

KANDU Connection



January 31, 2018

Advocacy in Action



On Wednesday, January 10th, Julie Smith, KANDU Program Director, two KANDU client workers and a KANDU Board Member/Parent traveled to Madison for hearings by both the Senate and Assembly on a bill called Employment First. Although the bill heavily stresses Competitive Integrated Employment, through the efforts of the A TEAM, language was added to also indicate the need for pre-vocational services. Both houses were very receptive to the idea of choice in the work setting and asked pointed questions of the bill's author, representative Edming, ensuring that the bill would not affect Community Rehabilitation Programs like KANDU. There was powerful testimony by A TEAM members, families and other advocates. We packed both the Senate and Assembly and forced the use of overflow rooms. It was a good day for those of us that represent and serve individuals with disabilities.

The A TEAM joins individuals with disabilities and their family members to advocate in a grassroots effort, creating awareness in the community and advising others to ensure service choices are protected and sustained. Visit ateamwisconsin.org to learn more about A TEAM's mission and how you can support the movement.

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Spring Bridal Expo



On Thursday, March 1st, Best Events presents the Spring Bridal Expo at the Pontiac Convention Center. Brides, grooms and their loved ones are invited to visit with a wide array of local wedding vendors, providing the opportunity to plan the perfect event... All in one place! Guests can sample complimentary wine, beer and appetizers, as well as view the latest fashions and styles for the upcoming wedding season. Cash and prize giveaways will be available throughout the event. Doors will be open from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and admission is \$7 (cash only). [Click here](#) to follow the event on Facebook.

Treat Your
Valentine
to an Evening of
Wine & Beer
Tasting, along with
Gourmet Food Pairings,
Live Music &
Local Celebrity Pourers



GRAPES & HOPS 

6-10PM

NEW THIS YEAR!

LOCAL
BEER
FROM



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KANDU Fish Fry & More!



FRIDAY, MARCH 9 &
FRIDAY, MARCH 23

5:00-7:30PM

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KANDU's two popular fish fry events return Friday, March 9th and Friday, March 23rd from 5:00 to 7:30pm at The Armory. This all-you-can-eat buffet features Best Events' famous beer-battered cod, along with several additional entrée options. A delicious selection of 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 \$13.95 for adults (ages 12 and up), \$8.50 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 first event on Facebook.

Chipotle Fundraiser



On January 18th, Janesville's Chipotle held a fundraiser to benefit KANDU. From 4-8pm, customers who mentioned KANDU upon purchase were eligible to contribute 50% of their bill to support our mission. We were very pleased by the turn out and would like to thank Janesville's Chipotle for this generous opportunity!



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and talents to ensuring the success and
longevity of our mission.*

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MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Brunch at The Armory

Sunday, April 1st

The Armory - 10 S High Street, Janesville

Best Events presents a delicious breakfast and lunch buffet at the historic Armory.

KANDU 5K Run, Walk & Roll - A Race Without Limits

Saturday, May 12th

KANDU Parking Lot - 1741 Adel Street, Janesville

A run/walk/roll event for everyone!

Mother's Day Brunch at The Armory

Sunday, May 13th

The Armory - 10 S High Street, Janesville

Treat the mother(s) in your life to a delectable Best Events brunch buffet at an elegant, historic location.

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