



The Michaelite January 2019

Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association (SMAAA)

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



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Happy New Year!



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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.

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)

Blanca Camacho '74
(VP - Charitable
Foundation)

Sharon Duritzo '72
(VP - Association)

Kathy Seyfried '74
(Treasurer)

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It's never too early to start planning for the next reunion! SMA Reunion 2019 will take place on Saturday September 28th.

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

(Will you and your classmates be celebrating a milestone birthday in 2019? Why not get together at the 2019 Reunion to party hearty? The more the merrier!)



Pictures!

*Just in case you missed it...
Pictures from the wildly successful
2018 SMA Reunion*



Class of 1968

(Secretary)

Genevieve O'Hare '47

(Director Emeritus)

Maria Pani '74

Eileen Roether '63

Patti Wu '70

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Tax Information

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

Questions? Comments?

Write to us at...

SMAAANYC@gmail.com



St. Michael Grammar School Attendees

Click here, or go to

<https://ln.sync.com/dl/454c68060/zupi6rq5-2b4mu4wq-vgb6pnec-97e3x5fm>

to access ALL of the pictures!

(To start a slideshow of the photos, go to the website and click on the little magnifying glass next to any photo.)

Photography by Jacquelyn "Jacq" Kozak

Lost and Found

Did you lose a bracelet at the Reunion on September 29th? If you can describe it to us we would like to return it to its owner!

Also, someone left behind some of the things they purchased while at the Reunion. Please tell us what you bought and where you were sitting and we will mail it out to you!

Just reply to this email, or email us at smaaanyc@gmail.com.

Reunion Slide Presentation

In recent years, it has become our custom to run a slide presentation at the reunion luncheons (courtesy of SMA Board Treasurer Kathy Seyfried.) This year's "show" can be viewed by [going here](#).

**LOST
& FOUND**



2018 SMAAA Reunion - 1968

To see presentations from previous years, [please follow this link.](#)

Reunion Program

[Click here to see the 2018 Reunion Program](#)

St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association



Reunion 2018

Saturday, September 29, 2018
12:00 PM

St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association
SMAAANYC@gmail.com

www.saintmichaelacademy.com or www.saintmichaelacademy.nyc

Find us on Facebook at:

St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association

Show Your School Spirit!



You can carry it yourself 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.)

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(Donations from Amazon Smile help fund our scholarships. Please remember to use this link whenever you purchase items from Amazon.)

We Can't Do It Without You

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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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SMAAA Charitable Foundation



SMAAA Charitable Foundation Current Scholarship Holders

Brianna G. (2018) St. Jean Baptiste, \$500 per year
Tamia R. (2017) St. Jean Baptiste, \$250 per year
Lorena Z. (2016) St. Vincent Ferrer, \$250 per year
Annaleigh F. (2015) Our Lady of Lourdes, \$200 per year

Thanks to donations received to date, we have awarded \$5,400 in scholarships. The amount and number of the scholarships are directly related to the amount of money that the Charitable Foundation is able to raise each year.

Transcripts

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[The Church of St. Michael](#) is
the place to go!

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Facebook



Please click on the button above and go to the official Facebook page of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association. And "like" us!!!

Website Connections



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.

It is there that you will also find our archived newsletters.

Passings

In Memory of... Dorothy Toth Minnich, SMA Class of '74

We received an email from Dorothy's husband about a month ago...

"Hello gang happy holidays to ALL of you...My name is Jeff Minnich...I was married to Dorothy Toth your classmate for over 30 years before she passed away from cancer in 2006..."



[Read Dorothy's obituary.](#)

In Memory of... Laura Wallace Rhodes, SMA Class of '64

I received the following FB message from Laura's daughter on November 7, 2018 - Lorraine Pogan Shef '64

"It is with the greatest sorrow that I post this. Mama Rhodes is no longer with us. For those who knew her, she was a spit fire! My mom was a director, dancer, actress, business mogul, theatre lover, writer.... above all else she was a daughter, sister, aunt, friend, and the best damn Mother and Nana there ever has been. I will miss her more than I could ever express in words. I hope you are at peace mom. Back with Al, Uncle Kevin and Nana at the Bayside house. Until we meet again Mama, I love you."



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
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84 Presentation Way
New Windsor, NY 12553-4949



