



The Michaelite May 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



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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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 will go out on May 23rd. Be on the lookout!

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.

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)

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Reunion 2019

Mailing List

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Tax Information

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Questions? Comments?

Write to us at...

SMAAANYC@gmail.com

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!)

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 smaaanyc@gmail.com for the rest of the information in this communication from an IHS alum.

Thank you.

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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

We received sad word from her good friend, Marie (Nuzzo) Bongiorno ('74) of the passing of Marie Surdi ('73). Marie's obituary [may be accessed here.](#)

