

MAAA NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2025

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 16, 2025 – 1:30 PM

CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB

144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!

JANUARY MEETING

In spite of the inclement weather forecasted for the January meeting, approximately 30 loyal, dedicated members and guests attended the meeting. Included were 11 accordionists who performed during the play along session and also during the open mic segment. It was a most enjoyable afternoon and the snow held off until much later in the evening.

FEBRUARY 2025 PLAY ALONG SELECTIONS

- 01 Love Is a Many Splendored Thing
- 02 Let Me Call You Sweet Heart *
- 03 I Want to Hold Your Hand
- 04 Love Me Tender*
- 05 Love and Marriage
- 06 Innamorata
- 07 Love Me With All Your Heart
- 08 I Just Called to Say I Love You
- 09 Makin' Whoopee
- 10 That's Amore

* At the January board meeting it was decided that we designate one or two selections for sing along participation by the audience each month. It was suggested by member Colin Young (our in house chef) therefore he will serve as the sing along leader. Maybe we should start calling him "Mitch"!

Lyrics will be provided in advance or distributed at the meetings. For this month, they will be provided at the meeting.

PASSING OF LONG TIME MAAA MEMBER

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of member Paul Monte (Tagliamonte) on February 9th. Services will be held on Wednesday February 12th and his funeral will be on Thursday February 13th. For complete details please visit the website below.

[George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Homes- Dedham, Needham, Wellesley and West Roxbury, MA - Obituaries](#)

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

MAAA MEETING CALENDAR FOR 2025

Our meetings are normally held on the 3rd Sunday of each month however some of the dates below were adjusted due to holiday or other conflicting events.

FEBRUARY	16	
MARCH	16	
APRIL	27	GUEST ARTIST: CORY PESATURO
MAY	18	
JUNE	22	
JULY	27	
AUGUST	17	
SEPTEMBER	21	
OCTOBER	19	
NOVEMBER	16	DECEMBER TO BE DETERMINED

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Cory Pesaturo and world champion violinist and fiddle player **Mari Black** will be performing at the Blackstone River Theatre in Cumberland, RI on Saturday, February 15th at 3pm.

Please see the link below for ticket information

[Home - Blackstone River Theatre](#)

The 63rd Annual New England Music Festival will take place April 11-13 at the Westin in Waltham. Further details to follow.

Road Trip to the Accordion Museum in CT is still in the planning process. Watch for further details or contact Rocco Senna at 781-279-3170 or rocsc@comcast.net

PHOTO GALLERY







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Please do not hesitate to submit photos, stories or events you wish to share with fellow members and the audience. This is your Association and Newsletter!

QUOTE

“I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying”.

Michael Jordan

Hope to see everyone on the 16th