

## ***Women's Business Connections Featured Member of the Month:***



Women's Wellness Weekend

**Name:** Karen Kumm

**Business:** [Journeys by Karen](#)

### ***Briefly describe your business and/or what you do:***

I own and manage a home based travel agency.

I have a host agency that I use for support of technology and marketing. I am paid solely on commission.

I have worked in travel in hospitality since the mid 1980's and have almost 10 years' experience as a travel agent.

I have taught for the past 20 years at MATC and WCTC in their travel and hospitality programs. Most of the courses I teach are online, but occasionally I teach in the classroom too.

I help clients arrange trips, cruises and right now anything they need help with regarding taking a trip!

### ***Extra special stuff you would like to share:***

*I try to provide my clients with extra information so they can make informed travel decisions. I try to go that extra step to give them added peace of mind and make their overall experience better – before, during and after their journey.*

*Roughly 5 years ago, I worked with a client for 14 months as they planned an Alaskan cruise. I answered many questions and helped make their cruise memorable. She is still a client today and now I am working with her daughter planning her weddingmoon in Jamaica! I love it when clients send me photos of their vacations too!*

**Website:** <http://journeysbykaren.com>

**Facebook Page:** : <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Journeys-by-Karen-LLC/101319363372078?ref=hl>

**List any specials interests:** I enjoy taking walks, working out at Curves and reading novels when I have time. I also really do love to travel!

**Briefly describe how WBC could support you in growing your business:**

New client referrals are always appreciated – friends, family members or colleagues. I also work with groups for reunions, weddings, cruises, celebrations of special events and milestones, etc...

**Briefly describe why you are a member of the WBC:**

I joined WBC to make business connections and have been blessed with meeting many wonderful women! Working from home alone can be isolating at times. But getting out and meeting these ladies has been wonderful! I love hearing their ideas.

**Any additional information you would like to share:**

I have 3 daughters ages 22, 19 and 16. They are my pride and joy! My husband Bill and I will celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this September! We just celebrated 14 years of living in Muskego. I really like this community!



Paddle Boarding Excursion