



## The Michaelight (November 2015)

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

### Blessings



We wish our SMA family a blessed Thanksgiving. May your day be filled with loving family, delicious food and, most of all, good (SMA) friends!

### Reunion 2015

## Another Successful Reunion!

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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**Join Our**



## **Reunion 2015**

is ready to be viewed!

[Please click on this link](#)

to be taken to the photos from  
this year's all class reunion  
at The Fillmore Room!

**Dues are Due!**

## Mailing List

 JOIN OUR MAILING LIST



If SMAAA is on the list of things for which you are thankful, please begin/continue your membership by sending in your annual dues (\$25).

Your annual dues enable us to keep the spirit of SMA alive through our newsletter, our website, our reunions and 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, website 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 [clicking on this link](#) to fill out a "dues payment" form, and sending it along with your check for \$25 to:**

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

**Please make your check payable to "SMAAA." (Please note that teachers and administrators can also be voting members by paying dues.)**

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!")

### 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)

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If you would like to make a **tax-deductible** contribution to the *Saint Michael Academy Charitable Foundation*, please make a separate check payable to **SMA Charitable Foundation**, and mail to Jeanne Billings, 6 Greenacres Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10583

The **SMA Charitable Foundation's** mission is to provide scholarships to low income girls to attend Catholic high schools in the New York metropolitan area.

## In Memoriam

María Cataldo Filetto  
informed us that "  
Selene Yuen (class of 1984)  
passed away today (November 18)  
at 11 am. She was battling ovarian  
cancer for a few years."

Anne (Fronczkowski) Carter (175)  
lost her husband, Don, on  
November 18th, after his brief  
battle with cancer.



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### Time Travel

## Blast From the Past



Compliments of Carla Casci Principato,  
here is a picture of Freshman Senior Day

at Jan's Circa Fall 1976!

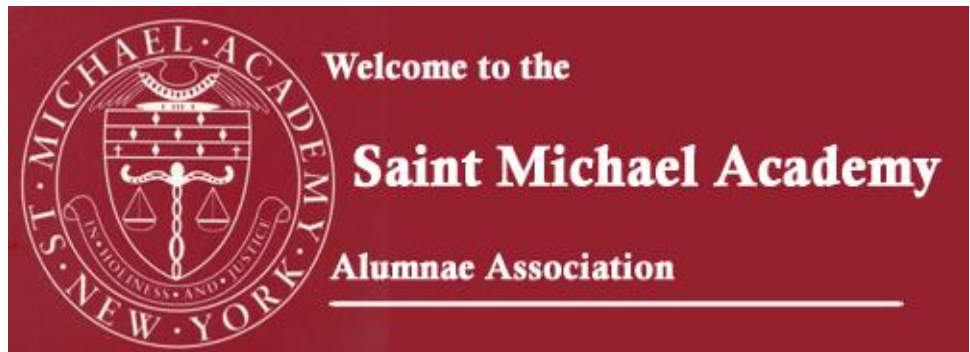
## Facebook



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!



## Website



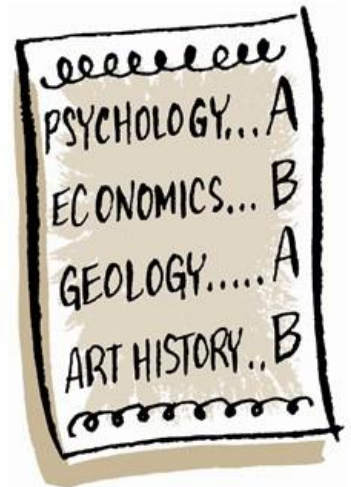
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or  
[www.SaintMichaelAcademy.nyc](http://www.SaintMichaelAcademy.nyc)  
and let the good times roll!

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.

## Archived Newsletters

Are you new to "The Michaelight"? If you are interested in reading past editions, please visit our website ([www.saintmichaelacademy.com](http://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!



**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:*



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