



Tom Cali, an Associate Broker at RE/MAX Centre Realty, became a real estate agent after earning an accounting degree at the Pennsylvania State University. Upon graduation, he began his accounting career at Coopers and Lybrand in New York City. Making use of his financial skills, he transitioned into a position as a commercial real estate broker in suburban New York, ultimately becoming a partner at Rostenberg Doern Company in Stamford, Connecticut. In 1990, Tom and his wife Esther, decided to leave the city behind and move to a more family-friendly place – State College. For the past 26 years, Tom has worked as a residential real estate agent, helping countless members of our community purchase and sell homes. Tom and Esther have been married for 35 years and are the parents of Meghan, Brian and Matt, all Penn State graduates. In addition to being a full-time real estate professional, Tom is an instructor in real estate at the Smeal College of Business at Penn State.

Early in his career, Tom realized the importance of giving back to our community. When his children were younger, he supported the youth of State College through his involvement as a coach and board member of Centre Soccer Association, a Cub Scout den leader, and a volunteer for Our Lady of Victory School. He was an active member of Good Shepherd Church, serving on the finance and parish councils. In addition, Tom has been and continues to be a supporter of the Centre County United Way, the PA Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, Team Ream, Coaches Vs Cancer, and The Central PA Festival of the Arts. He served on the board of Centre Volunteers in Medicine, and continues to serve that organization as a member of their facilities committee and the Marathoners for Medicine fundraising effort. Tom recently completed two terms of board membership of the Centre County Women’s Resource Center, and he and his business partner, Ellen Kline, are Visionary Sponsors of the Center. He serves as faculty advisor of Sisters on the Runway, a student run organization that raises funds for domestic violence prevention.

An avid runner, Tom is a lifetime member of the Nittany Valley Running Club and sponsors many of the club’s races. In addition to numerous races from 5Ks to half marathons, he has run a total of 35 full marathons and this past spring ran his 15th Boston Marathon, finishing fourth in his age group. Recognizing that the State College has been a fantastic place to live, raise a family, and run a successful business, Tom is delighted to lend his time, talents and financial support to help others enjoy their lives here in Happy Valley.

