

WHOS NEWS



BARAK Realty announced that **Taryn Matusik** joined their West Side Office as a Sales Associate. Upon entry into the real estate field, Taryn hit the ground running. An unbound love for NYC, her hometown of nearly two decades, and the value she places on the honor of finding her customers their ideal home, inspired quick learning and voracious pursuit of the task of exceeding her customers' expectations of what is possible. Her first month working in the business yielded very happy customers who have not stopped recommending her to their friends.

Although in the last 17 years Taryn has resided in homes on the Upper West Side, the West Village, the Upper East Side and currently in Washington Heights, she originally hails from Saratoga Springs, NY. She completed her undergraduate degree in the History of Art at The University of Georgia and holds advanced degrees from City College and Columbia University. Taryn is also a graduate of Circle in the Square Theater School. Prior to entering the field of real estate, Taryn worked as a teaching artist for Lincoln Center Institute, Theater Development Fund and Women's Project. Teaching theater throughout the tri-state area brought her into K-12 classrooms, as well as to an after school program on Riker's Island. Her past employment highlights also include giving gallery talks at The Metropolitan Museum of Art on Precolumbian Art and appearing on stage in "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera. A passionate explorer, she has studied capoeira, bhangra, Middle Eastern dance,

pursued rock climbing, kayaking, wakeboarding, surfing and travelled to Cambodia, Lao, Vietnam, Thailand, Egypt, Turkey, as well as throughout the US, Europe and Central America. Basically, if it looks like there is fun to be had, mettle to be tested and knowledge to be gained, Taryn will be at the front of the line, but her favorite place to adventure is the source of endless possibility. Where else? NYC!

Taryn is a creative and devoted problem-solver who, with her sincere manner and simple honesty, easily earns trust and confidence. She has genuine interest in and fascination with her customers, an earnest desire to listen and a habit of making her customers' concerns her own. A well put-together package of logic, vision and enthusiasm, Taryn works devotedly for her customers because she believes in dreams coming true.