Step By Step: The Home Buying Process

- 1. Hire your Corcoran Perry & Co. Realtor to manage the entire process
- 2. Meet with a trusted lender. Determine down payment, monthly payments, and costs needed to close the loan
- 3. Secure loan 'pre-approval'
- 4. Work with your Corcoran agent to refine your wish list, preferred neighborhoods and housing styles
- 5. Receive up-to-the-minute listings from your Corcoran agent
- 6. Establish a game plan for viewing homes
- 7. Tour open houses, drive neighborhoods
- 8. View homes with your Corcoran agent. Continue to refine your dream home
- 9. Make an offer! Your Corcoran agent will handle every detail to make your offer shine
- 10. Negotiate the offer, come to terms with sellers, and seal the deal
- 11. Deliver earnest money
- 12. Work with your Corcoran agent to set up inspections
- 13. Negotiate repairs of items important to you
- 14. Move through the loan process
- 15. Secure final appraisal
- 16. Determine final amount needed to close
- 17. Participate in final walk-through
- 18. Sign closing papers
- 19. Move into your new home!

