECTICUT AVE \$430,000 8713 SUSANNA LN 10105 MEREDITH AVE
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\$430,000 8713 SUSANNA LN
10116 CAPITOL VIEW AVE
\$425,020 9002 MONTGOMERY AVE
9904 CAPITOL VIEW AVE
\$417,000 3604 FAIRCASTLE DR
\$370,000 3601 HUSTED DRWY
1026 950 8901 CONNECTICUT AVE \$355,950 8901 CONNECTICUT AVE \$614,900 \$340,000 8733 SUSANNA LN \$610,000 \$330,000 3318 JONES BRIDGE CT \$515,000 HIGH-QUALITY SHREDDED HARDWOOD, large 3-CU-FT bags (50% Larger than Home Depot bags) Planning Hint: 1 bag, applied 2"deep, covers 12 sq. ft. COST: \$ 6.00 per bag.
Free curb side delivery for orders 25+bags (must order by March

12th). \$10 delivery charge for orders less than 2 bags. Questions email: bccmulchsale@gmail.com

#### 13th Annual B-CC HS PTSA Used Book Sale Two Days of Great Books at Rock Bottom Prices On Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16, 2014,

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School (B-CC) PTSA will host its 13th Annual Used Book Sale at the school. Hours are Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 10am-3pm. The popular Book Sale Café will be open as well. More than 25,000 gently used hardcover and paperback books are sorted into more than 40 categories and displayed throughout the school's cafeteria and adjacent hallways. Prices are \$3 for hardbacks, \$2 for trade paperbacks, and \$1 for pocket paperbacks. The extensive collection includes best sellers, award winning fiction. nonfiction, art, classics, business, history, college prep books, cookbooks, textbooks, and a wide array of children's books

The Learning Center for Young Children presents its annual WINTERFEST on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 10AM - 2PM Come enjoy a day filled with fun for preschoolers and parents with a bake sale, silent auction, and music. Inclement weather date is February 22. Located at: Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church

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### THE DITTO GROUP ACTIVE LISTINGS



9917 La Duke Drive, Kensington

Subdivision: Rock Creek Hills

**List Price:** \$ 899,000



3814 Washington Street, Kensington

Subdivision: Kensington

**List Price:** \$ 650,000 - As Is



4215 McCain Court, Kensington

Subdivision: Rock Creek Palisades

**List Price:** \$ 499,000



5015 Sentinel Drive, #82, Bethesda

Subdivision: Sumner Court

**List Price:** \$ 325,000



3121 Powder Mill Road, Hyattsville

Subdivision: Powder Mill

List Price: \$ 325,000

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#### LET'S SUPPORT NOYES CHILDREN'S LIBRARY:



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GOT NOISE FOR NOYES? Want to learn why others are making noise for Noyes? Visit http://www.noyeslibaryfoundation.org/memory.html and write your own memory or story of Noyes Children's Library. Read why others love Noyes and what makes it special to them.



Kensington Arts Theatre Presents Spring Awakening in February and March 2014

Visit www.katonline.org for more information.



Kensington 3rd Thursday Night Out

Explorekensington.com

Visit Old Town Kensington, Md, every Third Thursday of the month from 5-8pm and enjoy music, art, food, shopping, book events, and more!





PANCAKE BREAKFAST - The First Saturday every month. More information @ www.stpaulsk.org

The Friendship Club which meets at St. Paul's will be celebrating its 40th anniversary in February 2014. It's an opportunity for anyone interested in breaking bread together once a month (from October - May) and enjoying some entertainment, occasional outings, companionship and interaction with others.

More information to follow in the next newsletter. Located at 10401 Armory Ave,





Celebrate the Book \* Street Festival \* Rain or Shine. Sunday April 27, 2014, 11am-4pm located on Howard Avenue, Old Town Kensington, Md

The Community Calendar on our website offers these and many other events. Be sure to email us at gd@thedittogroup.com to have your community event posted.