

**Balloon Name:**        **The Snail**

Pilot:                    John Owens

Address:                 Ashville, N.Y.

2009 marks twenty seasons flying over Chautauqua County skies for John Owens and Balloons Over Chautauqua. He began flying the ReMax balloon in 1989 and has organized balloon rallies in Mayville, Hanover, Lakewood, and Jamestown Community College. He cites the balloon glows at College Stadium as his favorite event at any rally. John is an account manager with Jamestown Container Companies and resides in Ashville NY with his wife Mary Ellen. They have two adult children, Jennie and Evan.

