

## Jeff Ireland

I am forty-seven years old and a lifetime resident of Spafford, NY. From the time I could walk, I helped my father on the family farm. Today, my father, my brother Steve, and I operate Ireland Farms which is a crop farm. I have been married for twenty-one years to Margaret. We have a fourteen-year old daughter Hayley who attends Marcellus School District. I am a graduate of Marcellus High School.

From 2000 to 2004 I served as Town Council for the Town of Spafford. I am extremely active in supporting my community and volunteering of my time. For the past five years, I have had the responsibility of the Borodino cemetery. When I previously served as Councilman, I secured \$5000.00 in funds from Senator Hoffman to assist in the restoration of both the Spafford and Borodino cemeteries. I also voted to provide a water line to individuals living near Otisco Lake.

I served for eight years (two terms) on the Board of Directors for Farm Bureau. I also continue to serve on the Otisco Lake Advisory Board. I currently serve as the Vice-Chairman of the Republican Committee for the Town of Spafford, as well as serve as the Codes Officer. I currently serve as a State Republican Committee Member.

If elected, I would like to focus on the following:

- \* **Work to keep taxes down, without jeopardizing needed services.**
- \* **Provide a forum for the entire community to be able to vote on Town of Spafford expenditures involving major purchases.**
- \* **Form a collaboration of neighboring areas in providing services to our community specifically the senior population.**
- \* **Maintain our small town character.**

My family and I are very active in supporting our local community agencies such as: The Spafford Food Pantry, Spafford & Borodino Fire Departments, Francis House, Vera House, Hope for the Bereaved, as well as many others. We are also very involved with assisting one of the "Lost Boys of Sudan", a group of young men who relocated in Syracuse in 2001 to escape the atrocities of war in their own Country.

I am passionate about helping the community which I love. I am extremely committed to the Town of Spafford and have an ingrained work ethic which is coupled with honesty and integrity. I was raised with the belief that if you gave someone your word, you always followed through.

Please feel free to contact me any time regarding any concerns or issues you would like to discuss at 315.480.1300 or by email [irelandmm@aol.com](mailto:irelandmm@aol.com).

I hope you will support me with your vote on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.