



## The Michaelight (December, 2013)

### 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.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God,



**New York Times Article**

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](#))

and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

*Merry Christmas. Happy New Year.*

**Reunion 2014****REUNION 2014**

It's never too early to put the SMA annual reunion on your calendar. Next year, the reunion will take place on

**Saturday, September 27th**

Our reunions are always open to all classes. It is a great way to connect with some long lost classmates, or catch up with those you just don't see enough.

So, when you get your 2014 calendar, mark the date in

**BIG, BOLD, RED LETTERS!**

*Psssssst...Class of '64...this will be your 50th!!!  
Class of '89...this will be your 25th!!!*

**SMAAA Board of Directors**

**Lorraine Pogan Shaf '64**  
(President - Association & Charitable Foundation)

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(VP - Association)

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## Join Our Mailing List



### **Tax Information**

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

Might We Suggest...

that those of you who would like to ensure the legacy of Saint Michael Academy do so by [giving a donation to the Presentation Sisters](#). Please send your contribution directly to the Sisters' motherhouse, and note in the memo line that it is an SMA Donation:

Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Administration Office  
84 Presentation Way  
New Windsor, NY 12553-4949

### **Reunion Photos**

*Just sayin'...*



## **Reunion 2013 Photos**

*Our wonderful photographer, Marianne Smith (daughter of Joan Smith, Class of '49), has once again made our reunion photos available to us at no cost to the SMAAA.*

*Here's what Marianne wrote to us...*

I was so happy to see the gang again!

Here is the information for CVS

<http://www.cvsphoto.com/home>

login: my email marianne@mariannesmithphotography.com

password: stmichael2013

album name St Michael 2013

Here is the information for photobucket

[http://s1225.photobucket.com/user/MariannaSmith777/library/St Michael 2013](http://s1225.photobucket.com/user/MariannaSmith777/library/StMichael2013)

Looking fabulous!!!

Love, Marianne



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## Join SMAAA Today!

Your annual dues enable us to keep the spirit of SMA alive through our newsletter, our website, our reunions and (soon) our charitable outreach. Your dues go toward covering our operating expenses. This emailed newsletter costs money (approximately \$400/year), mailings cost money (last year's reunion mailing cost us close to \$1,000), just being in existence costs money (filing fees, etc.)

To remain a voting member of the SMAAA you must renew your

membership annually. **Please become a member of the SMAAA, or renew your existing membership, by sending this year's \$25 dues to:**

**Jeanne Billings  
SMAAA  
6 Greenacres Avenue  
Scarsdale, NY 10583**

**Please make your check payable to "SMAAA" and don't forget to include your updated contact information in with your payment.**

We would appreciate it if you would forward this email to all of your SMA classmates and/or post it to your Facebook page. ("Nothing can our union sever!")

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**Whazzup?**

A handwritten-style graphic in red ink. The word "Hey" is written in a large, cursive font at the top. Below it, the word "Whazzup?!" is written in a similar cursive font, with a question mark and an exclamation point. The letters are somewhat messy and overlapping, giving it a casual, hand-drawn appearance.

Please write to us at [SMAAANYC@aol.com](mailto:SMAAANYC@aol.com) with news of yourself,

your family, your friends, your DOG (well, maybe not).

Meeting up with your friends? Tell us about it. Better yet, send us some pictures of your gathering.

Moving? Please send us your updated contact information.

Remember...that's [SMAAANYC@aol.com](mailto:SMAAANYC@aol.com)! (And don't forget to add us to your address book so that we don't get shuffled into your spam folder.)

Thanks!

## **SaintMichaelAcademy.com**



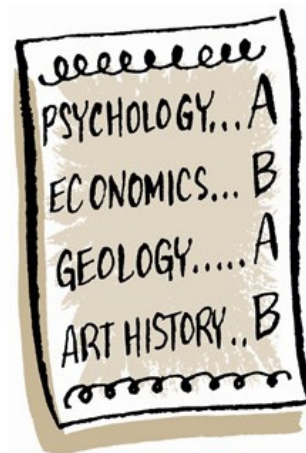
Visit us at [www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com](http://www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com) and let the good times roll!

Make sure to register, so that you can begin to connect with your classmates.  
Read past newsletters and keep current with all of the SMAAA news.

We find ourselves when we find each other.  
Come find yourself at [www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com](http://www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com).

## Transcripts

Need your school transcript?  
Please call Kenya in the  
St. Michael Parish Office  
(212-563-2547)  
and she will help you!



## facebook

See that little blue facebook icon at the top of this newsletter? (It's waaaay up there, on the left, above the header.) Please click on it and "send" us to your facebook page, so that your SMA friends can know we exist. Odds are that they will want to join the SMAAA, read all the news about their classmates, and plan for an upcoming reunion. One little click is all it takes. Thanks!



