



## The Michaelight - Reunion Deadline

Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association (SMAAA)

*"Round his flag we'll rally ever. Nothing can our union sever."*



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### Saint Michael Academy Mission Statement

Rooted in the Catholic tradition and Spirit of the Presentation Sisters, the mission of Saint Michael Academy was to educate young women in a loving and caring community, assisting each to develop her unique gifts and talents to live a fully Christian life.

[New York Times Article](#)

## Reunion 2015

***Deadline Approaches  
RSVP by September 14!***

# TODAY!

***(At this point, either pay by PayPal, or write to [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com) to tell us that your \$75 check to Sharon Durtzo, 3451 Colony Drive, Baldwin Harbor, NY 11510 is in the mail. HURRY!)***

## "Let's Meet for Lunch!"

Grab your friends and join us...

After more than a century on the West Side of Manhattan, St. Michael Academy had assumed the traits of some of its best students: cash poor, underestimated by peers, capable of defying expectations with breathtaking regularity...([read more](#))

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**ALL SMA ALUMNAE**  
**are invited to**  
**the Annual Reunion**  
**at**

**The Fillmore Room**  
**(formerly Moran's Restaurant)**  
**146 Tenth Avenue (@ 19th Steet)**  
**New York, NY 10011**

Saturday, September 26th  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Reservations are \$75 per person/Cash Bar**

**RSVP by September 14th!**

Please [click on this link](#), print out the response form, complete and return it to us with your check made payable to **SMAAA Charitable Foundation**. See you there!

#### Tax Information

Contributions made (including any dues paid) to the Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association, Inc. are not deductible for Federal income tax purposes.

Questions? Comments?

Write to us at...

[SMAAANYC@gmail.com](mailto:SMAAANYC@gmail.com)

#### Pay with PayPal

**In a hurry? Pay with PayPal!**



**Reservations are \$75 per person/Cash Bar**

*(Don't be confused by the "Donation" language. You are paying for the luncheon. And don't forget to fill in the part that asks for your name, graduation year and dietary requirements - Kosher, vegetarian or vegan.)*

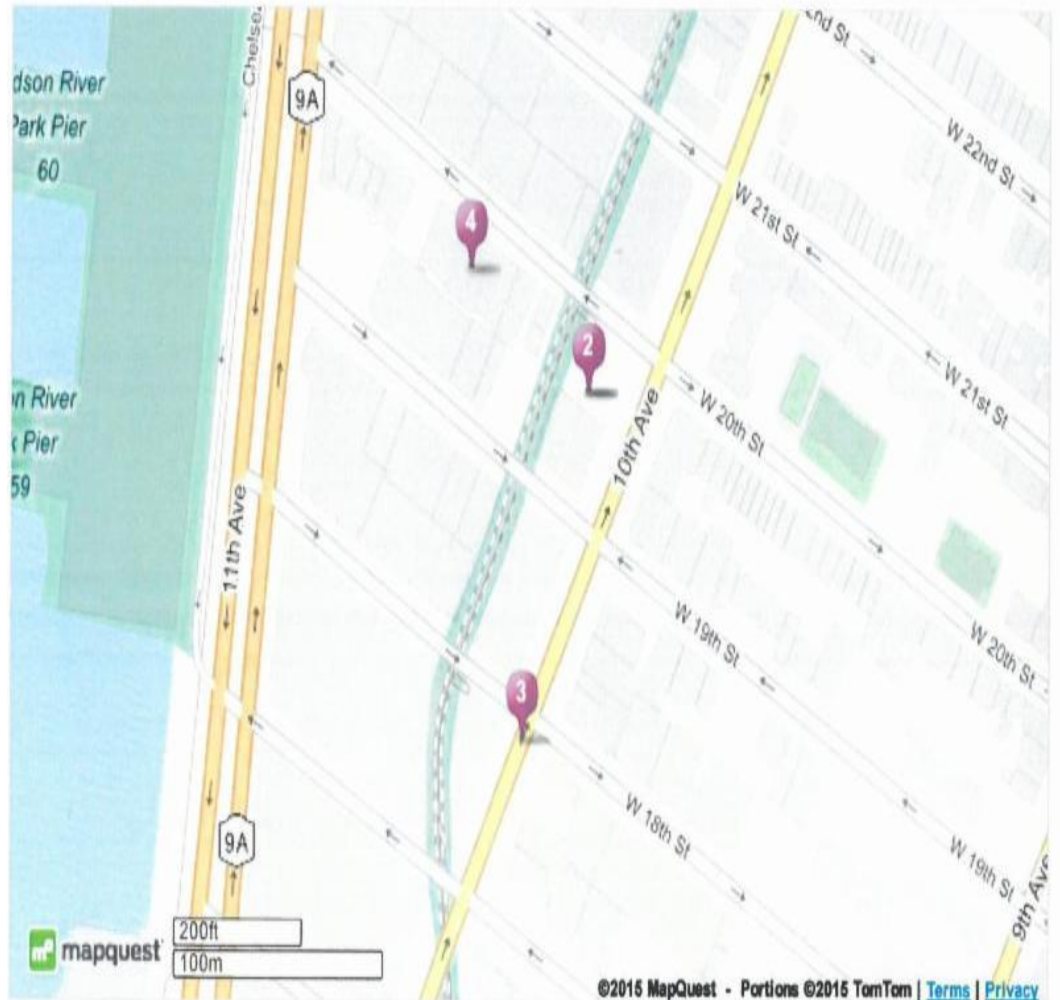
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**Mass After the Reunion**



The 5:00 PM Mass at  
the Church of Saint Michael  
on Saturday, September 26  
will be offered by Father George Rutler  
for the Intention of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae,  
both Deceased and Living

**"Who will be there from my year?"**

Dear Alumnae,

I want to encourage you to come to our annual luncheon on Sept. 26, 2015. I have gone every year (except one), and enjoyed myself very much. They have been lovely afternoons.

I have the blessing of getting together twice a year with my friends and classmates from 1959. We have a wonderful luncheon filled with laughter, reminiscences and true joy. You might then ask, "Why bother to get together with the whole school alumnae when you have such a great time at your own class luncheons?"

I feel deeply that I want to participate in keeping the SMA spirit alive! There is no way that I can adequately express the importance of my high school years in my personal formation. We were so incredibly loved by the Presentation Sisters and the faculty.

I also like to enjoy and embrace the younger alumnae. I want to be a visible presence that speaks, "you are my SMA sister, and you are loved for that reason". I want to give hope to younger SMA graduates that says, "you too can reach the autumn of your years and still be so filled with gratitude that you had the privilege of walking through those hallowed halls and being taught by a caring, intellectual faculty".

I encourage you to come. I'm coming alone. I don't care where I sit. I so enjoy being there.

Hoping some of you will join me.

*Bridget Sullivan Atkinson, 1959*

**See You in September!**



Rich Opesso had such a good time at Reunion 2014 that he's already told us that he's coming to Reunion 2015. In an email to us he said, "I am very happy to join you in Sept. I have very strong feelings for all my students. I enjoyed being part of there lives.

See you in September!"

P.S.

Teresita O'Leary is coming too!



Mrs. Teresita O'Leary  
English

## **Guests of Honor**

*We sincerely hope that our guests of honor (the "Golden Girls" of '65, and the "Silver Belles" of '90) will be able to join us on Saturday, September 26th at the Fillmore Room...*








## Be an Angel

♥ be an angel

We know you want to see your teachers at the reunion in September. We do too. Won't you consider making an "angel donation" to help us cover their plate?



They've done so much for us. Won't you help us give back to them in this small way?

Please make checks payable to  
**SMAAA Charitable Foundation,**  
with "Angel Donation" in the memo line and send to:

Jeanne Billings  
6 Greenacres Avenue  
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