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Is a second home in the Berkshires better suited for personal retreat or rental income? Corey Bishop of Bishop West Real Estate explores this question in a feature for HelloNation, offering a balanced look at how lifestyle and investment priorities shape real estate decisions in the region. With increasing interest in both vacation living and revenue potential, Bishop explains that successful second-home ownership depends on a deep understanding of the market's complexities.



Corey J. Bishop

According to Bishop, many buyers are drawn to the Berkshires for its cultural amenities, scenic views, and peaceful atmosphere, prioritizing homes that are winterized and well-located near services. Others are motivated by the short-term rental market, taking advantage of strong seasonal demand across towns like Great Barrington, Becket, and Otis. However, Bishop cautions that this path is not without its hurdles. Local regulations are tightening, with various towns implementing or considering caps, permit systems, and rental bans, particularly for non-owner-occupied properties.

Lakefront homes, while highly desirable, present their own challenges, from homeowners association restrictions to environmental limitations. Bishop advises buyers to weigh personal goals carefully, accounting for everything from internet access to septic system conditions. In *Retreat or Revenue? The Real Story Behind Berkshires Second Homes*, he provides essential guidance for navigating the evolving Berkshires second-home market, where success requires more than timing—it requires local expertise.

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The real key to thriving as a second-home owner in the Berkshires is not just good timing—but mastering the local terrain.”

Corey Bishop

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