

2022 Spotlight Business Review

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D'Ann Kolan was born and raised in Detroit. She grew up with her father who was a Detroit firefighter and builder in town and a mother who was a homemaker along with her 2 brothers, Craig and Jeff. When D'Ann was a young teen the whole family moved to St. Clair, where she finished her high school years and decided to go to Travel Agent School. After graduation in the program at the age of 25, D'Ann started her career as a Travel Specialist for St. Clair Travel.

D'Ann and her current husband John have been married for 7 years. He works as a Machinist in Marysville. Together they have 1 daughter and 3 sons and are blessed with 5 granddaughters and 1 grandson.

When D'Ann is not at the office she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, relaxing at her cottage on AuSable lake, and lounging around on her pontoon.

For 33 years, D'Ann shared part ownership with Donna Wilssens up until Donna retired at the end of 2021. As of January 1st, 2022, D'Ann is now the sole owner of St. Clair Travel continuing her passion for travel and loves to help plan that special dream vacation or honeymoon trip!

Twice a year D'Ann has the pleasure of planning and escorting 2 guided group tour trips anywhere in the world. The next guided group tour planned is for Finland November 2023. This includes an Igloo stay, Northern lights and Reindeer sleigh rides.

Her responsibilities as a Travel Specialist are to coordinate and manage all details of her client's vacation. D'Ann recalls a favorite trip she took to celebrate her 50th birthday with her family. They all traveled to Montana for a week in the Glacier National Park. They stayed at the luxury Paws Up Dude Ranch and slept in a canvas tent, enjoyed the adventures of horseback riding, hiking, hot air balloon rides, skeet shooting and fly fishing in the wilderness.

Congratulations to D'Ann and her team for ranking the best out of their competitors in two categories. St. Clair Travel won 2 awards of excellence; Travel Savers Top 50 Elite Award and Diamond Award Top 100 for Delta Vacations.

These highly organized professionals are passionate about travel and helping others. With the many years of expertise and knowledge, D'Ann and her team take the time to assess the client's unique needs, preferences and budget to ensure their trip goes as smoothly as possible.

Here is what you can expect in planning a trip with St. Clair Travel as your Travel Specialist with **no service fees**:

- *A meeting to discuss upcoming travel plans, gather information on travel dates, transportation and budget.
- *Plan travel itineraries and arrange transportation, lodging and activities throughout the trip.
- *Advisement on important aspects of travel plans, such as, passports, visas, custom, insurance, vaccination and trip cancellation policies.
- *Keep accurate records of booking, such as payments, travel dates, flight numbers, and hotel check-in and check-out dates.
- * Handles any travel issues that arise, including flight or hotel cancellations, delays, conflicts and refunds.

Your next adventure awaits you, so please call D'Ann and her team today at 810-329-7163 and "**Layaway your Getaway**" soon!