

MARY JANE'S ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE:

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

- **HEPBURN LIBRARY** - Work on Library projects including jungle quilt and cushions for children's reading area as well as annual book sale.
- **COLTON BEAUTIFICATION** - Plant, water and weed garden on SR56/68 corner
- **COLTON-PIERREPONT CENTRAL SCHOOL** - Member of Internal Audit Committee
- **RACQUETTE RIVER CORRIDOR PROJECT** - Serves on the Executive Committee. The Project promotes a regional approach to tourism along the 170 mile river corridor. Visit the website at www.racquetteriver.org
- **ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN NEW YORK** - Treasurer
- **BORDERLINE QUILTERS** - Treasurer
- **SENIOR CITIZENS** - Regularly makes holiday gifts for Meals on Wheels recipients.
- **LOCAL HISTORY** - During Summer 2006 worked on Racquette River History Slide Show being presented throughout the North Country to promote the proposed Blueway Trail.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Colton Pierrepont Central School
Elmira College B.A.
Clarkson University M.S.
McGill University M.A.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:

Certified Public Accountant
Notary Public

OCCUPATION: Retired after 28 years in public accounting with Pinto, Mucenski & Watson, PC, Potsdam, NY

ISSUES OF CONCERN:

- Maintain Favorable Tax Base
- Oppose 100% Assessment
- Current Sales Tax Distribution Ratio
- Continue Summer Swim Program
- Hamlet Restoration & Revitalization
- Tourism through Regional Approach
- Insure Public's Right to Speak at Meetings
- Keep Colton a Great Place to Live

AND, ABOVE ALL, SAVING YOU TAX DOLLARS...



GRANT WRITING EXPERIENCE:

- 2003: \$6,000 Environmental Protection Fund Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Grant (EPF) for the development of the Racquette River Blueway Trail
- 2005: \$50,000 EPF Grant for Phase II of Racquette River Blueway Trail
- 2005: \$7,000 NYS Governor's Initiative Community Projects Fund Grant for Stone Valley hiking trails and Higley Flow, State Park cross-country trails
- 2007: Served on Grant Writing Committee for \$1 Million Colton Parks and Streetscapes Improvements
- 2007: Wrote Restore NY Grant application to rehabilitate historic buildings in our hamlets