

Balloon Name: Autumn Aire

Pilot: JoEllen Smith

Address: Dansville, NY

JoEllen has been a pilot since 1997. Autumn Aire has been at our Chautauqua County rally for several years now. Hot air ballooning has been a family affair – starting with her husband, George, as her crew chief and their daughter Staci, and Staci’s husband Jason, as part of the crew. JoEllen and her family fly in many rallies throughout NYS. She and her crew also do flights all year round. JoEllen has done at least one flight each month for the last 127 consecutive months. She states that it has been a little cold on some of those winter flights.

