



The Michaelite June 2019

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



Reunion 2019

You are Cordially Invited to... Reunion 2019

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!



[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

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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(President)

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[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 below.



Update Your Contact Information

We will soon be snail mailing 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. 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Also, ANYONE who thinks we may have outdated contact information for them should send us an update at smaaanyc@gmail.com. Thanks!



Dues are Due



The SMAAA Annual Meeting is set for June 27th. If you paid your SMAAA dues by April 30, 2019, you are eligible to vote in this year's election of SMAAA Board Members. The proxy mailing went out on May 23rd. If you received a proxy, please complete it and return it to us ASAP. Thanks!

Patti Wu '70

Join Our Mailing List

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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

Shocking!

Did you know that last year we had only 125 people pay dues to the SMAAA? We send this emailed newsletter out to 1530 SMA alums. That's just an 8% participation rate. Won't you please help us do better than that?



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:

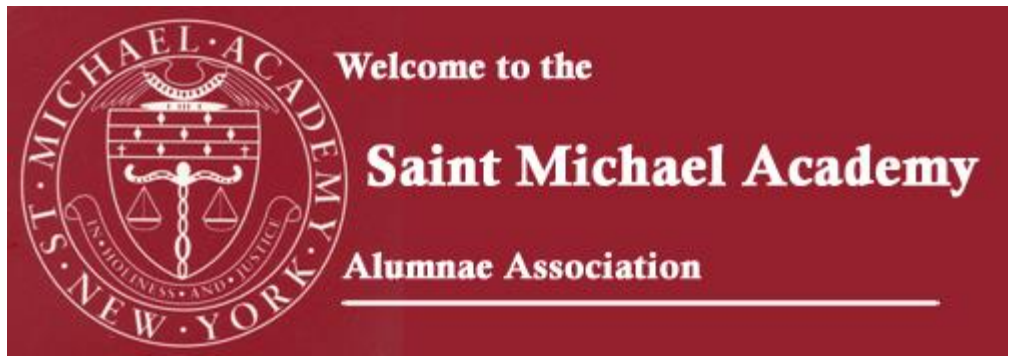
Jeanne Billings
6 Greenacres Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583

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
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.

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...



Occasionally, we get emails from people who are looking for SMA alumnae.

This month, someone from Immaculata High School is in search of Margaret (Peggy) Ewan, Class of '63. This person writes:

"...On behalf of fellow students of Immaculata High School who worked with Peggy at Woolworths Herald Square in 1962 and 1963, information has come to our attention that should be of importance to her...."

If you or someone you know is in touch with Peggy, could you please get in touch with us at smaanyc@gmail.com for the rest of the information in this communication from an IHS alum.

Thank you.

From: Kathleen Grant, '63...

"Although I have no info on Peggy Ewan I want to share that this past reunion, 2018, was the 55th for my class of 1963. It was wonderful, despite being the only one. Thank you to all classmates that I know of who attended in all those many years I did not! I'm a Johnny come lately but it was great. My afternoon was filled... sitting with so many singlets from other years. I'm coming back this year, even if alone. Maybe. Wouldn't it be great.....Rosemary, Catherine Marie, Dorothy, Carole, Jackie....."

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Facebook



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Archived Newsletters

Are you new to "The Michaelite"? 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!



Transcripts

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

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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





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