



## The Michaelite March 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 Academy was to educate young women in a loving and caring community, assisting each to develop her unique gifts and talents

### Happy Spring!



hurry up Spring!

### We Can't Do It Without You

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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**To be able to vote in this year's election of SMA Board members your dues must be received by April 30, 2019!**

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!")

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

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**If you are interested in running for election to the Board of Directors (it's easy) please contact us at [smaaanyc@gmail.com!](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com)**

**Class Chairs**

**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)

**If you graduated in a year ending in "4" or "9"... 2019 is an anniversary year for you!**

Very shortly, we will be contacting Class Chairs of graduation years ending in "4" and "9" to get the word out to their classmates about the 2019 reunion. We need your help in rounding up the troops! We appear to have Class Chairs for all but two anniversary years.... **1994 and 2004**. If you graduated in one of these two years, are in touch with some/many of your classmates, and would like to help the SMAAA in its endeavor to put together a super-di-duper blowout reunion luncheon...write to us at [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com). We'd love your help!



## Reunion 2019

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

**Saturday, September 28**

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

*(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!)*

## 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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The SMAAA Charitable Foundation earned a 2019 Gold Seal of Transparency on @GuideStarUSA! By adding information about our goals, strategies, capabilities, achievements, and progress indicators, we are highlighting the difference we help to make in the world.  
(Click on the Gold Seal above to read all about us!)

## Transcripts

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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.

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