



## The Michaelight (January, 2014) Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association (SMAAA)

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



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# BIG NEWS!

### **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...[\(read more\)](#)

### **SMAAA Board of Directors**

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*SMA's Own, Carmen Farina (Class of '61)  
Named Schools Chancellor  
by New York City Mayor  
Bill de Blasio!*

**Tax Information**

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

[Click Here to](#)  
[read all about it in today's](#)  
[NY Daily News](#)



# Happy New Year

**(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:**

**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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## **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'...*

**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).

## 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!

