

# KANDU Connection



*February 28, 2017*

## **New Wheels!**



Clients and staff are excited about KANDU's recent vehicle addition – a bus! This is the ideal mode of transportation for clients participating in program services, as it fits up to five passengers in wheelchairs, as well as six ambulatory seats. Two of the wheelchair spots can be converted to passenger seats, offering flexibility for a range of seating configurations. A special thank you to Fagan Automotive owner, Bob Clapper and Mark Saunders of the Truck and Trailer division.

# Spring Evening Bridal Expo 2017

Thursday  
March 2nd  
6pm-8pm

\$7 cash at the door

Held at:  
2809 N. Pontiac Dr.



## Grapes & Hops 2017



KANDU's Grapes & Hops proved to be a phenomenal success once again at The Armory. On February 10th, local Celebrity Pourers served samples of over 40 varieties of wine and beer, all competing for the coveted title of "People's Choice Pourer," an honor reserved for the guests' favorite Celebrity team. Themed booth designs showcased each team's creativity, including references to A League of Their Own, a carnival freak show and Vikings. Best Events prepared hors d'oeuvres that were not only delicious, but also paired well with the evening's featured beverages. Additionally, thank you to Colony Brands for the delectable dessert donation. Duane Worden provided the perfect entertainment with his crowd-pleasing renditions of soft rock hits and a multitude of live and silent auction items were available throughout the evening. The top Celebrity Pourers were awarded for their success in selling tickets, and obtaining donations and sponsorships.

**Congratulations to Our Winning Celebrities:**

1st Place – Trish Reed and Amy Carey (Mercyhealth, pictured above)

2nd Place – Kerri Harold (Impact Confections) and Crystal Phillips (Phillips Law Firm)

3rd Place – Roger Fanning (Fanning Excavating) and Tammy McCaslin-Krebs (Blackhawk Community Credit Union)

People's Choice – Trish Reed and Amy Carey (Mercyhealth)

A special thank you to our wine experts: Alice Blue and Mark Miller from Badger Spirits, as well as our beer experts, Wisconsin Distributors. KANDU would also like to thank our volunteer Celebrity Pourers, sponsors and donors who made this wonderful event possible. [Click here](#) for more photos from the evening.

## KANDU 5K Walk, Run & Roll



Registration is now available for the KANDU 5K Run, Walk & Roll: A Race Without Limits. On Saturday, May 13th, KANDU presents a community run/walk event for everyone, offering several distance options based on each participant's preference and abilities. Races begin in KANDU's parking lot and everyone is encouraged to participate: from seniors and wheelchair users, to families and seasoned runners. All runners will be timed and top performers entered into a prize raffle. Race options include: a 5K run/walk/roll for \$25 which includes a t-shirt; a 1 mile run/walk/roll for \$15; and the free client wellness victory lap. Participation in the 5K race for a family of 4 is only \$80, with \$10 for each additional family member. T-shirts will also be available to purchase for \$10 each. This event also serves as a celebration for KANDU clients as they conclude their 6-week wellness program. Call (608) 755-4123 x308 to learn about becoming a T-shirt Sponsor for \$250. [Visit KANDU's website for up-to-date information and to register online today!](#)

## Fish Fry & More!



KANDU's two popular fish fry events return Friday, March 10th and Friday, March 24th from 5:00

to 7:30pm at The Armory. This all-you-can-eat buffet features Best Events' famous beer-battered cod, along with five additional entrée options including baked cod, fried chicken and Thai barbeue pork chops. A delicious selection of seven sides and salads are also available, along with included beverages.

Desserts and cash bar will be on hand for purchase, along with opportunities to win 50/50 and prize raffles. Dinner is \$12.95 for adults (ages 12 and up), \$7.95 for kids (4-11) and free for children under 4. Interested in becoming a \$100 Table Sponsor? Call (608) 755-4123 for more information on how to receive 4 dinners plus recognition throughout the evening. [Click here](#) to follow the event on Facebook and view the complete menu.



## Volunteer of the Month

### Grapes & Hops Celebrity Pourers



*Thank you for  
contributing your  
time and energies  
to make this event  
such a success!*

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#### **MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**

##### **Easter Brunch**

Sunday, April 16th

The Armory - 10 S High Street, Janesville

*Best Events hosts a delightful holiday brunch at an elegant, historic location.*

##### **Mother's Day Brunch**

Sunday, May 14th

The Armory - 10 S High Street, Janesville

*Treat the mother(s) in your life to a wonderful brunch at The Armory, brought to you by Best Events.*