



The Michaelight (February, 2014)

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

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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Happy Groundhog Day!

(Time to Renew Your SMAAA Membership!)

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:**

Maria Pani
99 South Street
Highland, NY 12528-2418

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!")

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

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Join Our Mailing List

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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!



Mother Cabrini to Close

And Yet Again...

Click through to read about another sad closure...
[Mother Cabrini High School to Close at End of School Year](#)

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Reunion 2014

REUNION 2014

It's never too early to put the
SMA annual reunion on your calendar.
This 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!

*Psssst...Class of '64...this will be your 50th!!!
Class of '89...this will be your 25th!!!
Just sayin'...*

Sisters of the PBVM

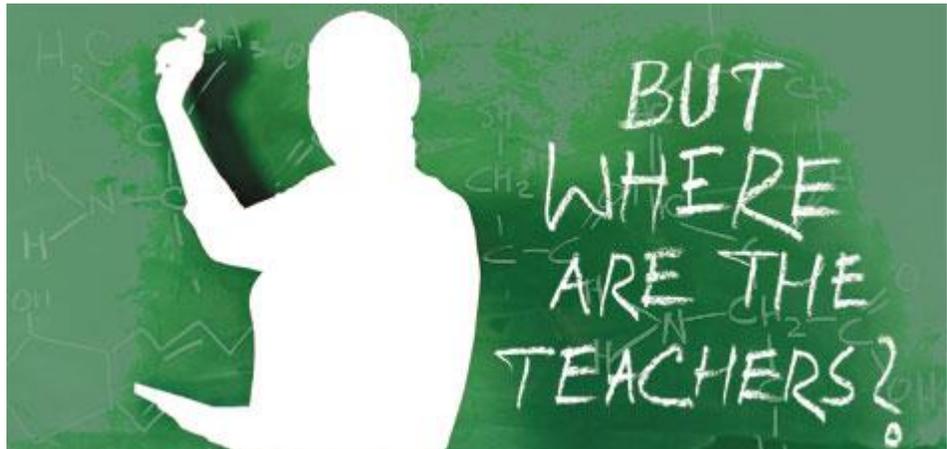
*Might We Suggest...
that those of you who would like to
ensure the legacy of Saint Michael
Academy do so by [giving a donation to
the Presentation Sisters](#). Please send
your contribution directly to the
Sisters' motherhouse, and note in the*



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

Where Are Our Teachers???



Q. "Thank you for all you have done. It is really great keeping in touch with our 'sisters'. One of the subjects which keeps coming up is that of finding our teachers. I know I have wonderful memories and would love to share my experiences with my high school teachers. Please advise on how I can get in touch with some of them." Anna Ramirez-Adam (Class of '71)

A. Unfortunately, we have very little information on all of our teachers. When the school closed, most of that information was lost to us. Except for some of the Presentation Sisters who live in Newburgh, and a few teachers who are also alums, we are in the dark as much as you are.

Are you or any of your friends in touch with any of our teachers? Do you have contact information for them? Do you think that they would like to get our emailed newsletter and invitations to our reunions? If so, please write to us at SMAAANYC@aol.com and let us know. We would LOVE to keep in touch.

(You might also encourage a teacher to go to SaintMichaelAcademy.com and register. Anyone who is registered there can email anyone else who is registered there. And the email addresses remain hidden to everyone. Just a thought!)

Birds of a Feather...



Members of the Class of '80 make it a point to come together at least twice a year... once a year it's always for a PAJAMA PARTY!



Some lovely ladies from the Class of '74 gather in the city for their annual Christmas get-together!



Not to

**be outdone, the Class of '75
breaks bread during the holidays!**

Planning a gathering with your classmates? Email us the details at SMAAANYC@aol.com and we will help you get the word out. We are here to help you with your efforts to connect, but we can't do that if you don't keep us in the loop!

SaintMichaelAcademy.com



Visit us at www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com and let the good times roll!

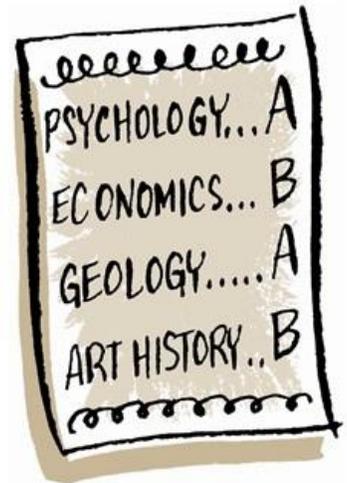
Make sure to register, so that you can begin to connect with your classmates.
Read past newsletters and keep current with all of the SMAAA news.

We find ourselves when we find each other.
Come find yourself at www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com.

Archived Newsletters

Are you new to "The Michaelight"? If you are interested in reading past editions, please visit our website (www.saintmichaelacademy.com), click on "Newsletters" and catch up on what you've missed! While you're there, please register. By doing that, you can start to connect with your classmates. "See" you there!

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



Blast From the Past



Class of '80 Prom (Love the hair, guys!)