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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,

Reunion Invitation

St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association Charitable Foundation



All-Class Reunion Luncheon 2016

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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You are cordially invited to attend the annual SMA All-Class Reunion Luncheon on Saturday, September 24, 2016. This year, we celebrate the jubilee classes ending in "1" and "6", and honor the silver and golden anniversary classes of 1991 and 1966, respectively.

All of our reunions are always open to ALL SMA alumnae. Please make your reservation* by [completing the attached form](#) and sending it in with your payment, or by using our convenient PayPal link (below).

Reunion Info

Saturday, September 24, 2016

12:00 - 4:00 PM

Connolly's Pub & Restaurant

121 West 45th Street (between 6th & 7th Avenues)

New York, NY 10036

RSVP by September 16, 2016



**Luncheon Reservations (Cash Bar): \$75 per person*

Reservations are non-refundable. Physical tickets will not be issued. Your name will be held at the door.

PayPal

Don't have time to [complete the attached form](#)? Pay with PayPal!

Luncheon reservations are \$75 per person. (If you were a Drama Club member, please note that in the comments.)



Questions

Do you have them? You can write to us at smaaanyc@gmail.com. For your convenience, here is a list of [parking garages in the area](#). Please round up your classmates by forwarding this email to them. "Round his flag we'll rally ever! Nothing can our union sever!"

Patti Wu '70

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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

Be an "Angel"

We know you want to see your teachers at the reunion in September. We do too! Would you like to be an "Angel" and help us pay for the teachers lunches?

Please make checks payable to *SMAAA Charitable Foundation*, with "I'm an Angel" in the memo line (please do not specify a particular teacher), and send to:

Ms. Sharon Duritzo
3451 Colony Drive
Baldwin Harbor, NY 11510



Special Drama Club Table at the Reunion



Robert (Monty) Montegudo, Gerard (Gerry) Nagle, Blanca Camacho ('74), Mike Legro

I would like to formally invite members of Saint Michael's Drama Club to attend this year. I have been in contact with an alumnus from Power Memorial Academy who will be spreading the word by posting our reunion on their Facebook page. Power Memorial and St. Michael's Drama Clubs worked together for years so that productions would have both boys and girls. So if you were involved in Drama Club at any time while you were at St. Michael's (or Power Memorial), please join us for what promises to be a fantastic event this September 24.

Blanca Camacho ('74)

(Please be sure to indicate on your [reservation](#) that you were a member of the Drama Club. There will be a special table set aside for you at the reunion.)

Club Reunions

After School Clubs

As I'm sure you have heard, this year's annual reunion will take place on September 24, 2016. As always, we celebrate the 25th and 50th anniversary classes and those classes ending in six and one. (Of course that can mean that we won't see alumnae from other years that were in school with us at the same time.) Certainly we always welcome ALL alumnae and encourage our alumnae to grab a group of their friends and join us for a fun filled Saturday no matter what year they graduated. To that end we would also like to suggest some reunions of a different kind. Most of our Michaelites were very active in the various clubs and activities that took place at the school. How about having a club reunion? Basketball, newspaper club, cheerleaders, newspaper, glee club, drama club etc? Want to reunite with a specific group? Let us know and we'll post it here!

We Need Your Contact Info!

This is the time of year when we start to realize how much we are missing in our database. Here is a list of people for whom we need **physical addresses, phone numbers and email addresses**. Even if you are receiving our emails, if you are on this list, our information for you is incomplete. Please send your updated contact info to SMAAANYC@gmail.com. Thank you!

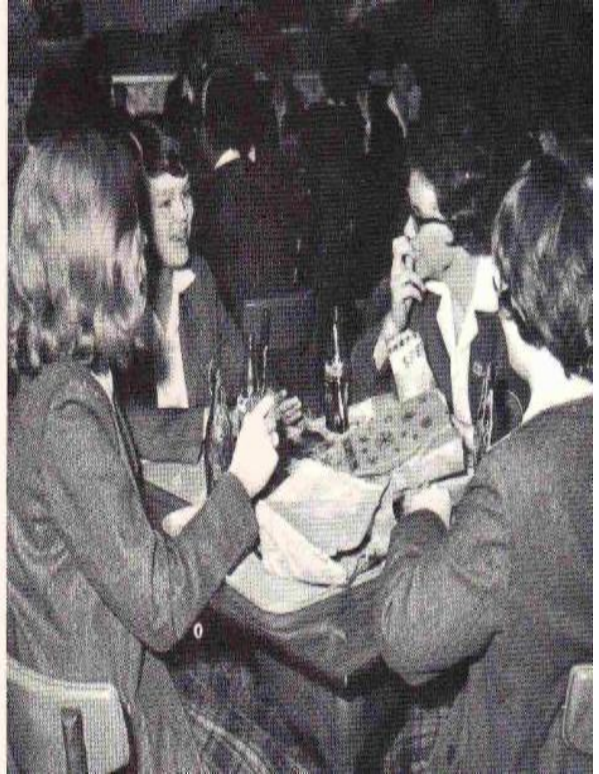
Missing from the "Golden Anniversary" Class of 1966...

Linda Allen, Gloria Anastasi,
Susan Anderson, Kristine Baehny,
Pamela Banville, Linda Beckles,
Anna Castner, Marilyn Cleary,
Karen Collarini, Patricia Conaty,



Mary Cunningham, Roseanne Di Biase,
Margaret Doell, Kathleen Donoghue Clarke,
Lynn Dowling, Ellen Duttweiler,
Wendy Dynan, Eileen Erhman,
Barbara Fallon, Lucy Fiorito Widness,
Francine Fischl, Mary Jane Fogerty,
Sherry Goldman, Margaret Haniotis,
Mildred Hood, Elaine Hopper,
Marialyce Hunt, Regina Imsand,
Laura Job, Kathryn Keane,
Kathleen Kline, Susan Kucinskas,
Catherine Lamb, Elizabeth Lee,
Kathleen Madigan, Kathryn McCarthy,
Margaret McGuire,
Nancy Murphy, Frances Musumeci,
Margaret Norton, Caroline Nowak,
Judith Nuza, Alice O'Hanlon,
Ellen O'Leary, Marilyn O'Leary,
Diana Ortiz Deakin, Genevieve Pawlowski,
Maryann Proscia, Miriam Ramos,
Barbara Rosalie, Anna Rysytiwskyj,
Mary Ann Santiago, Sara Schwartz,
Cynthia Serafini, Diana Sferlazza,
Carol Sokol, Linda Stanisci,
Kathleen Tague, Marietta Toscano,
Pamela Trozzi, Virginia Zaccagnino,
Theodosia Zacharczuk, Christine Zosh

*Lunch – a
Michaelites
favorite period*



Missing from the "Silver" Anniversary Class of 1991...

Davina Lynn Adams, Jacqueline Alicea,
Laura Alpaca, Jessie Ayala,
Kathy Chan, Mary Chan,
Sandy Collado, Elena Cordero,
Joana Cruz, Connie Decker,
Suelene Dumas, Evelyn Ferreris,
Carrie Grote, Jill Hoffman,
Johanna Iglesia, Evelyn Jimenez,
Tabatha Lozano, Tosha Lucas,
Yesenia Marmolejos, Clara Martinez,
Luz Medrano, Tonisha Mitchell,
Michele Montalvo, Nicole Peters,
Edwige Pierre-Louis, Diana Rivera,
Jessica Roldan Moran, Jacqueline Rosario,
Jacqueline Victoria Rosario, Yesenia Sanchez,
Jasmine Tavarez



Also Among the Missing...

Class of '76

Evelyn Aponte, Margaret Archer
Alba Arroya, Nancy Barbato
Iris Blanco, Laura Carroll
Alejandra Cerri, Pamela Conway Hayes
Karen Denig, Barbara DiGiorgio
Linda Fanelli Gambino, Francine Fruchter
Sharon Garrett Rowe, Patricia Gatto Buckley
Germaine Judge, Valerie Juliano
Donna Kempf, Doris Kendus
Susan Ann Martin, Angela Mascola
Marianne Moltisanti Saggese, Patricia Ann Morrissey
Patricia Norton, Isabel Penaherrera
Roseanna Polsinelli, Elizabeth Rendall Kopor
Amelia Sanchez, Diane Sandella
Danette Scana, Sharron Ann Shalhoub
Erin Sheahan Meyer

Class of '86

Franca Babino, Brooke Bizzell
Lisa Busso, Olga Cantero
Rosanne Capuano, Aurora Cruz
Karen Daly, Bette Daniele
Cecilia Figueiredo, MaryAlice Figueiredo
Michele Festa, Deborah Gonzalez

Evelyn Gonzalez, Carolyn Gunther
Jessica Herrmann, Darlene Houlihan
Rosien Inman, Gina Irons
Panayola (Penny) Kitsios, Carol La Flower
Connie Lee, Kelly Luebke
Eileen McGovern, Christina Meletis
Sandra Menoscal, Lorraine Miriones
Kathleen Mitchell, Sheila Moreau Rivera
Maureen Montee, Edith Munoz
Lisa Myers, Nancy Nokelty
Marirose Pannone, Geraldine Polito
Rebecca (Becky) Ponce Irizarry, Florence Perez
Stacey Riggins, Tracey Rogers
Leonore Romero, Carmen Seleme
Michele Solano, Alisa Soto
Shemilla Subance, Robyn Tolliver
Yupaphan Vongvatanapiboon, Stephanie Williams
Daisy Woo, Eugenia Yambao Gemno
Marilou Zammit

Dues are Due!



*Yes, it certainly has been a Long, Hot Summer...
So "be cool" and join the SMAAA!*

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 SMAAA you must renew your membership annually. **Please become a member of 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!")

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Annual Meeting

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Please [click on this link](#) to read the President's Report, delivered by SMAAA President, Lorraine Pogan Shef ('64), at the Annual Meeting in June.

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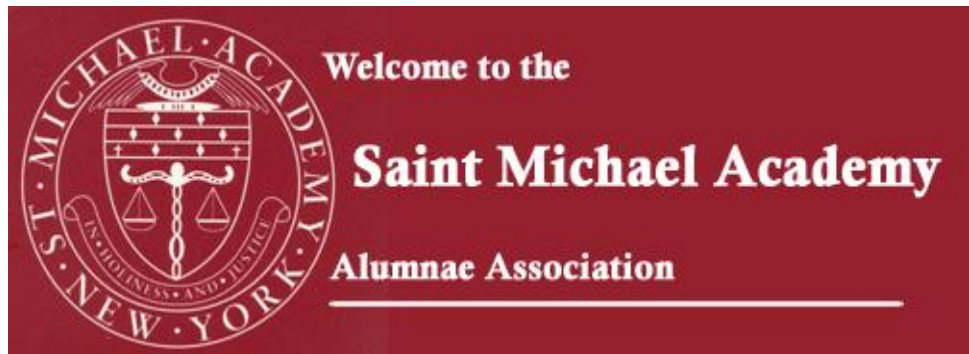
the purchase price to St Michael Academy Alumnae Association Charitable Foundation. Bookmark the [linkhttp://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-2065298](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-2065298) and support us every time you shop.

Facebook



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Website



Visit our website!
www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com
or
www.SaintMichaelAcademy.nyc
and let the good times roll!

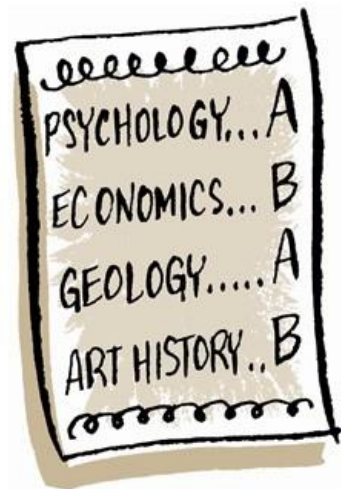
Make sure to register, so that you can begin to connect with your classmates. Read past newsletters and keep current with all of the SMAAA news.



Archived Newsletters

Are you new to "The Michaelight"? If you are interested in reading past editions, please visit our website (www.saintmichaelacademy.com), 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?
[Contact the Church of St. Michael.](#) Please call Kenya in the
St. Michael Parish Office
(212-563-2547 or -2575)
and she will assist 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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84 Presentation Way
New Windsor, NY 12553-4949*