

## 2023

### Alumni Board Members

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President - Rojane Swanepoel (GLAA '99)  
AA Representative - Todd Gardner (AA '85)  
CLA Representative - Margie (Hunt) Conner (CLA '77)  
GLA Representative - Greg Powers (GLA '84)  
GLAA Representative- Jacob Conner (GLAA '04)  
GLAA Current Principal - Delwin Garcia  
GLAA Alumni/Advancement Director - Tracy Mrogan  
GLAA Asst. Alumni/Advance. Direct. - Beth (Sheldon) Wallace (GLAA '88)

### Alumni Board Presidents

Since 1987

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1988-1990 - Daniel Erhard (AA '60)  
1990-1992 - Kay (Howell) Foss (AA '63)  
1992-1994 - Kay (Howell) Foss (AA '63)  
1994-1996 - Shelley (White) Klug (AA '75)  
1996-1998 - Barbara (Bailey) Falconbridge (CLA '50)  
1998-2000 - Barry Finkbeiner (GLA '80)  
2000-2002 - Barry Finkbeiner (GLA '80)  
2002-2004 - Marcia (Costerisan) Mohr (GLA '79)  
2004-2006 - Chris Randall (GLAA '90)  
2006-2008 - Lisa (Hamblin) Jardine (AA '85)  
2008-2010 - Cindy (Hainault) Peterson (CLA '71) &  
Kathy (Hainault) Roderick (CLA '80)  
2010-2011 - Gina (Thompson) Dunneback (AA '86)  
2011-2013 - Tom Brundage (GLAA '94)  
2013-2019 - Todd Gardner (AA '85)  
2019 - Rojane Swanepoel (GLAA '99)

# ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**November 7, 2023**

Young Alumni Reunion  
Andrews University

**February 11-14, 2024**

California Reunions  
Loma Linda, California Area

**February 16, 2024**

Young Alumni Reunion  
Southern Adventist University Collegedale, TN

**February 15-18, 2024**

Tennessee All Alumni Reunion  
Chattanooga, TN

**June 31-2, 2024**

"Ye Olde CLA Alumni Reunion"  
CLA 1973 and Older Reunion  
Great Lakes Adventist Academy

**June 8 & 15, 2024**

Alumni Watermelon Feed  
Great Lakes Adventist Academy

**October 11-13, 2024**

Alumni Weekend  
Great Lakes Adventist Academy

# ALUMNI WEEKEND

**October 13-14, 2023**

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Michigan Boarding Academies:

**Adelphian Academy**

**Cedar Lake Academy**

**Grand Ledge Academy**

**Great Lakes Adventist Academy**

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Theme:

**Rooted in Christ**

## WEEKEND-AT-A-GLANCE

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### **Friday, October 13**

Alumni Registration - 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
(Fitness Center)

**Vespers - 7:30 p.m.**  
(Fitness Center)

### **Sabbath, October 14**

Alumni Registration - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.**

**Church Service - 10:50 a.m.**  
(Fitness Center)

### **General Alumni Potluck**

(In the Old Gymnasium following Church Service)

### **Pre-Arranged Class Potlucks and Visitations**

(various locations, see opposite page)

### **Honor Class Photos - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

(In Old Gym & Pre-Arranged Potlucks - Photographer will come to you)

**Musical Celebration - 4:00 p.m.**  
(Administration Building Chapel)

**Supper-by-Donation - 5:30 p.m.**  
(Cafeteria)

**Warriors and Lady Warriors - Vespers - 6:45 p.m.**  
(Fitness Center)

**Alumni Basketball Games - 8:00 p.m.**  
-Aerokhanas Gymnastic Performance at Halftime-  
(Fitness Center)

## THANK YOU

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We extend our thanks to the current Alumni Board Members who have contributed many hours to bring this weekend together. You have all been wonderful to work with, and you are so appreciated!

We also extend our appreciation to our Alumni President, Rojane Swanepoel, and the entire Alumni Board for their dedicated service and outstanding commitment to the Michigan Boarding Academies Alumni Association and Great Lakes Adventist Academy.

**God Bless Each One of You!**

Sincerely,

**Tracy Morgan,**  
Alumni/Advancement Director  
Michigan Boarding Academies Alumni Association

**Beth (Sheldon) Wallace** (GLAA '88),  
Asst. Alumni/Advancement Director  
Michigan Boarding Academies Alumni Association

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## EVENING EVENTS

October 14, 2023

Alumni Supper .....5:30 p.m.  
*All Alumni and their families are invited - Meal by Donation in the Cafeteria*

Worthy Student Concession Cafe .....8:00 p.m.  
*Come support our Worthy Students in the Cafeteria during the basketball game. We will have pizza, snacks, drinks and GLAA merchandise for purchase.*

GLAA Lady Warriors vs. Young Alumni Ladies .....8:00 p.m.  
*Fitness Center*

Aerokhanas Gymnastics Performance ..... Between Games  
*Fitness Center*

GLAA Warriors vs. Alumni ..... Following Aerokhanas  
*Fitness Center*

**The Commons and the Cafeteria will be open  
during the basketball games for visiting.**

**To send comments, questions, suggestions or  
to contact our office, please email us at  
[bwallace@glaa.net](mailto:bwallace@glaa.net) or [tmorgan@glaa.net](mailto:tmorgan@glaa.net)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Children's Sabbath School Divisions:** The Cedar Lake Church will hold children's classes from 9:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. on Sabbath morning.

**Class Photos:** Honor Class photos will be taken in the Old Gymnasium and in other potluck/visitation locations on campus that have been reserved by the classes.

**Alumni Class Picture Composites:** Composite pictures are located in the Administration Building next to the Chapel doors.

### **Class Luncheons will take place in the following locations:**

2013-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
2003-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
1998-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
1993-	Administration Building Life Skills Room
1983-	Cedar Lake Elementary - Commons
1973-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
1963-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
1953-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved

**Attention Alumni!**

**Please Remember to register!**

***A special thank you to each who have contributed to make  
this weekend a success!***

## FRIDAY VESPERS

October 13, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

-Fitness Center-

Prelude ..... Josh Meada (GLAA '25)

Song Service .....Selah Garcia, Havin Yang, Dylan Sanford (GLAA '24), Leah Canada (GLAA '25)  
*Pianist - Josh Meada*

Welcome & Announcements ..... Beth Sheldon Wallace (GLAA '88)  
*Assist. Director Alumni and Advancement*

Opening Prayer ..... Lucia Messersmith (GLAA '23)

Special Music .....Sofia Hall, Ava Stevenson (GLAA '23) David Glenn (GLAA '17)

Speaker Introduction ..... Jonathan Bodinet (GLAA '13)

Vespers Thought ..... Heather Moore (GLAA '13)

Special Music .....Lisa Buell Garcia (GLAA '98), Selah Garcia (GLAA '24)

Closing Prayer .....Mekensie Schell Campbell (GLAA '13)

Postlude.....Josh Meada (GLAA '25)

**Visitation and light refreshments for  
Alumni & Students in the  
Fitness Center Commons following Vespers**

**Alumni Registration - 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Alumni, please remember to register!**

## ACADEMY SCHOOL SONGS

### Adelphian Academy

Stand up and cheer; Stand up and cheer for our Adelphian.  
For today we praise the purple emblem and the gold.  
For true endeavor, thy praise is heard in every clime.  
Thy guiding light will lead us right, to give thy message divine.

Hali, Alma Mater, our mem'ries dear we owe to thee;  
And within thy halls, you've spurred us on to victory,  
We give thee praise, through coming days; for hopes we cherish endlessly.

### Cedar Lake Academy

Cedar Lake, our Alma Mater, is the place that we love best.  
Let us fling on high her banner: let it float above the rest.  
Time may change the hearts affections as the mem'ries fade away.  
But to you we'll be true forever, dear old School, our C.L.A.

Let us join our hearts together, as we pledge our loyalty.  
May our every word and action show our love, dear school, to thee.  
Through the earth, though we may wander after Graduation Day.  
We'll be fired and inspired forever, by the thought of C.L.A.

### Grand Ledge Academy

Grand Ledge Academy, we pledge to thee our honor and fidelity;  
Both now and in the years to be, a never failing loyalty.  
Grand Ledge Academy, thy name shall be written high in victory.  
Now together we unite our pledge, to Grand Ledge Academy.

### Great Lakes Adventist Academy

Have you heard, have you heard? We're a school that lives the Word.  
Some may doubt our solem quest, but we'll work to be the best.  
Making friends forever true, some are old and some are new.  
Led by Christ our awesome friend, staying faithful to the end.

G-L-A-A, standing tall and proud, now with joy we'll sing your praises loud.  
Family from students, staff and board, serving Christ our Lord. Rah! Rah! Rah!  
G-L-A-A, working for the King, good news that we bring.  
Sing it loud, our school we're proud. Let's hear it for G-L-A-A. ("Yeah!" 2nd time)

Have you seen, have you seen? We're a school that loves the King.  
With our colors blue and white, we wil strive to do what's right  
For we know He's coming soon, and we're part of His platoon.  
Sharing God to fellow man, living out out Savior's plan.

# MUSICAL CELEBRATION

October 14, 2023, 4:00 p.m.  
-GLAA Administration Building Chapel-

Musical Prelude ..... **Fletcher Wernholm** (GLAA '25)

Welcome & Opening Prayer ..... **Tim Rasmussen**  
(GLAA Staff)

Vocal Quartet.....**Sisters for the Savior**  
**Margie Hunt Prevo** (CLA '77), **Doris Hunt Joslin** (CLA '64), **Jennie Noonan** (GLAA '90)  
**Angie Noonan Kurtz**

Vocal Solo.....**Billy Ray** (GLA '68)

Vocal Duet ..... **Sofia Hall** (GLAA '23) & **Selah Garcia** (GLAA '24)

Instrumental..... **Christina Rogers Collard** (GLAA '18)

Vocal.....**Abel Dushimimana & Friends** (GLAA '23)

Academy School Songs ..... **Pianist: Fletcher Wernholm** (GLAA '25)

GLAA School Song.....**Bruce Reichert and GLAA Students**

Vocal..... **Tyler Morgan** (GLAA '21) & **Colin Glenn** (GLAA '20)

Vocal..... **Ann Eichleberg Walker** (GLAA '98)

Strings ..... **Abigail Nwanganga, Yohance Mack, David Randall** (GLAA '23)  
**Alex Nwanganga** (GLAA '22)

Vocal..... **Jeremy Hall & Family** (GLAA '93)

Vocal..... **Melody Fracker Clements** (GLAA '13)

Vocal..... **4Given**  
**Tim Duman** (CLA '81), **Rich Greeley** (GLA '76), **John Vaden** (CLA '86),  
**Bruce Reichert** (AA & GLAA Staff '83-Present)

# SABBATH SCHOOL

October 14, 2023, 9:30 a.m.  
-Fitness Center-

Prelude ..... GLAA Handbell Choir  
*Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing arr. Cathy Mokebust*

Welcome..... **Rojane Swanepoel** (GLAA '99)  
*Michigan Boarding Academies Alumni President*

Song Service ..... Select GLAA Students

Opening Prayer ..... **Immanuel Ramos** (GLAA '24)  
*Senior Class President*

Special Music ..... **Kathy Afton Price** (CLA '83)

Mission Feature ..... **Todd Oeftger** (CLA '83)

Call for Offering ..... **Matt Price, Michael Sandvik** (GLAA Touring Groups)

Offertory..... GLAA Strings  
*Slane, Soon Hee Newbold*

Lesson Study..... **Alanna Knapp Rodriguez** (GLAA '98)

Closing Prayer ..... **Marcia St. Pierre Johnson** (CLA '53)

Songs of Praise ..... **Lisa Buell Garcia** (GLAA '98)

**Attention Alumni**  
**Please remember to register!**

## Our Alumni Goals

- \* We would like to contribute \$2500 to assist our *GLAA touring groups*.
- \* We would like to contribute \$5000 to the *Worthy Student Scholarship Fund*.

## Meeting the Goals

The Lord has blessed GLAA with 175 young people giving us the opportunity to share Jesus with them. Your prayers and financial support are essential for many of them to be able to attend GLAA and to develop their relationship with Christ. Think about how an army of 175 young men and women can help the work of spreading the gospel, and that is our intention. We continue to be amazed at the tremendous support of our alumni.

**Thank you.**

## Mission 2023-2024

The *Great Lakes Adventist Academy Musical Touring Groups* exist solely for the purpose of praising God through the presentation of the highest quality choral and instrumental music. This year our music groups are preparing to uplift the Lord through music as music ambassadors for God to the schools and churches of Michigan. These ensembles have also performed in Florida, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Puerto Rico, and Russia. As we continue our mission, our prayer is that everything we do will be for God's glory alone.

The *Great Lakes Adventist Academy Aerokhanas Gymnastics Team* is preparing to share their drug-free, healthy lifestyle program to public and private schools with plans to impact hundreds of young people this school year. Plans are being made to go on a Week of Prayer tour this year to Union Springs Academy in New York to share their faith and talents with the young people there. The *Aerokhanas* are able to witness to over 12,500 people per year through their performances and tours. Currently, the team has six full weekends of witnessing tours scheduled. Their goal is to encourage young people toward a closer walk with Jesus by caring for their bodies.

## Christian Education for All

Approximately three-quarters of our students are only able to attend GLAA due to scholarship funds received from our gracious donors. GLAA endeavors to make Christian education possible for any young person who is willing to work and to sacrifice. This is only possible, however, because of the generosity and love of our alumni and friends who have been faithful in doing their part to provide these opportunities. We can be thankful that Christian education continues to provide for these leaders of tomorrow.

Help us reach our goal of raising \$500,000 this school year for our GLAA Worthy Student Fund!  
**Scan the QR Code and donate today!**



## WORSHIP SERVICE

October 14, 2023, 10:50 a.m.

-Fitness Center-

Prelude.....	GLAA Handbell Choir <i>I Need Thee Every Hour, arr. Arnold B. Sherman</i>
Introit.....	GLAA Wind Symphony <i>Cumberland Cross, Carl Strommen</i>
Welcome & Call to Worship.....	Delwin Garcia <i>GLAA Principal</i>
Hymn of Praise.....	Congregation & GLAA Wind Symphony <i>God of Our Fathers, Warren/Smith</i>
Invocation Prayer.....	Lucas Carreira (GLAA '13)
Song of Meditation.....	GLAA Chamber Singers <i>Deep River, arr. Norman Luboff</i>
Alumni Roll Call .....	Todd Gardner (AA '85) <i>Alumni Board Member &amp; GLAA IT Director</i>
Song of Rejoicing .....	GLAA Handbell Choir <i>Shout to the Lord, arr. Patricia Sanders Cota</i>
Call for the Offering .....	Tracy Morgan & GLAA Students <i>GLAA Alumni and Advancement Director</i>
Offertory.....	GLAA Concert Choir <i>A Jubilant Song, Mary Lynn Lightfoot</i>
Scripture Reading.....	Julian Heilig (GLAA '93)
Introduction of Speaker .....	Delwin Garcia <i>GLAA Principal</i>
Sermon .....	Ken Denslow (CLA '73)
Benediction.....	Jeremy Hall (GLAA '93 )
Song of Home Coming .....	GLAA Concert Choir & Alumni <i>Behold, He Cometh! Jerry Kirk</i>
Postlude.....	GLAA Strings <i>Forever Joyful, arr. Brian Balmages</i>

**Choristers** – Lisa Buell Garcia (GLAA '98)

**Bell Choir Director** – Tim Rasmussen

**Choral, Strings and Wind Symphony Director** – Michael Sandvik