



## The Michaelight (June, 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.

## Annual Meeting

SMAAA will hold an annual meeting to elect directors and to transact any other business that is properly presented to the meeting on June 30, 2014. Notices have gone out with detailed instructions on how to vote if you choose not to attend. Three directors will be elected for 3 year terms. Please note that only members who paid their dues in 2013 or 2014 are entitled to vote. All dues paying members are invited to attend the meeting. Please indicate if you plan to attend on your proxy card.

*(If you have received a proxy and have not yet returned it, please do so as soon as possible by mailing it to us in the stamped, self-addressed envelope that was included in your membership packet, or by scanning the completed proxy and attaching it to an email to [SMAAANYC@gmail.com](mailto:SMAAANYC@gmail.com))*

## SMAAA Charitable Foundation

## 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

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

**Blanca Camacho** '74  
*(VP - Association)*

**Kathy Seyfried** '74  
*(VP - Charitable Foundation)*

**Jeanne Boyd Billings** '74  
*(Secretary - Association & Charitable Foundation)*

**Maria Pani** '74  
*(Treasurer - Association & Charitable Foundation)*

**Sharon Duritzo** '72

**Jessica Libroia** '87

**Genevieve O'Hare** '47

**Noreen White Rogan**, '60

**Blanca Vasquez**, '93

**Patti Wu** '70

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cordially invites you to  
**REUNION 2014**



**Moran's Restaurant**  
**146 Tenth Avenue (@ 19th Steet)**  
**New York, NY 10011**  
**Saturday, September 27th**  
**12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**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)

Please **click on this link**, print out the response form, complete and return it to us with your check made payable to *SMAAA Charitable Foundation*. See you there!

Please know that, although this reunion will celebrate in particular those SMA high school graduates from years ending in "4" and "9", our reunions are ALWAYS open to ALL SMA alums (grammar school, high school, faculty, staff). If you are able to round up your friends and want to join in the fun, PLEASE DO!

**Reunion Presentation Contributions**

The Association created a presentation for the [25th](#) and [50th](#) anniversary years for the 2013 annual reunion. The class of [1973](#) had a large turnout and we created a presentation for them as well.

Please click on these links to watch the presentations...



2013 SMAAA reunion 1963



2013 SMAAA reunion 1973



2013 SMAAA reunion 1988

If anyone wants to send an updated photo and/or message to their fellow classmates for this year's reunion please send it to [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com). We will include it in this year's presentation. Please include your name and graduation year.

Teachers are welcome to send a photo and/or message as well. Please include the year(s) when you taught at SMA.

## Special Invitation



Want to see your teachers at the reunion?  
We do too!

The SMAAA Board of Directors would love to extend a special, personal invitation to your teachers but, in order to do that, we need to know how to get in touch with them. Or we need them to get in touch with us.

If you are in contact with any of your teachers, and are at liberty to do so, please send their address, phone number or email address to us at [SMAAANYC@gmail.com](mailto:SMAAANYC@gmail.com). Or, if they are



more comfortable getting in touch with us directly, they may do so by writing to us at [SMAAANYC@gmail.com](mailto:SMAAANYC@gmail.com). Only the SMAAA Board of Directors will be privy to this information.

## Dues are Due!



## Dads and Grads Agree... It's 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 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:**

**Maria Pani**

99 South Street  
Highland, NY 12528-2418

**Please make your check payable to "SMAAA."**

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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If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the *Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association Charitable Foundation*, please make a separate check payable to **SMAAA Charitable Foundation** and mail to Maria Pani, 99 South Street, Highland, NY 12528-2418.

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

**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!



**SaintMichaelAcademy.com**



Welcome to the

## Saint Michael Academy

Alumnae Association

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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.

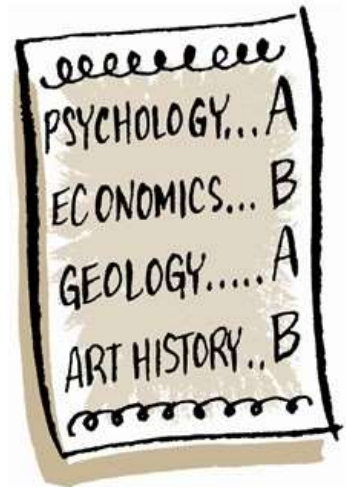
Come find yourself at [www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com](http://www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com).

## 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:*



*Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Administration Office*

*84 Presentation Way*

*New Windsor, NY 12553-4949*

**A Little Help, Please!**



We are missing physical addresses for the following anniversary year alums. Please help us by sending whatever information you have about them to [SMAAANYC@gmail.com](mailto:SMAAANYC@gmail.com). We have put reunion invitations in the mail, and we want to reach as many of them as possible. Please help us find...

**Class of 1934**

Margaret Murray Holland  
Elizabeth Donoghue Timroth

**Class of 1939**

Frederick Hamilton  
Peter McHugh  
Francine Nason  
Charles Ulrich  
Lawrence Wisely

**Class of 1944**

Sarah Glennon  
William Keenan  
Orazio Straquadanio  
Eileen Sullivan  
John Tabolt

**Class of 1949**

Joan Armstrong Baranello  
Marie Blair  
Patricia Carroll  
Joan Daly



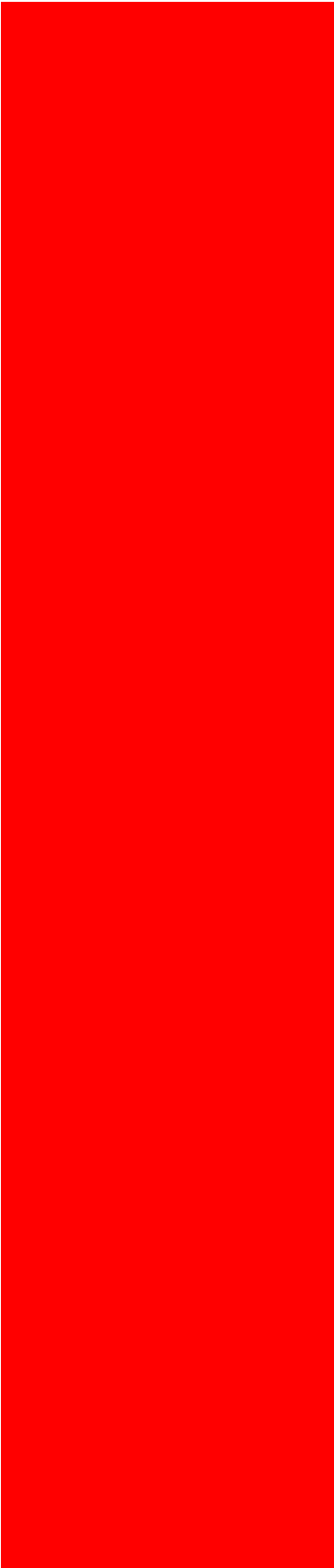
Winifred Fitzpatrick  
Joan Fontana  
Mary Hynes  
Liboria Maenza  
Louise Ryan Melican  
Elizabeth O'Carroll Quinn  
Elizabeth Reynolds  
Eileen Sanner Ryan  
Marilyn Sara  
Anna Tesio

**Class of 1954**

Evelyn Bernhard  
Susan Bruen  
Helen Burrell  
Barbara Buscaglia  
Agnes Carroll  
Anne Cregan  
Maureen Flynn  
Lorraine Kehoe  
Elizabeth Birmingham Kerrane  
Florence Laureira  
Kathryn Maksym  
Peggy Horan McCarthy  
Irene McDermott  
Dorothy McGuinness  
Angelina Messina  
Helen Morris  
Barbara Neary  
Joan Parisi  
Delia Petrullo  
Rachel Redes  
Wilma Russell  
Anita Markuske Sequino  
Dorothy Smith

**Class of 1959**

Carmen Julie Burgos  
Phyllis Pizzuto Connell  
Irene Farrell  
Veronica Feger  
Winifred Forkan  
Victoria Gerber  
Patricia Sheridan Lay-Elfstrom  
Nancy Mangiaracina  
Patricia Tenzycki



Elizabeth Timko

**Class of 1964**

Celeste Ciarletti  
Joan Corbett  
Marie Giacini  
Margaret Hyde  
Jacqueline Landman  
Anne Logan  
Bernadette Tanahey McGlone  
Anne Marie McKiernan  
Dolores Meckl  
Alida Motylewsky Ryerson  
Maryanne Shortell  
Mary Toskas  
Sherry Uhl  
Joan Whaley

**Class of 1969**

Velina DeLeon Andrewski  
Josephine Busutil  
Kathy Colaci  
Nancy DiMauro  
Diana Espino  
Deborah Fleischer  
Claudia Flowers  
Lillian Garcia  
Katie Walsh Matlack  
Donna Mortensen  
Kathleen Leonard Rebeck  
Pat Maietta Schocken  
Diana Caunedo Ward  
Laura Weinberg  
Terry Jallorina Yah

**Class of 1974**

Anna Barros  
Lorraine Barros  
Jeanne Baverstock  
Nanette Bilbao  
Patricia Fries Bohan  
Diane Campbell  
Susan Miller DeAngelis  
Joan Fonte  
Linda Wieland Henry  
Diane Johnson-Pierre



Elizabeth Knoop  
Carolyn Martinelli  
Felicia Polk  
Caridad Rodriguez  
Deborah Shannon  
Patricia Weber  
Mary Weininger

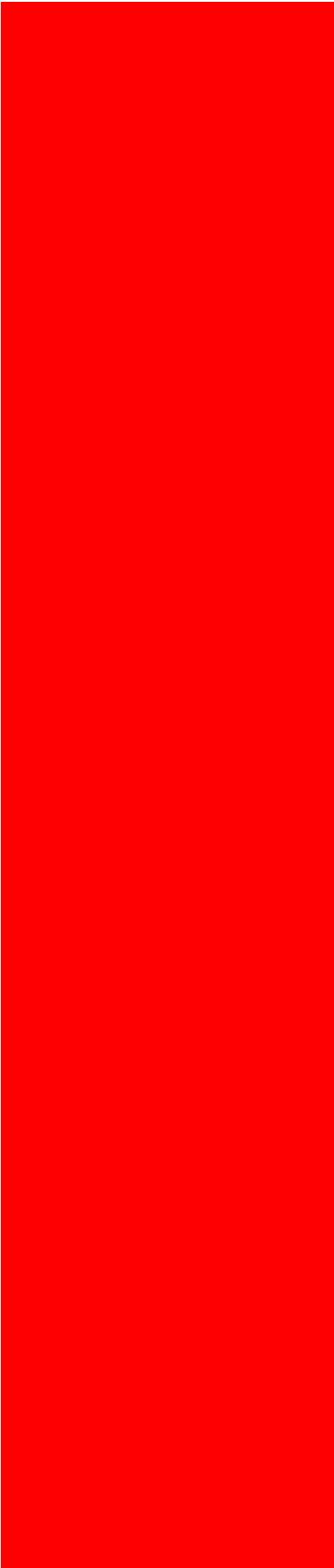
**Class of 1979**

Karen Aiello  
Maria Araujo  
Dawn Kenyon Buzzo  
Ana Pat Castro  
Carolyn Coen  
Luz Santana Crismali  
Delia O'Donnell Everett  
Linda Garrett  
Cecelia Pecoraro Kirby  
Therese Beglane Maier  
Sheila McGrail  
Lisa Sgalardi McHugh  
Teresa Gentile Mullen  
Marie Murphy  
Linda Ramirez  
Lisa Rogers  
Helen Rojas  
Linda Sidran  
Elisa Andujar Sulzer  
Mary O'Grady Wipf

**Class of 1984**

Katherine Appello  
Evelyn Ayala  
Jennifer Bonesteel  
Deborah Wagner Bonilla  
Mei Yuk Chan  
Ana Chapman  
Frances Chisolm  
Colleen D'Ambrosio  
Augra Davis  
Karen Flannery  
Pat Sbarra Frattini  
Irene Hanley  
Lisa Kelly  
Pamela Lynch  
Michele Main





Latha Balasubramanian Manivannan  
Elizabeth Ferreira Marino  
Judy Tifrerre Martinez  
Linda Castro Mole  
Nancy Murillo  
Carla Sarti Rodriguez  
Doreen Roina  
Theresa Stacy  
Ann Marie Staveris

**Class of 1989**

Gilma Alvarez  
Marlene Briones  
Cecilia Calquhoun  
Rosa Chungata  
Jane Ciciliato  
Colleen Coffey  
Loriann Heller  
Isabelle LeGall  
Jacqueline Morel  
Maria Pichardo  
Sabrina Pinckney  
Ileana De La Cruz Reyes  
Kimberly Reynolds  
Martha Salgado  
Ada Sepulveda  
Nancy Steimel  
Regina Daley Sturles  
Elisha Tillmon  
Mary Velez  
Keisha Williams  
Rosemarie Sultana Xuereb

**Class of 1994**

Estenyer Acosta  
Magdeline Baranco  
Allison Cooper Barcun  
Marta Castaneda  
Venus Garcia  
Daphne Goodwin  
Gina Grace  
Fatima Haney  
Malaysia Negron  
Radoika Pascasio

**Class of 1999**



Jennifer Barceno  
Melinda Bory  
Analeah Charles  
Eulia Charles  
Maria Chavez  
Stephanie Santa Cruz  
Diane Exinvil  
Brande Freeman  
Deja Jeter  
Persia Koppelson  
Alison Mitchell  
Gina Pacheco  
Danessy Pico  
Yasmin Planas  
Sandra Robles  
Deseri Rosa  
Jameela Simmons  
Jacquelyn Leon Soon

**Class of 2004**

Rebecca Chan  
Francis Wilder

We also have precious little information for the graduates from 2000 to 2010. If you can help us to fill in some of those blanks by sending us contact information for them, we would be very grateful. Please know that this information is never shared with anyone outside of the SMA family.

Send to [SMAAANYC@gmail.com](mailto:SMAAANYC@gmail.com)

*SMAAA Board of Directors*

**Spotlight on...Class of '69**

**45th Anniversary Class**

