

KANDU Connection



January 2, 2019



A Happy Holiday Celebration

KANDU clients and staff celebrated the holiday season with food and fun on Friday, December 21st. Staff served lunch to clients at both Adel Street and Barbary Drive locations prepared by Best Events... a delicious holiday feast, fit for Mr. Claus himself. Each client also received a gift card as a Christmas gift.

KANDU and Best Events would like to extend the warmest of season's greetings to everyone who supports our mission. Whether you are a donor, sponsor, volunteer or customer, your contributions have a profound impact on our community. We hope your holidays were merry and bright and your new year is filled with good health and happiness.



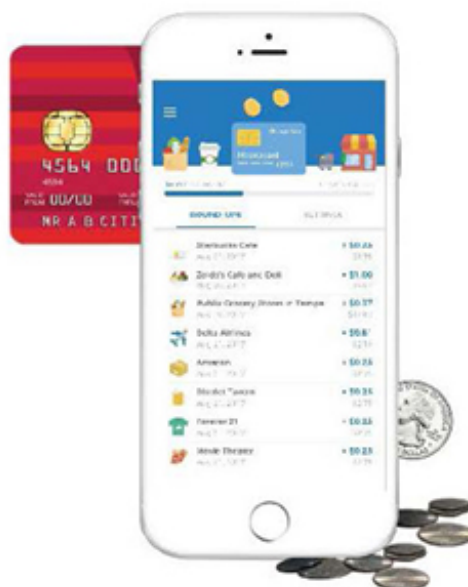
Congratulations Gary!

KANDU Executive Director Gary Bersell will be honored during Forward Janesville's Annual Awards Banquet. JoLynn from Forward Janesville surprised Gary during the bi-weekly Administrative Team meeting with the news: On January 24th, Gary will receive the Diversity Award for his work with KANDU and within the community focused on diversity and servant leadership. The award is one of nine presented annually by Forward Janesville. All of us at KANDU can agree that this acknowledgement is well deserved as we witness the love and dedication for his work and community daily.



Round-Ups

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Introducing KANDU Round-Ups

KANDU is introducing a new way to support our mission, just a few cents at a time! Sign up with your debit or credit card and whenever you make a purchase, the total is rounded up to the nearest dollar and the difference is donated to KANDU! You can even choose to set a limit if your card is used frequently. [Click here](#) or text "KANDU" to 43506 for more information and to sign up – it only takes a couple of minutes to support our clients with your spare change!

GRAPES & HOPS



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A Celebration Of Wine and Beer
Friday, February 15 - The Armory

Grapes & Hops 2019

Preparations are well underway for KANDU's popular celebration of wine and beer, Grapes & Hops. Set for Friday, February 15th, this annual tasting event features local celebrity pourers, delectable food pairings and live music at The Armory. Over 40 varieties of wine and beer will be available to sample, including local specialties from Gray Brewing and Rock County Brewing Company. Guests will have the opportunity to learn proper tasting techniques from professionals Alice Blue and Mark Miller of Badger Spirits, while soloist Duane Worden returns to provide the perfect ambiance with his remarkable vocals and acoustic stylings of adult contemporary hits. Local "celebrities" will compete for the title of "People's Choice Pourers" with creative booth themes and costumes. Extravagant live and silent auction items will also be available throughout the evening. Tickets are available [online](#) or by calling (608) 755-4123. They can also be purchased from either Badger Spirits location or from any of our wonderful Celebrity Pourers (full list available on [our website](#)). Stay up to date on new developments by following the [event on Facebook](#).

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Volunteer of the Month



Tom Brien

*Thank you, Santa,
for volunteering
your time to spread
Christmas cheer!*

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ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Evening Bridal Expo

Thursday, March 7th • 6-9PM

Pontiac Convention Center • 2809 Pontiac Drive, Janesville

Best Events presents the stateline area's largest bridal expo including 35+ local vendors, food and beverage samples, and more! [Click here](#) to follow on Facebook.

KANDU Fish Fry & More!

Friday, March 8th & Friday, March 22nd • 5-7:30PM

The Armory • 10 S High Street, Janesville

Enjoy a delicious fish fry buffet with multiple entree selections and sides, all by Best Events.
