



## **Meet Ann Bower, manager of Watkins Brewery Vacation Rentals**

### **1. Describe Your Business:**

Watkins Brewery Vacation Rentals consists of seven town home rentals with each having approximately 1400 square feet of living space equipped with a full kitchen, living room, two to three bedrooms, sleeping anywhere from 4-8 guests, two and a half baths, top floor balcony, seating deck by the lake with dock for your boat. Enjoy casting a line in from your boat, take a refreshing swim in the lake, paddle boarding, kayaking, jet skiing, walk to Watkins Glen Gorge, restaurants, community dock, drive to Corning Museum of Glass, the Rockwell Museum and much more. Wine, Cheese, Brewery and Distillery trails are easily accessible as well as Watkins Glen International Raceway.

Within walking distance of the front door guests can sail on the famous True Love sailboat, dine on Captain Bill's Dinner Boat with Seneca Legacy, eat at Seneca Harbor Station, walk to Watkins Glen State Park, walk to the community dock at Seneca Harbor Pier Park which houses the most photographed building in New York State, or stroll downtown to local restaurants, stores, and ice cream shops.

When describing the experience of staying in Watkins Glen Vacation Rentals Ann said, "If it is serenity you want, sip your morning coffee or evening wine produced in the area on your top floor balcony. You will find yourself mesmerized by the sun rays on the lake during the day, and by night your view is framed by over 100 sailboats docked at the county marina.

### **2. Tell us your story:**

"The Watkins Brewery Vacation rentals project is the renovation of a building constructed in the late 1800's at the South tip of Seneca Lake into vacation rentals," Ann explained. "It was the vision of Watkins Brewery, LLC, to offer a vacation rental opportunity on the lake and in the Village of Watkins Glen."

### **3. What has helped you succeed and gain experience?**

"I am still learning the ropes," Ann said. "But I have gained experience from the help of the Watkins Glen Chamber and from our many guests."

### **4. What inspires you?**

Ann says that meeting new people every day is inspiring for her. "I really enjoy showing them how beautiful, vibrant and fun our area is and how much we have to offer," she elaborated.

### **5. What keeps you up at night? What are your challenges?**

"Making sure that the rentals are ready for their guests," Ann said. "And that they will have a wonderful experience and desire to return."

### **6. What is your favorite local activity?**

"My favorite activity is being out by the lake," Ann said. "I love sitting on the dock, kayaking, jet skiing and having a glass of our Finger Lakes wine with my husband Dan."

### **7. Is there anything else we should know about you?**

"I simply like people, they all have a story!" Ann said.

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