# This Month in Real Estate



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### **State of the Market Report**

For the period January 1, 2013 through March 31, 2013

<b>Great Neck Market</b>	Current Qtr	Prior Year Qtr	% Chg	Prior Year Qtr	% Chg
Matrix	1Q-2013	4Q-2012	(Qtr)	3Q-2012	(Yr)
Average Sale Price	\$1,102,189	\$1,315,294	-16.2%	\$1,271,776	-13.4%
Median Sales Price	\$940,000	\$922,000	2%	\$931,000	1%
Number of Sales	59	80	-26.3%	39	51.3%
Days on Market	77.5	96	-19.3%	92	15.8%
Listing Discount	8.7%	9.4%		10.5%	
Listing Inventory (all residential in Great Neck)	413			511	-19.2%

#### The Quick Overview

The median home sales price in the Great Neck Market continues to show an upward trending price movement, however slight, 1Q/2012 to 1Q/2013 (1%). The number of sales has decreased significantly from 4Q/2012 to 1Q/2013 (-26.3%). This is a direct correlation to a significant reduction in Listing Inventory from 1Q/2012 to 1Q/2013 (-19.2%).

#### Let's dig deeper into the numbers

By utilizing median sales prices we are able to obtain a more accurate picture of sales activity since it takes into account the high priced Kings Point area. As the spread between the listing price versus the sold price 4Q/2012 (9.4%) to 1Q/2013 (8.7%) continues to shrink, both buyers and sellers are coming to agreement at a quicker pace.

#### **So What Happens Next**

We are steadily approaching equilibrium between a buyers and sellers market. As inventory declines the law of supply and demand will have a positive impact on sales price. This is further evidenced by a decrease in days on the market from 4Q/2012 to 1Q/2013 (-19.3%), buyers are now committing in the face of a shrinking inventory. If this trend continues we may be entering into the beginning of a sellers market.

Although not part of the first quarter report, the coop market appears to be stagnant with a large inventory. We will comment on this portion of the Great Neck market in our next quarterly State of the Market Report.

#### The Overall Market

These statistics provide a snapshot of the overall market. Individual needs and circumstances as well as the particulars of relevant micro-markets must also be considered when contemplating a purchase or sale.

Please contact me for a comprehensive analysis of how the market impacts your unique circumstances and your options for most effectively navigating it.

Thank you for your referrals and continued support.

Best Regards,

Andi Levine

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