



## The Michaelite August 2019

Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association (SMAAA)

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



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## Reunion 2019

**You are Cordially Invited to...  
Reunion 2019**

**Price Increase on September 1st!**

Reunion 2019 will celebrate the jubilee classes ending in "4" and "9" and honor the silver and golden anniversary classes of 1994 and 1969, respectively. Please know that our reunions are always open to ALL SMA

## 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

**Lorraine Pogan Shef '64**

(President)

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(VP - Association)

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(Secretary)

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**Genevieve O'Hare '47**

alumnae. Just gather a group of your friends and come!



### [Connolly's Pub & Restaurant](#)

Saturday, September 28, 2019

12:00 - 4:00 PM

121 West 45th Street (between 6th & 7th Avenues)  
New York, NY 10036

[Click here to access the reservation form.](#) Please complete the form and send it in with your check (payable to *SMAAA Charitable Foundation*).

"Early Bird" rate is \$75pp (cash bar/soft drinks included in price). Please note that the price increases by \$10 after August 31st. ALL reservations must be in by Friday, September 20. So make yours today!



Rather pay with PayPal? Go to the "Events" tab on our website to do so. [Just follow this link.](#) Or click on the PayPal image above. And make sure you fill in the requested fields (meal requirements, class year, maiden name) BEFORE you click on the "Buy Now" button.

## 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  
584 Fir Place

*(Director Emeritus)*

**Maria Pani '74**

**Eileen Roether '63**

**Patti Wu '70**

## Join Our Mailing List

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### **Tax Information**

Dues paid to the Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association (SMAAA) are not deductible for Federal income tax purposes.

**Questions? Comments?**

Write to us at...

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

Oceanside NY 11572



## **Update Your Contact Information**

We've mailed out physical invitations to the members of graduation classes ending in a '4' or '9'. If you have not kept us updated with your latest address, phone and/or email, please send that information to us at: [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com). Please also include your class year, because we do have many classmates with the same name.

Also, ANYONE who thinks we may have outdated contact information for them should send us an update at [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com). Thanks!



## **Dues are Due**

*Dog Days of Summer*



*Yes, the dog days of summer are upon us. What a perfect time to start or renew your membership to the SMAAA (The St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association)*

*And now you can pay your dues via PayPal! Just [follow this link](#), or click on the button below, to be taken to the "Dues" page on our website. A dues form is also available there, with info about our fiscal year - April to March. Thank you for keeping SMA alive and well. Nothing can our union sever!*

**Make Payment**

Your annual dues enable us to keep the spirit of SMA alive through our

newsletter, our website, our reunions and our special events. 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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## Website Connections



Visit our website!

[www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com](http://www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com)

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.

## SMAAA Totes and Umbrellas



*We are St. Michael's,  
and no one could be prouder,  
and if you cannot hear us...*

You can now just open your umbrella to show the world you are a Michaelite!  
Or you can give them as gifts - especially to your SMA Family and Friends! The  
SMA Umbrella opens to a full 42" and folds down to a compact 11". Just the  
right size to pop into your SMAAA Tote Bag (18"W x 13"H with a 5" base and  
29" straps, made of 100% cotton canvas).



You can order these beautiful items online by [going to our website](#) and using the  
PayPal button, or by mailing a check for **\$30 for a tote OR an umbrella, or \$55  
for a tote AND an umbrella** (made payable to *SMAAA Charitable*)

*Foundation*) to Jeanne Billings, 6 Greenacres Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10583. **Please don't forget to include your name and address, and indicate clearly the items/quantity you are purchasing.**

Proceeds go to the SMAAA Charitable Foundation  
Scholarship Fund



The tote and the umbrella can also be purchased (and/or ordered) at the Reunion on September 28!

**In Search Of...**



*Thanks to your response to our last newsletter,  
some of these women have been found!  
Can you help us find the rest?*

**[Please click here](#) to help us find more missing SMA alums who  
are having an anniversary reunion year in 2019!  
(Are YOU on the list???)**

We've sent out reunion invitations to the graduation classes ending in "4" and "9". Some of those are coming back to us as undeliverable. Can you help us find a physical address for...

**1934**

Mary Combader

**1944**

Roseann Flanzbaum

John Innes

Raymond Larkin

**1949**

Michaelina Cornell

Kathleen McLaughlin

Patricia Nicholas


Dorothy Nolan

Elizabeth Ruhlman

Bernadette Wood

**1954**





Elizabeth Heffernan  
Phyllis Jaegerhuber  
Mary Kelly  
Loretta McKeown  
Patricia Silvestre

**1959**

Helen Bowers  
Rita Coyne  
Mary Mason  
Awilda Mune  
Sr. Gloria Perez, PBVM  
Patricia Tenzycki

**1964**

Suzanne Doherty  
Cynthia Strano

**1969**

**[Click here to help us find more missing 1969 alums!](#)**

Marie Baldi  
Donna-Marie Chrzan  
Joann Groves  
Helen Lopez  
Sheila McGinty  
Judith Mogilski

**1974**


**[Click here to help us find more missing 1974 alums!](#)**

Gina Antino  
Donna Folks  
Elizabeth Knoop

**1979**

**[Click here to help us find more missing 1979 alums!](#)**

Ana Pat Castro  
Hilda DeLucia  
Donna DiGruccio  
Roseann Doherty



Robin Ehret  
Kelly Ann Junior  
Nancy McDonough  
Bernadette Vasquez

**1984**

Tanya Daoupars  
Lisa Ragusa  
Rosemarie Rodriguez  
Dawn Talt

**1989**

Dolores Antino  
Marilyn Bernardino-Redondo  
Maria Desjardin  
Maureen Greenough  
Carolyn Haynes  
Sharon Otero  
Olga Quezada  
Ana Rodriguez

**1994**

**[Click here to help us find more missing 1994 alums!](#)**

Alison Cheung  
Julie Mosquea  
Jesenia Roman  
Sydney Savino

**1999**

Samantha Burrowes  
Stephanie Garcia  
Latoya Ramfeur  
Yasmine Seleme-Sanchez  
Rhea Verzo

**2004**

Chantall Lowe

Write to us at [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com) if you have a physical and/or email address for these folks, and we will get an invitation out to them ASAP. Thanks!

## AmazonSmile

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**You shop. Amazon gives.**

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St Michael Academy Alumnae Association Charitable Foundation.

Bookmark the [link http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-2065298](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-2065298) and support us every time you shop.

## Changing Your Email Address?

Are you changing your email address? Please keep us updated so you can continue to receive our newsletter. Write to us at [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com)



## Facebook



Like us on  
**Facebook**

Just click on this Facebook button (above) to be taken to the official Facebook page of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association. And please "like" us!

## Archived Newsletters

Are you new to "The Michaelite"? 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!



## Transcripts

Need your school transcript?  
[Contact the Church of St. Michael.](#)

Church of St. Michael  
424 W 34th Street  
New York, NY 10001

Phone: (212) 563-2575  
Fax: (212) 563-4087

Email: [office@stmichaelnyc.org](mailto:office@stmichaelnyc.org)

Rectory Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm




## Giving Back

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