

2025
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ALUMNI BOARD
PRESIDENTS
Since 1987

1988-1990 - Daniel Erhard (AA '60)
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1992-1994 - Kay (Howell) Foss (AA '63)
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2000-2002 - Barry Finkbeiner (GLA '80)
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2006-2008 - Lisa (Hamblin) Jardine (AA '85)
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2010-2011 - Gina (Thompson) Dunneback (AA '86)
2011-2013 - Tom Brundage (GLAA '94)
2013-2019 - Todd Gardner (AA '85)
2019 - 2024 - Rojane Swanepoel (GLAA '99)
2025 - Present - Kloie Norcross Baxter (GLAA '20)

ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 4, 2025

Young Alumni Reunion
Andrews University

January 15 - 18, 2026

California Reunions
Loma Linda, California Area

February 27, 2026

Young Alumni Reunion
Southern Adventist University Collegedale, TN

February 28, 2026

Tennessee All Alumni Reunion
McDonald Road SDA Church
McDonald, TN

June 5 - 6, 2026

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

June 13 & 20, 2026

Alumni Watermelon Feed
Great Lakes Adventist Academy

October 9 - 10, 2026

Alumni Weekend
Great Lakes Adventist Academy

ALUMNI WEEKEND

OCTOBER 10-11, 2025

MICHIGAN BOARDING ACADEMIES:

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

Theme:

ANCHORED IN CHRIST

WEEKEND-AT-A-GLANCE

Friday, October 10

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

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

Sabbath, October 11

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

Following Church Service **General Alumni Meal**
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

2:30 p.m. **Alumni Baptism**
Cedar Lake SDA Church

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

I would like to extend my appreciation to our Alumni President, Kloie Norcross Baxter (GLAA '20), and the entire Alumni Board for their dedicated service and outstanding commitment to the Michigan Boarding Academies Alumni Association and Great Lakes Adventist Academy. You are appreciated!

To the GLAA staff, students, and parents, you are amazing! Every year you are dedicated and give your time and energy to this event however you can. You are a wonderful blessing.

To the alumni who show up and support Great Lake Adventist Academy in any way that you can, You are so special and loved! For the many, many ways you encourage, pray for us and financially assist throughout the year. It is a privilege to represent and serve you through my work in the alumni department.

God Bless Each One of You!

Sincerely,

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

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EVENING EVENTS

October 11, 2025

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

6:45 p.m..... Warriors and Lady Warriors Vespers
Administration Building Chapel

8:00 p.m..... Fireside Cafe
Come support our Worthy Students in the Commons during the basketball-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 Aeros Gymnastics Performance . .GLAA Warriors vs. Alumni
Fitness Center

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

To send comments, questions, suggestions or to contact our office, please email us at bwallace@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 available for viewing on a digital kiosk located in the Administration Building. We are in the process of preserving and digitizing all composites and yearbooks.

Class Luncheons will take place in the following locations:

2015-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
2005-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
2000-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
1995-	Administration Building Learning Center
1985-	Administration Building Life Skills Room
1975-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
1965-	GLAA Old Gym - Table Reserved
1955-	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 10, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

-Fitness Center-

Prelude	Jeffrey Randall (GLAA '26)
Song Service	Mihailo Samardzic, Claire Barnhurst, Elie Bade, Chloe Lee (GLAA '26) <i>Pianist - Jeffrey Randall (GLAA '26)</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Kloie Norcross Baxter (GLAA '20) <i>Michigan Boarding Academies Alumni President</i>
Opening Prayer	Jessica Jorgensen Cress (GLAA '00)
Special Music	GLAA Wind Symphony <i>"Freedom" arr. Jay Bocook</i>
Speaker Introduction	Linda Johnson (GLAA Staff)
Vespers Thought	Nichole Dyjasek Park (GLAA '15)
Special Music	GLAA Concert Choir <i>"Meet Me There" David von Kampen</i>
Closing Prayer	Anna Wolf (GLAA '26) <i>Student Association President</i>
Postlude.....	Jeffrey Randall (GLAA '26)

**Light refreshments for
Alumni will be served 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 11, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

-GLAA Administration Building Chapel-

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

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

Vocal..... **Jake and Coral Conner**(GLAA '04)

Instrumental..... **Maia Hall** (GLAA '27)

Vocal **Gracie Sanford, Gavin Mosquera** (GLAA '26)

Instrumental..... **Josiah Garcia and Friends** (GLAA '26)

Academy School Songs **Pianist: Johannes Durkin** (GLAA '27)

GLAA School Song..... **GLAA Students**

Vocal..... **Seth McKelvey, Asher Sullivan, Parker Muhlenbek** (GLAA '22)
Petar Samardzic (GLAA '24), **Melody Clements, Christiana Dunn Greene**(GLAA '14)

Vocal **Addison Davis, Anna Wolf, JJ Sorensen**(GLAA '26), **Moriah Ludwig** (GLAA '27)

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

Instrumental..... **Gavin Mosquera and Jeshua Sorensen** (GLAA '26)

Vocal..... **Jeremy Hall & Family** (GLAA '94)

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

Vocal..... **Strong Tower Radio Quartet**
Tim Duman (CLA '81), **Rich Greeley** (GLA '76), **Scott Simsack** (AA attended '82), **Jason Nolf**

SABBATH SCHOOL

October 11, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

-Fitness Center-

Prelude GLAA Strings
"Rondeau" Jean Joseph Mouret

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

Song Service **Melania Brinzeiu, Gavin Mosquera** (GLAA '26)
Shane Niyonzima, Patrick Nzayikorera (GLAA '27)
Pianist - Josh Maeda (GLAA '25)

Opening Prayer **Micah Ramos** (GLAA '26)
Senior Class President

Special Music **Leah Canada** (GLAA '25), **Lily Canada, Erin Knowlton** (GLAA '27)
Pianist - Jeffrey Randall (GLAA '26)

Mission Feature **Kevin Wiley** (CLA '85)

Special Music **Naia Mamarimbing** (GLAA '24), **Sumba Ingabire** (GLAA '25)

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

Offertory..... GLAA Wind Symphony
"Divinum Mysterium" arr. James Swearingen

Lesson Study..... **Ben Brower** (GLAA '95), **Brett Brower** (GLAA '26)

Closing Prayer..... **Janean Williams Mason** (CLA '85)

Songs of Praise **Jeshua Sorensen, Gavin Mosquera, Gina Moretta** (GLAA '26)
Gracie Slikkers (GLAA '27)
Pianist - Josh Maeda (GLAA '25)

Attention Alumni

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WORSHIP SERVICE

October 11, 2025, 10:50 a.m.

-Fitness Center-

OUR ALUMNI GOALS

* We would like to contribute \$2500 to assist our *GLAA touring groups*.

* Please help us contribute \$5000 to the *Worthy Student Scholarship Fund*.

MEETING THE GOALS

The Lord has blessed *GLAA* with 167 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 167 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 2025-2026

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. 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 share their faith and talents with other young people. 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 seventy-five percent 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!



Prelude.....	GLAA Wind Symphony <i>"In the Church" arr. Monte Musgrave</i>
Introit.....	GLAA Chamber Singers <i>"Lord Have Mercy" Michael Sandvik</i>
Welcome & Call to Worship.....	Delwin Garcia <i>GLAA Principal</i>
Song of Rejoicing	GLAA Handbell Choir <i>"Song of Jubilation" Michael Sandvik</i>
Invocation Prayer.....	Jodi Smith Thibert (GLAA '05)
Song of Meditation.....	GLAA Handbell Choir <i>"Every Thing to God in Prayer" arr. Ron Mallory</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 the Offering	Kassie Norcross <i>GLAA Business Manager</i>
Offertory.....	GLAA Strings <i>"It is Well" arr. Matt Riley</i>
Scripture Reading.....	Andrea Edwards Tribbey (GLAA '00) Daniel 5:30, 31
Introduction of Speaker	Wendy Wildey Wieland (CLA '85)
Sermon.....	Brian Kittleson (CLA '85) <i>"Swords in the Candle Light"</i>
Benediction.....	Rachel Johnson Brunkhorst (GLAA '95)
Closing Song	GLAA Strings <i>Standing on the Promises #518</i>
Postlude.....	GLAA Concert Choir <i>"Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit" arr. William Dawson</i>

Choral & Bell Choir Director – Michael Sandvik,
Pianist - Christianna Dunn Greene (GLAA '14), Johannes Durkin (GLAA '27)
Strings Director - Kristii Rasmussen, Pianist - Josh Atencio
Wind Symphony Director – Tim Rasmussen