

Balloon Name: **Gin's Tonic Too**

Pilot: Ginny Whipple

Address: Freedom, Pa.

Ginny took her first balloon ride on her honeymoon at the 1984 Kodak Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta (KAIBF). After crewing for other balloon pilots for six years, she decided to become a pilot herself. Ginny has flown in several rallies around the country, including the KAIBF, the Colorado Springs Balloon Classic, the Team Nationals in Battlecreek, and the Chautauqua Air Show in Jamestown, NY. She purchased her first balloon, Gin's Tonic, in 1991, her second balloon, Gin's Tonic Too, in 1996, and her current balloon in 2003. She owns and operates Freedom Flights, a balloon ride business. Ginny's husband, Roy, is her Crew Chief; and now that she is a grandma, she is anxiously waiting to take her grandson, Caleb, for his first flight.

