

2024  
**ALUMNI BOARD  
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GLAA Alumni/Advancement Director - Tracy Morgan  
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)  
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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 to Present - Rojane Swanepoel (GLAA '99)

## ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**November 5, 2024**

Young Alumni Reunion  
Andrews University

**January 15 - 19, 2025**

California Reunions  
Loma Linda, California Area

**January 31, 2025**

Young Alumni Reunion  
Southern Adventist University Collegedale, TN

**February 1, 2025**

Tennessee All Alumni Reunion  
Chattanooga, TN

**June 6 - 8, 2025**

“Ye Olde CLA Alumni Reunion”  
CLA 1975 and Older Reunion  
Great Lakes Adventist Academy

**June 14 & 21, 2025**

Alumni Watermelon Feed  
Great Lakes Adventist Academy

**October 10-11, 2025**

Alumni Weekend  
Great Lakes Adventist Academy

## ALUMNI WEEKEND

**OCTOBER 11-12, 2024**

### MICHIGAN BOARDING ACADEMIES:

Adelphian Academy  
Cedar Lake Academy  
Grand Ledge Academy  
Great Lakes Adventist Academy

Theme:

**HOMEWARD BOUND**

## WEEKEND-AT-A-GLANCE

### Friday, October 11

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

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

### Sabbath, October 12

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.      **Alumni Registration**  
9:30 a.m.              **Sabbath School**  
10:50 a.m.              **Church Service**  
(Fitness Center)

Following Church      **General Alumni Meal**  
Service                  (Old Gym)  
**Pre-Arranged Alumni Lunch Locations**  
(See list on "Announcements" page)

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.      **Honor Class Photos**  
(Old Gym & Potluck Locations)  
-Photographer will come to you

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

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

6:45 p.m.              **Warriors and Lady Warriors - Vespers**  
(Administration Building Chapel)

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

## THANK YOU

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 12, 2024

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

8:00 p.m..... Fireside Cafe  
*Come support our Worthy Students in the Commons during the games. We will have pizza, snacks, drinks and GLAA merchandise for purchase.*

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

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

Following Gymnastics Performance..... GLAA Warriors vs. Alumni  
*Fitness Center*

**The Commons 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

**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 Gym and in other potluck/visitation locations on campus that have been reserved by the classes.

**Alumni Class Picture Composites:** Most composite pictures are located in the Administration Building. We are in the process of preserving and digitizing all composites.

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

2014-	Administration Building Learning Center
2004-	Cedar Lake Elementary Commons
1999-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
1994-	Administration Building Life Skills Room
1984-	Cedar Lake SDA Church Fellowship Hall
1974-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
1964-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
1954-	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 11, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

-Fitness Center-

Prelude .....	Jeffrey Randall (GLAA '26)
Song Service .....	Joel Borbon & Chryselle Thomson (GLAA '25), Anna Wolf & Jeshua Sorensen (GLAA '26), Moriah Ludwig (GLAA '27) <i>Pianist - Jeffrey Randall (GLAA '26)</i>
Welcome & Announcements .....	Beth Sheldon Wallace (GLAA '88) <i>Assist. Director Alumni and Advancement</i>
Opening Prayer .....	Sarah Voss (GLAA '19)
Special Music .....	Christianna Dunn Greene (GLAA '14)
Speaker Introduction .....	Gina Moretta (GLAA '25)
Vespers Thought .....	Dr. Gustavo Moretta (GLAA '14)
Special Music .....	Coral & Jake Conner (GLAA '04)
Closing Prayer .....	Brad Randall (GLAA '94)
Postlude.....	Jeffrey Randall (GLAA '26)

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

**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.

We thank thee ever for noble standards high and true.  
For the school we love our pledge of service rings anew  
Heart, hand, and spirit are guided in the ways of truth.  
You help us live and ever give, a lofty purpose to our youth.

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 12, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

-GLAA Administration Building Chapel-

Musical Prelude ..... **Johannes Durkin** (GLAA '27)

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

Vocal..... **Class of 2023** (GLAA '23)

Vocal Solo..... **Christianna Dunn Greene** (GLAA '14)

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

Instrumental..... **Brenda Hosford Mejeur** (CLA '74)

Academy School Songs ..... **Pianist: Johannes Durkin** (GLAA '27)  
**Fletcher Wernholm** (GLAA '25)

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

Instrumental..... **Seth McKelvey** (GLAA '22) & **Alina Sorensen** (GLAA '23)

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

Vocal..... **Brad Randall & Family** (GLAA '94)

Vocal..... **Wendy Burns** (GLAA '94)

Vocal..... **4Given**  
**Tim Duman** (CLA '81), **Rich Greeley** (GLA '76), **John Vaden** (CLA '86),  
**Barry Finkbeiner** (GLA '80), **Bruce Reichert** (AA & GLAA Staff '83-Present)

# SABBATH SCHOOL

October 12, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

-Fitness Center-

Prelude ..... GLAA Strings  
*Sleepers Wake arr. Jerry Brubaker*

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

Song Service . **Lauren Shultz, Sumba Ingabire, Luna Winke, Fredly Canales** (GLAA '25),  
**Aidyn Kwiakowski** (GLAA '26)  
*Pianist - Josh Maeda (GLAA '25)*

Opening Prayer ..... **Selah Fox** (GLAA '25)  
*Senior Class President*

Special Music ..... **Camille Aragones Rosekrans** (GLAA '99)  
*Pianist: David Randall (GLAA '23)*

Mission Feature ..... **Chris Sorensen** (GLAA '94)

Alumni Special Project..... **Katy Van Arsdale Bell** (GLAA '05)  
*Adventist Digital Library*

Call for Offering ..... **Matt Price, Michael Sandvik, Tim Rasmussen, Kristii Rasmussen**  
*GLAA Touring Groups*

Offertory..... GLAA Handbell Choir  
*Sweet, Sweet Spirit arr. Linda R. Lamb*

Lesson Study ..... **Marcus Nelson** (GLAA '94)  
*Kathy First Brower (GLAA '94), Casey Knudson & Kris Clements (GLAA '04), Shania Mamarimbing (GLAA '24)*

Closing Prayer ..... **Mike Bernard** (GLAA '94)

Songs of Praise ..... **Lauren Shultz, Sumba Ingabire** (GLAA '25), **Luna Winke** (GLAA '25),  
**Aidyn Kwiakowski** (GLAA '26), **Fredly Canales** (GLAA '25)  
*Pianist - Josh Maeda (GLAA '25)*

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## 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 185 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 185 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 2024-2025

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, Maine, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Puerto Rico, Belize 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 Listen America tour this year to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan 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 \$480,000 this school year for our *GLAA Worthy Student Fund*! Scan the QR Code and donate today!**



# WORSHIP SERVICE

October 12, 2024, 10:50 a.m.

-Fitness Center-

Prelude.....	GLAA Handbell Choir <i>Lo, He Cometh with Clouds Descending, arr. Susan T. Nelson</i>
Introit.....	GLAA Wind Symphony <i>Come Thou Fount, arr. Randall Standbridge</i>
Welcome & Call to Worship.....	Delwin Garcia <i>GLAA Principal</i>
Song of Rejoicing .....	GLAA Chamber Singers <i>Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Dale Grotenhuis</i>
Invocation Prayer.....	Ramona Harmon Owusu (CLA '84)
Song of Meditation.....	GLAA Concert Choir <i>Ain'a that Good News, arr. William Dawson</i>
Alumni Roll Call .....	Todd Gardner (AA '85) <i>GLAA IT Director</i>
Song of Homecoming .....	GLAA Concert Choir & Alumni <i>Behold He Cometh, Jerry Kirk</i>
Call for Offering .....	Tracy Morgan <i>GLAA Alumni and Advancement Director</i>
Offertory.....	GLAA Strings <i>Deep River, arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle</i>
Scripture Reading.....	Melissa Nephew Meiste (GLAA '94)
Introduction of Speaker .....	Bruce Reichert <i>Staff GLAA, AA 1983-Present</i>
Sermon.....	James Standish (AA '84)
Benediction.....	Casey Knudson (GLAA '04)
Closing Song .....	Tim Rasmussen, <i>Pianist Josh Maeda</i> <i>In a Little While We're Going Home</i>
Postlude.....	GLAA Wind Symphony <i>Into the Clouds, arr. Richard L. Saucedo</i>

**Choral & Bell Choir Director** – Michael Sandvik  
**Strings Director** - Kristii Rasmussen  
**Wind Symphony Director** – Tim Rasmussen