



Karen Abradi Haycook

CLASS OF 1978

Karen Abradi Haycook, Class of 1978, was a member of the National Honor Society as well as being active in athletics. Karen earned 12 Varsity letters during her high school career in Basketball, Cross Country, and Track. She was named to both All-Shore and All-County teams for a total of 13 times. Team honors include Shore conference, Ocean County Champions, Divisional Champions, and South Jersey Group II Champions. Karen amassed many memorable honors during her high school athletic years, including winning the Individual Crown as a junior at the Ocean County Cross Country Championships, being named the Asbury Park Press Athlete of the Week, winning the Individual Title in the mile run at the Monmouth/Ocean Meet of Champions in track, and being



the first person (male or female) to break the 1000 point mark in Basketball. She still holds the school record in the Javelin.

Upon graduation, Karen received the Mayor and Council's Outstanding Student Athlete Award and the U.S. Army's Student Achievement Award for Scholastic and Athletic Excellence.

Karen graduated Cum Laude from Slippery Rock University in 1982, earning a BS in Education. She continued to distinguish herself as both an athlete and a scholar. Karen was named to the National Physical Education Honorary in her junior year and was twice nominated as an Academic All-American.

Karen has been employed by the Borough of Point Pleasant since 1985 as the Superintendent of Recreation. In addition to her teaching degree in Health and Physical Education, Karen earned degrees in Elementary and Nursery School Education. She is also certified from the State of New Jersey as a Recreation Supervisor and Recreation Administrator.

Besides organizing affordable recreational opportunities for the entire Community, Karen is also responsible for the municipal beaches, parks, and the local transportation system.

Karen resides in Point Pleasant with her husband Bob and two daughters, Kristen and Kelsey.