# KANDU Connection

February 28, 2018





#### Grapes & Hops 2018

KANDU's Grapes & Hops proved to be a phenomenal success once again at The Armory. On February 16th, 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 the Candyland board game, vintage mobsters, college fraternities, the Prohibition era and Frozen. 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 and Sugarlands Distillery for the blackberry moonshine, used to concoct a delicious and very popular Blackberry Sunset mixed drink. 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 – Kerri Harold and Elena Fischer (Impact Confections) (pictured above, left) 2nd Place – Andy & Tess Dongarra (Cabinet Country LTD & Flooring Unlimited/Johnson Bank) and

Cheryl Peterson & Katrina Pitas (SHINE Medical Technologies)

3rd Place – Kelly Zastoupil & Kimberly Clapper (Best Events Catering & Rentals) (pictured above, right)

People's Choice – Kerri Harold and Elena Fischer (Impact Confections)

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.







#### **Art Gallery Grand Opening**

On Thursday, February 1st, KANDU celebrated the grand opening of the Client Art Gallery. Guests were treated to a guided tour of the space, admiring numerous works of art created by KANDU clients. Many such works were created with the guidance of a group of volunteers, led by Lois Allen (pictured above, left), affectionately referred to as the Art Ladies. These generous women have sparked inspiration in clients' imaginations for several years in the past, assisting in creative projects like holiday cards and others various arts and crafts, which were often available for sale in KANDU's front lobby. Now, Karen Havlik, from KANDU's Increased Support Program (pictured above, right), leads regular art projects also on display in the gallery. Visitors are encouraged to tour the gallery of client creations Monday through Friday, 8am-3:30pm, located between the banquet hall and Day Services/Memory Care.



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Featuring delicious beer-battered cod, along with a wide variety of additional entrees, sides and salads.

## Friday, March 9th Friday, March 23rd

5-7:30pm THE ARMORY
10 S HIGH STREET, JANESVILLE



**ADULTS (12+) \$13.95 • KIDS (4+) \$8.50 • KIDS 3 & UNDER EAT FREE** 

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#### **Easter Brunch at The Armory**

Come enjoy a mouthwatering Easter Brunch at The Armory on Sunday, April 1st. This annual event features a wide variety of breakfast and lunch options prepared by Best Events. Click here to view the complete menu and to follow the event on Facebook. Reservations are available for two separate seatings: 9:30am-11:00am and 11:30am-1:00pm. Admission is \$26.95 for adults, \$12.95 for kids ages 4-10 and children 3 and under eat free! Call (608) 755-4123 to reserve your seat(s) for this reservation-only event.



### Grapes & Hops Celebrity Pourers



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

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#### **ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS**

KANDU 5K Run, Walk & Roll - A Race Without Limits Saturday, May 12th KANDU Parking Lot | 1741 Adel St. Janesville A run/walk event for everyone!

#### Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13th The Armory | 10 S High St. Janesville

Treat the mother(s) in your life to a delicious brunch buffet by Best Events.

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