

# KANDU Connection

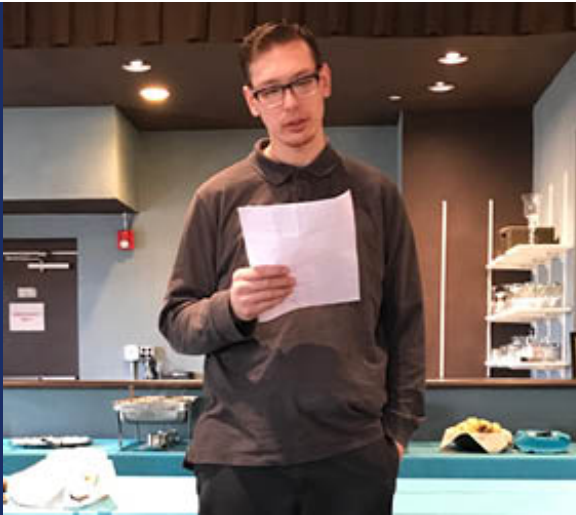


March 31, 2018



## A-Team: A Day for Choice

On March 21st, seven advocates from KANDU traveled to the state Capitol to meet with legislators regarding workplace choice. They were welcomed by Lieutenant Governor Kleefisch, who gave a well-received address to the group of over 100 A-Team advocates from around the state. She spoke of each person's unalienable rights given to them by the Declaration of Independence and that no one could take those rights away. Kleefisch also commended the A-Team for their enthusiasm in advocating for their work and overall happiness. It was a powerful address, igniting several rounds of cheers and applause. The Rock County A-Team then met with Representative Kolste, Representative Loudenberg and Senator Ringhand to advocate for their choice in employment setting. Each advocate individually spoke on their own behalf describing their current job, what they like about it, and what they would do if they were not working. A written copy of each advocate's story, along with a photograph, was presented to each Representative/Senator for later reference. Following the group discussion, advocates shook hands, took photos and thanked the Representatives for hearing their stories. It was a day full of positive energy and amazing to watch our A-Team in action, speaking up and being heard.



### **Aktion Club Member Speaker**

KANDU client and Aktion Club member, Patrick M, spoke during Janesville's Noon Kiwanis meeting on March 1st. Patrick gave a wonderful speech describing the positive impact Janesville's Aktion Club has had on both our community and the members involved. This speaking opportunity provided some practice for his upcoming speech at the following weekend's 55th Annual Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Circle K District Convention in Madison. Both KANDU and the Aktion Club of Janesville are very proud of Patrick and his message which reached an audience of over 1,000 people! For more information about the Kiwanis Aktion Club of Janesville, [click here](#) to follow their Facebook page.

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# *Mother's Day Brunch*



*at The Armory*

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Mother's Day Brunch at The Armory**

Treat the special mom(s) in your life to a delicious Mother's Day Brunch at The Armory! On Sunday, May 13th, this annual event features a wide variety of breakfast and lunch buffet options prepared by Best Events, including a made-to-order omelet station, applewood smoked bacon wrapped turkey breast with cranberry chimichurri, sliced ribeye with espelette glaze and horseradish sauce and much more. 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! [Click here](#) for the complete menu and to purchase reservations online.

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# KANDU

## 5K RUN, WALK & ROLL

A RACE  
WITHOUT  
LIMITS

SATURDAY,  
MAY 12TH

### KANDU 5K

Registration is now available for the KANDU 5K Run, Walk & Roll: A Race Without Limits. On Saturday, May 12th, KANDU presents the second annual community run/walk/roll event for everyone. The race begins in KANDU's parking lot at 9:00am, with registration starting at 8:00. Everyone is encouraged to participate: from seniors and wheelchair users, to families and seasoned runners. KANDU clients will lead off the race to celebrate the completion of their 6-week wellness program. 5K runners looking to compete will be timed and top performers entered into a prize raffle. A halfway point with water will be available allowing non-competitors the option to turn around. Race participation is \$25 per person and includes a t-shirt. A family of 4 is only \$80 and \$10 for each additional family member. T-shirts will also be available to purchase for \$10 each. [Click here](#) to sign up for the race or to become a T-shirt Sponsor for \$250.



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**ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS**

## 16th Annual 60Plus Expo

Thursday, May 10th · 8am-2pm

Holiday Inn Express Janesville Conference Center · 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville

*An event for active seniors featuring seminars, health screenings, demonstrations, entertainment and more! Stop by KANDU's Day Services/Memory Care booth.*

## Party at The Pitts

Thursday, June 14th

***\*An invitation only event***

*Spend the day and/or evening with KANDU on Diane Hendrick's property.*

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