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THE LEADER

Synergy & Global Youth Day: A Sabbath of Service

Pathfinders, members gather for worship, community service across Chicagoland



Matthew Lucio, Assistant to the President for Communication.

On March 15, over 600 people across Chicagoland came together for a powerful Sabbath of worship and service through twin events: Synergy and Global Youth Day (GYD).

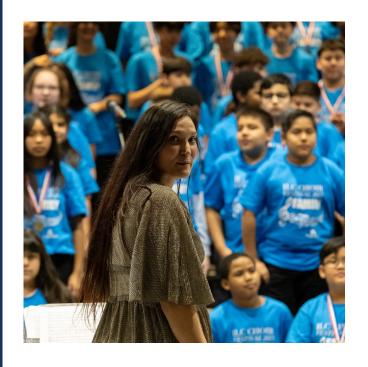
This year's Synergy brought more than 200 Pathfinders and other members from across the area to West Central Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pastor Ralph Shelton and his congregation were amiable hosts. Hinsdale's orchestra provided music and Pastor Clifford Wallace, Camp Wagner Director, offered the homily.

After lunch, many of the Pathfinders mobilized to participate in service projects across Chicagoland which were part of Global Youth Day, which is the largest missional-evangelistic event in the Seventh-day Adventist Church worldwide. Inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan, GYD invites young people to "Be the Sermon"—shifting the Sabbath focus from passive listening to active doing. And Chicagoland responded.

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ICYMI (In Case You Missed It):



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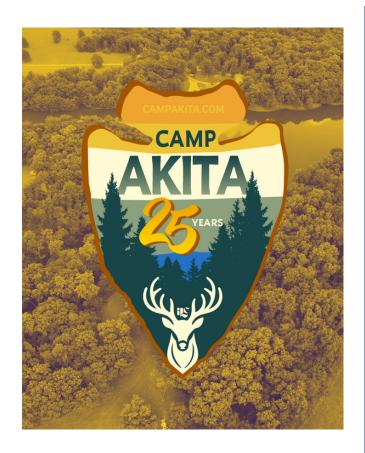
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THE FEED

Upcoming Conference Events

Homecoming 2025 (June 5-8)

For 25 incredible years, Camp Akita has been a place where lives have been changed, friendships have blossomed, and countless memories have been made. Now, it's time to come home and celebrate! At Homecoming 2025, we will honor past God's work through camp ministry and look ahead to an even brighter future.



Register



Summer Camp Registration Is Open

It's time to register for summer camp at beautiful Camp Akita! This year, we are celebrating 25 years of camp ministry with special events and activities. This is a great year to invite your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and neighbors to attend camp.

Register

Women's Retreat (October 17-19)

The Unseen, Seen is the first Conference-wide women's retreat in a decade. A stellar cast of speakers and breakout sessions will be waiting for you and will focus on mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional health. Register today for early bird pricing.



Buy Tickets

THE SNACK

Quick bites from around the Conference

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with Homecoming

For a quarter of a century, Camp Akita has been a place of spiritual growth, transformation, and unforgettable memories. We invite you to join us for Homecoming, a special event commemorating 25 years of ministry at Camp Akita. Mark your calendars for June 5th to 8th, 2025, and prepare for a weekend filled with celebration, reflection, and preview of what the future looks like for Akita.

WORTH THE WAIT

Homecoming's theme is "Worth the Wait," which is a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness throughout the years. You will hear from current and past campers and staff who have had their lives changed at Camp Akita and made life-long memories and

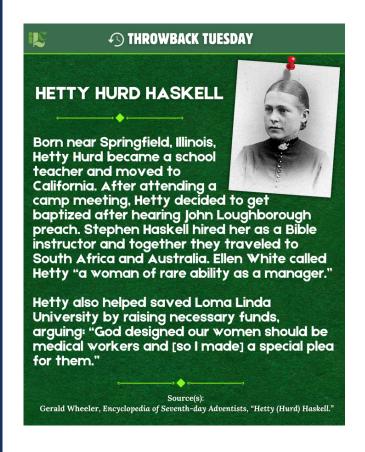
friends. You will also have an opportunity to take advantage of Akita's activities, such as horseback riding, the climbing tower, tubing, disc golf, a doubles volleyball tournament, a special rodeo showcase, a fishing tournament, a golf tournament, and our Silver Jubilee Fundraiser Banquet.

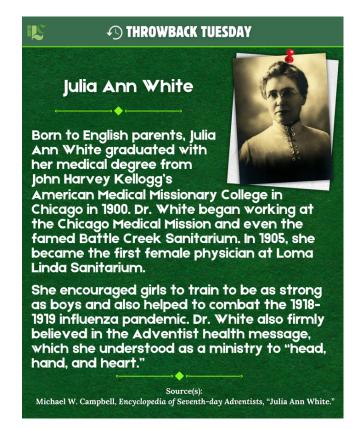
All attendees will have an opportunity to support the camp by buying some unique merchandise with our special anniversary logo (see above). Every child registered for camp this summer plus Homecoming will receive \$50 in store credit. Pathfinders will receive a special "Camp Akita 25" pin. Illinois Conference members who attend will also receive a discount for their next church retreat.

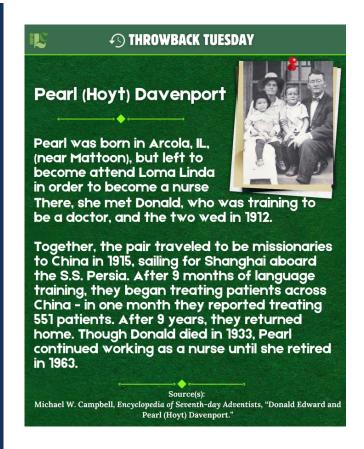
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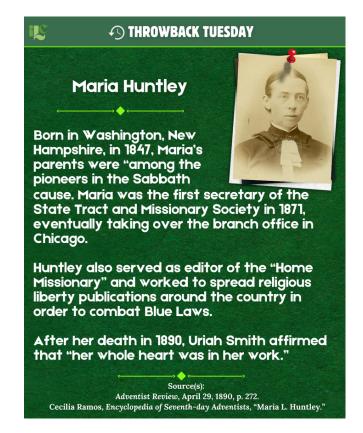
Good news! ILC+Me is getting a print edition in each future copy of the *Lake Union Herald*. Make sure you are receiving the *Herald* and look forward to the April issue. It will include many of the articles in our digital edition plus some special features, like a kid's corner!

SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY









Here are the Throwback Tuesday social media posts from the month of March. You can learn about some incredible women who were born or worked in Illinois.

HINSDALE STUDENTS AND FIL-AM MEMBERS HEAD TO PHILIPPINES FOR MISSION TRIP



Keep our Hinsdale students and Hinsdale Fil-Am members in prayer for their mission to the Philippines.

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