

# HEATHER *"THE HURRICANE"* CORRIGAN

TAKES BERGEN COUNTY  
BY STORM

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“My broker says to me all the time when I tell her situations I am navigating, that she has been doing this

17 years and has not seen/ heard of the crazy scenarios that I deal with! In the three short years that I have been doing real estate, I have had well over 100 transactions, and that means tons of different characters, personalities, scenarios, and much more. We always figure out a way to make it to that closing table. I have brought my clients tents to camp out when they were between homes, white castle suitcases, and chauffeured them from place to place. My first dual agent sale was when I was putting my signs up at a home. I met Altin walking his dog. He bought the house from me and has become my dear repeat client! One thing I love is converting renters who never thought they could own a home to homeowners. My only regret is that I did not get my real estate license sooner!”

Heather says that she always knew she could do it all and have a successful career and loving family. “Nothing stops the #HURRICANE! and COVID is no different! I worked during the entire pandemic. My cool, blingy masks have become my trademark. I have cool gloves too. I showed homes during the entire pandemic using social distancing and working through it. The deals can get extremely challenging, but as I always say, keep your eye on the prize!” Keep your eye on this newcomer who is already creating a whirlwind in the Bergen County real estate market.

showing events, giving custom gifts to every client and every real estate agent I do a deal with. I try to be different, unique and memorable. The Hurricane is truly unforgettable! I am a born networker. I have a side party planning business due to my awesome parties and networking abilities! One of the best things in all my jobs is when clients become friends.”

Although she is not part of a team yet, she does have a Spanish translator, Nay Nay, who was a former client, and an assistant, Pam, who does all her marketing, websites, and newsletters. “She has been my trusty right-hand lady for many years!” She is planning on starting a team in 2021 to help her reach 20 million in sales, and attaining Platinum status. You can follow her progress at [heatherthehurricaneremaxrealtor.com](http://heatherthehurricaneremaxrealtor.com).



go-to activities. Her personal favorite activities include tennis, ice skating, shopping, dinner with family, and organizing birthday parties. “The parties I run are insane—very unique and different. Some examples of past party themes are teepee, race car, hair braiding, meeting a famous football player, virtual reality, and hotel suite. They are always cool and different. Even my 40th and 45th were like Bar Mitzvahs! My picture was everywhere, even on graham crackers!”

In addition to her real estate career, Heather does party planning (see Heather’s Heydayz on Facebook), stand-up comedy, and is VP of Sales at GoGORILLA MEDIA. They are based in NYC, but Heather stopped commuting once her real estate career took off. Still involved in the company, she sells unique advertising programs such as bar programs, video

trucks, projections, street stencils, and more. They work with advertising agencies all over the country. You can learn more about GoGORILLA at [www.gogorillamedia.com](http://www.gogorillamedia.com). This ball of fire also finds time to volunteer for the PTA, as a Girl Scout Leader, and at Temple Avodat Shalom where she is the winner of the Hinani Award. Heather runs a big adult Halloween party in Oradell every year. The ticket includes a DJ, band, food, spirits, and prizes. Not sure when Heather actually finds time to sleep.

A born salesman, Heather got her first job when Century 21 department store put on a fashion show at Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) her senior year of school. She snuck in the back and gave them her resume and started down her career path as a buyer for the large department store. She moved on to become a sales representative for Samsonite luggage and then became Associate Publisher of Travelware magazine.

In September 2017, Heather got her real estate license. As a REALTOR® for Re/Max Signature Homes in Closter, Heather achieved Bronze level

her first year with 6 million in sales and 36 units sold. She stepped up to Silver year two, with 7.5 million in sales and 40 units. She kept up her momentum year three, hitting Gold with 12.4 million in sales and 47 units. She would like to stay on this trajectory and is aiming for Platinum for year four. She was nominated as Rising Star in 2018, got the Re/Max 100% club award in 2018 and 2019, and #3 Market Share Lodi in 2019.

“My favorite part of the job is meeting new people, making difficult deals, happen, and seeing my clients’ faces on closing day!” says Heather. “I stand out for many reasons: my personality, my drive, my cute outfits, my ENERGY! I am cutting edge; I have an e-card. Text ‘hurricane’ to 21000 for my free e-card. I am always trying new things and trying to stand in the crowd with my caricature, running



*Heather Corrigan burst into the real estate scene three years ago and hasn't looked back. The energetic mom of two is always on the move handling a busy family life and multiple careers.*

Heather and her husband Michael are enjoying life in Oradell along with son Jack, 15, daughter Siena, 11, and Brownie, their much-loved little black Pomeranian-Chihuahua mutt. Michael works for Amazon. "He does all the cooking," Heather says. "He does the REALTOR® signs for me and for others, coaches my kids' sports, and helps get my Jack and Siena where they need to be. They have been acting and modeling since babies. This includes TV, commercials, radio, voice-overs, web ads, print, live performances, movies, and short films. From a young age, my children learned what it is to work for a living and to pitch in. We are truly a team, and have been referred to as a fine-oiled machine. We are also the fun family, the house that has the best parties, play dates and so much more!"

The family likes to do little getaways when they can. Some of their most noted trips are the Florida Keys where they have a temple they visit regularly enough to get honors at services when they attend. Annual trips include Wildwood and Cape May at the Jersey shore and Wildwood with friends, the Catskills, and Niagara Falls to visit cousins. A favorite trip was a Bermuda cruise. "Wherever we go, we live to the fullest," Heather explains. "We will get as much out of each trip as we can. When we went to visit my niece at RIT this summer, we did everything you should do in Rochester from brunch to ice cream to Dinosaur BBQ. My friend that lived there his whole life said I did more in one weekend than he did in a lifetime. That is just how we Corrigan are!"

When they are home, sushi dinners, shows, shopping, Scrabble, and the board game The Chosen One, are

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