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ADVISORY

800+ Montgomery County Homes to Open Doors for Prospective Buyers This Weekend as Part of REALTOR® Nationwide Open House

WHAT: This weekend, Montgomery County REALTORS® will host over 800 open houses as part of the second-annual REALTOR® Nationwide Open House Weekend. Consumers who are looking to buy a home while mortgage rates are still at historic lows will benefit from the opportunity to tour a large number and variety of different homes in a single weekend. Blue and white REALTOR® “R” balloons will be flying at open houses throughout Montgomery County to help buyers identify the properties that are participating in the REALTOR® Nationwide Open House event.

WHEN: Saturday, June 4 to Sunday, June 5

AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR MEDIA:

- Sunday, June 5; 1-3pm; [1035 Greenes Way Circle, Collegeville](#)
 - Interview Jane Maslowski, President of Montgomery County Association of REALTORS® (cell—215-990-7706)
- Sunday, June 5; 1-4pm; [175 Roberts Avenue, Glenside](#)
 - Interview Mary Beth McDermott, Past President of Montgomery County Association of REALTORS® (cell—267-249-5840)

WHY: The REALTOR® Nationwide Open House Weekend, which marks the beginning of the summer buying season, offers a great opportunity for buyers to showcase their property and for sellers to search for their ideal home, while:

- Interest rates are still low (30-year fixed mortgage rates average at 4.5%, while 15-year fixed mortgage rates average at 3.625%)
- Home prices are lower and more affordable
- There are a large number of home choices available

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Additionally, REALTORS® will hold open houses in various local neighborhoods throughout Montgomery County this weekend to provide guidance and insights into the social and financial benefits of home ownership. They can also answer questions about the local housing market and the home buying and selling process. "REALTORS® are leading advocates for home ownership," said Montgomery County Association of REALTORS® President Jane Maslowski "Through this nationwide event, we will not only educate the public on the value of owning a home, but also help those who are striving to become home owners take steps toward achieving their goals."

The REALTOR® Nationwide Open House Weekend is a collaborative effort sponsored by REALTOR® associations across the nation, including the Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS® and the National Association of REALTORS®. For more information about the REALTOR® Nationwide Open House Weekend, including participating REALTORS® and Montgomery County Open House listings, tips for buying or selling a home, or to find a local REALTOR®, please visit www.BuyAHomeInMontgomeryCounty.com.

About Montgomery County Association of REALTORS®

The Montgomery County Association of REALTORS® is comprised of approximately 2,200+ REALTORS® and affiliate members who serve the entire Montgomery County community, and beyond. Its REALTOR® members are licensed real estate professionals who subscribe to a strict code of ethics as defined by the National Association of REALTORS®. For more information about the Montgomery County Association of REALTORS®, please visit www.mcarealtors.org or call 610-260-9931.

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