

# **Message from the Chair**

It is important that any organization have goals, as well as a means to achieve those goals. This is particularly true in local government. Cortland County Government adopted the following mission statement March 27, 2014, as a guide to providing the services the residents of Cortland County deserve to maintain their high quality of life. The public's participation in assisting your County leaders to achieve this is encouraged.

- *Susan Briggs, Chair  
Cortland County Legislature*

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Cortland County Legislature provides services as required by law or supported by the public. Through effective management of personnel and other resources, the County strives to provide the basic facilities and programs which promote health, safety and quality of life for its citizens. Strategic Goals include:

- Provide for the safety and security of county citizens
- Improve and protect public health
- Protect the environment and quality of life
- Maintain and enhance county roads
- Support economic growth
- Provide recreational opportunities and facilities
- Maintain a high level of customer service to citizens of Cortland County
- Create a positive work environment for all county employees
- Promote a communicative and transparent environment amongst the Legislators, County Administrator, county personnel and public
- Continue to promote State mandate relief