



## The Michaelite (March 2018)

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 2018 - Save the Date!

**It's never too early to start planning for the next reunion! Reunion 2018 will take place on Saturday, September 29th (the Feast of St. Michael!)**

**Reunion 2018 will celebrate the jubilee classes ending in "3" and "8" and honor the silver and golden anniversary classes of 1993 and 1968, respectively. Please know that our reunions are always open to ALL SMA alumnae. Just gather a group of your friends and come!**

## SMAAA Totes and Umbrellas

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)*

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*(VP - Association)*

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*(Treasurer)*

### Jeanne Boyd Billings '74

*(Secretary)*

### Genevieve O'Hare '47

### Maria Pani '74

### Eileen Roether '63

### Patti Wu '70



Just before last year's Reunion we introduced our SMAAA Tote Bags which were an instant hit! This year we are debuting our newest addition - our Folding Umbrellas!

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.**

## Join Our Mailing List

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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](mailto:SMAAANYC@gmail.com)



### Dues are Due

# YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

#### Reminder:

To be able to vote in this year's election of SMA Board members your dues must be received by **April 30, 2018!**

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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## Join Us!

Do you love SMA? Do you want to help carry on its time honored traditions and honor its legacy? Do you have a few hours each month to attend a Board meeting in the city? Then consider joining us on the Board!

For more information, please drop us an email at [SMAAANYC@gmail.com](mailto:SMAAANYC@gmail.com).

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MEMBERS**

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### Website



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.

## Archived Newsletters

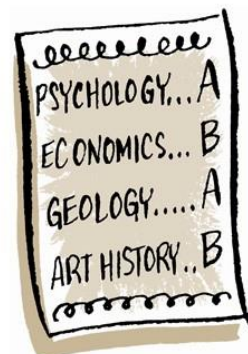
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## Transcripts

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

Please call the  
Church of St. Michael Office  
(212-563-2575)



## 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

## Passings

We received word of the recent passing of Dorothy Keane, Class of 1970

Pictured below: The women from St. Michael Academy '81 & '82 (and their former principal, Noreen White Rogan) after attending a Mass offered for Anna Marie Soldo Peralo and Kerrie Ann Kennedy Lucey at St. Michael Church.







