



**RICHARD SHAWN McGARRY**  
**CLASS OF 1980**

Rick McGarry moved to Point Pleasant in 1970 and is a 1980 graduate of Point Pleasant Borough High School. As a Panther, Rick was a four year varsity letter winner in Track. He was a two time co-captain of the Track team and was named the Most Valuable Player in his senior year.

Rick went on to advance his education with an AA degree at Ocean County College and then earned his BS degree in Marketing from Monmouth College in 1984. Rick started an internship with Northwestern Mutual as a senior at Monmouth and has been with the company for the last 29 years.

In his career with Northwestern Mutual, he has held positions as Financial Advisor, College Unit Director, Field Director and has been Managing Director for the last 21 years. Rick has built his office to over 35 staff and Financial Planning professionals who deliver financial planning to businesses and individuals in the tri-state area. Rick holds his Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), and Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow (LUTCF) designations. He is Past President of the Ocean County National Association of Life Underwriters from 1994 - 1995. He has earned many other industry awards and recognition over the past 29 years.

Community involvement includes coaching baseball at many levels, including managing a travel baseball team (Point Pirates) for five years. Rick also coached Cal Ripken little league and managed the 12 year old Point Pleasant All Star team to a State Championship in 2007. The team went on to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in the Northeast Region out of over 1,000 teams.

Rick also was on the board of several golf outings to raise money for the Special Olympics and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He has been involved in many other fundraising activities over the years.

Most recently, Rick has been the President of the Point Pleasant High School Athletic Boosters from 2009 through 2013. The Boosters raised over \$150,000 during that time, which benefited student athletes at the high school. During that period, he and many of the other volunteer parents worked very closely with the school's Athletic Director, the school administration, and the coaches at the school.

Rick lives in Point Pleasant with his wife, Charlotte, and their two children, Megan, age 21, and Kyle, age 19.