



# The Michaelite (May 2018)

Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association (SMAAA)

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



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## Dues are Due

*April Showers Bring May....  
Dues Payments!*

**The SMAAA Annual Meeting is set for  
June 21st! Please get your dues in**



## 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

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(President)

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(VP - Charitable Foundation)

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(VP - Association)

**Kathy Seyfried '74**

(Treasurer)

**Jeanne Boyd Billings '74**

(Secretary)

**Genevieve O'Hare '47**

(Director Emeritus)

## ASAP to be eligible to vote for Board members!

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.*

## Join Us!

Do you love SMA? Do you want to help carry on its time honored traditions and honor its legacy? Do you have about three hours, approximately once a 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).

**CALL FOR  
BOARD  
MEMBERS**

## Reunion 2018

### 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!)

Maria Pani '74

Eileen Roether '63

Patti Wu '70

## Join Our Mailing List

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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!



### Connolly's Pub & Restaurant

Saturday, September 29, 2018

12:00 - 4:00 PM

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

## Special Table at Reunion 2018

As you may or may not know, for the past few years we have attempted to have a "special table" at our reunions. One year it was a "Drama Club" table, the next a "Sports" table. This year we would like to try to put together a "Glee Club/Harmony" table!



Were you ever in the Glee Club and/or Harmony while you were at St. Mike's? Please ["Reply"](#) to this email and tell us that you were, so that we may put you on our "Glee Club" emailing list.



As noted above, this year's reunion will be on September 29th. It will be held at Connolly's Restaurant in midtown, just as it's been for the last couple of years. Whether or not you think you can make the reunion, please ["reply"](#) to this email so we can put you on this special "Glee Club" emailing list. (We promise we won't clog up your inbox!)

SMAAA Board of Directors

### 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.

## Website Connections

Questions? Comments?

Write to us at...

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



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



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.**



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## 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?

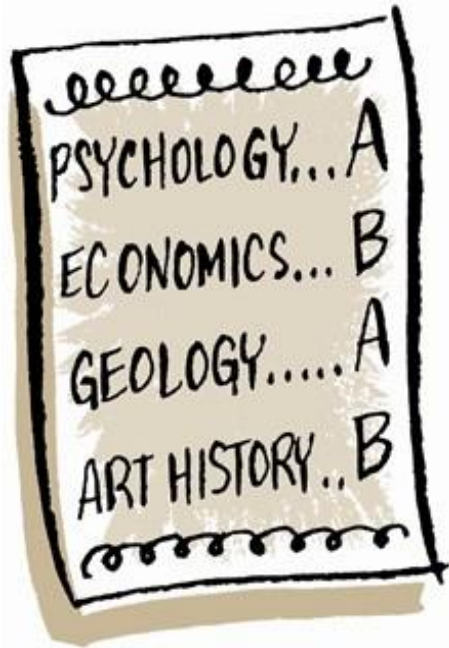
[Contact the Church of St. Michael.](#)

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

Rectory Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm



## Giving Back

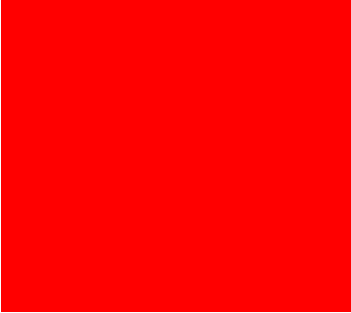
Might We Suggest...  
that those of you who would like to ensure the legacy of Saint Michael Academy do so by [giving a donation to the Presentation Sisters](#). Please send your contribution directly to the Sisters' motherhouse, and note in the memo line that it is an SMA Donation:

[Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

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84 Presentation Way  
New Windsor, NY 12553-4949



## Passings



Patricia Taylor '59 peacefully passed away on March 31st  
in Florida surrounded by her family.

Thank you.  
Geraldine Schaedler '55

