



This week we are featuring **Mary Lange**, President of the IBAT Education Foundation. Mary has been working at IBAT for more than 20 years. Staff describes her as *happy, spunky, and a dreamer*. Mary describes herself as *grounded*. Here are some of her favorite things:

- Favorite TV Show: *The Closer*
- Favorite Song: *We Can Work It Out* by *The Beatles*
- Favorite Movie: *Mary Poppins* or *The Usual Suspects*
- Favorite Quote: *'Good company, good wine, good welcome make good people.'* -*Sir Henry VIII*
- Favorite Book: *Lincoln- Team of Rivals*
- Favorite Sports Team: *Longhorns, Huskies*
- Favorite Color: *Green*
- Favorite Food: *Pasta*

If she could invite three guests to dinner (living or dead) she would invite:

- Steve Martin
- Barack Obama
- Betty Sue Flowers
- David Brooks
- Ray Benson
- Barbara Jordan
- Yo Yo Ma
- Mark Zuckerberg (Facebook creator)
- Chris Williston
- Robert Hulse
- George Martinez
- Willard Still

Mary was born in Bayside, NY. When growing up, she dreamed of becoming a gas station attendant. Her hobbies include gardening, cooking, table tennis, and reading. Her pets names are Edie and Ella.

About IBAT

In your opinion, what is the biggest difference between community banks and the mega-banks?
Family, character, caring, smart questions.

What do you like most about your job?
The people and relationships, from staff to board to members, regulators, speakers and business partners.

What is the funniest thing that has happened at IBAT since you've been here?
The convention party with Johnny Dee & Rocket 88s and noise patrol trying to arrest us all for disturbing the tranquility of the lake.

What is the biggest thing that has happened at IBAT since you've been here?
The Legislative win on Opt Out.