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Young Scholar Overcomes the Odds and Receives Recognition

While CiangPi was growing up in her town in Burma, there were many days when they did not have enough food for her family. She lived in a house made with walls of bamboo mats, so it was not very stable—especially when there were storms. When it rained, the roof leaked. She remembers having to share an umbrella with her sister just to stay dry inside. She depicted how the walls in their house had little holes in them so when the sun rose, light would shine through. Despite the multiple difficulties she and her family had to go through, she can see how God had a plan for her life.

After moving to the United States in 2019, she learned English and had to figure out how to continue her education. Even though she was 18 and had finished high school in Burma, she was not ready for college in the United States. “People said I was too old and too late for high school,” she said. “They thought I should just start working to help my family financially.” However, none of this would discourage her from pursuing her goal and she sought to obtain a U.S. high school diploma.

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Annual Conference of Adventist Businesspeople Kicks Off

The ASI International Conference 2023 kicked off Wednesday in the heart of Kansas City! The theme "Revive to Witness" has already set the tone for an inspiring and transformative event. Witnessing the unity and enthusiasm of attendees was truly heartwarming.

The evening began with an uplifting message from Pastor Mark Finley whose words ignited the spark of revival within all of us. His wisdom and passion resonated with many, setting the stage for the days ahead.

The convention center was buzzing with energy as participants explored the captivating exhibitions from various Adventist institutions and ministries. Each booth showcased their unique contributions to the community, sparking conversations and connections that promise to create a lasting impact.

We're thrilled about the exciting lineup of speakers, workshops, and activities that await us over the next few days. From insightful seminars to engaging discussions, we're in for an enriching experience that will equip us to witness and share our faith more powerfully.

Follow the Lake Union on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) as we continue to share highlights from the ASI Convention.



Follow Us at the NAD Teachers' Convention Next Week

Next week kicks off the North American Division Teachers' Convention in Pheonix with hundreds of educators from the Lake Union coming together to learn and share ideas. Follow us for updates on our Facebook and Instagram pages @lakeunionherald.



Andrews University Summer Graduation This Weekend

Andrews University's summer graduation will take place Aug. 4-6, 2023. The weekend will include a Commencement service on Friday evening, a Baccalaureate church service on Saturday morning, a Sabbath vespers service on Saturday evening and two Commencement services on Sunday morning.

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The Last Hurrah of Summer Camp

As the school year comes closer, the summer camp season comes to a close. For those hard working, weary staff and directors, we say a BIG THANK YOU for your ministry this summer.

Camp Wakonda's Pastor Zack Payne told his staff that if they got all of their cleaning done by a certain time, he would shave his head. They got the work done and a staff member [did the honors](#).

"Honestly it was a great summer and we had a great team, so this doesn't really apply...but for the laughs...enjoy my baldness for the sake of a meme," laughs Payne. "These guys did an amazing job! I'd shave my head for them a second time if I could...but the hair is already gone."



Are your health challenges interfering with your life goals?

Worried that you won't be there to walk your granddaughter down the aisle? If your bucket list has been reduced to getting up in the morning, why not come to the quiet, healing beauty of the Black Hills Health & Education Center and discover the pathway to wellness. We'd love to help you expand your list! Call 605-255-4101 or visit www.bhhec.org.



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On Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1-3, 2023, Breath of Life Ministries is partnering with the Lake Region Conference to host its second annual **Young Adult Rally**. The rally will take place in Chicago, Illinois. The theme is "Strengthening Your Core."

[Register here!](#)



The Battle Creek Tabernacle in Battle Creek, Michigan, invites you to join them as they dedicate their newly remodeled sanctuary and main floor of the church.

The dedication ceremony will take place on Sept. 23, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. The theme for the dedication is "Renew and Rejoice," as in renewing our commitment to Jesus and rejoicing in what He has done for us. Special speaker for the morning service will be Dwight Nelson, recently retired pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University. We especially encourage former members to worship with us and see the changes that have been made. The church is located at 264 West Michigan Avenue in Battle Creek.



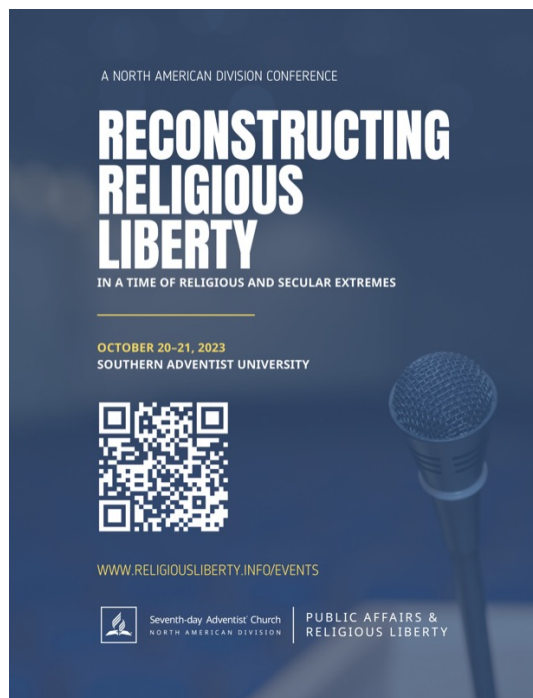
registration is now open! Join SAC in Springfield, Mass., on Oct. 19-21, as professional communicators attend workshops, meet for worship, and network. They also welcome Adventist college and university students. And after a hiatus, they are planning to bring back the communication awards program and area media tours. Hurry! [CLICK HERE for more info and/or to register.](#) **EARLY BIRD RATE EXTENDED TO AUGUST 10!**



CYE invites you to a cruise adventure to Alaska on September 3-10.

Check out the [itinerary](#) and [register](#).

If you have any questions, please send an email to cwm@cye.org.



The NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty ministry invites you to "[Reconstructing Religious Liberty in a Time of Religious and Secular Extremes.](#)" This two-day event will explore new ways to talk about religious freedom within a culturally and politically polarized America.

When: October 20-21, 2023

Where: Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church

For more information and to register, visit religiousliberty.info/events.

Registration is now open with an Early Bird rate of just \$49.



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What's inside the *Herald*



August 2023

This month's issue features stories about safeguarding our children.

Photo of the Week



We had a blast hanging out at the Illinois Family Camp Meeting at Camp Akita! Enjoy and browse through the photos from the weekend.

See more photos on our [Facebook page](#).



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