

MAAA NEWSLETTER JULY, 2024

**NEXT MEETING: JULY 21, 2024 – 1:30 PM
CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB
144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM**



THINK COOL!!

We sincerely hope all our members and friends are coping with the oppressive heat conditions the Northeast is currently experiencing. As recommended, be sure to avoid exertion and drink plenty of fluids (water, electrolytes). If it's any consolation, as of this writing the temperature in Phoenix, AZ is expected to reach 107* and in Death Valley, 111* today. Yesterday they were between 115* and 120*! Maybe there's cold front headed our way!!

The selections for the July play along are:

Patricia
Spinning Waltz
Swedish Rhapsody
Tie a Yellow Ribbon (around the old oak tree)
Blue Moon
Rose Are Red
Cherry Pink & Apple Blossom White
Crazy
There's a Kind of Hush
Bonanza Polka
Cabaret
Americana Medley (audience is invited to sing along)

Northeast Heritage Music Camp (NHMC)

MAAA members Renata von Tscharner and Katy Georgiadis attended the June NHMC in Vermont.

Each June the NHMC celebrates and promotes the acoustic music and folk dance traditions of New England and eastern Canada, along with related traditions from Scotland, Ireland, France, the southeastern US, and beyond.

“We are dedicated to fostering lifelong musicianship and love of traditional music through an immersive camp for musicians of all levels. In workshops, jams, and more, we challenge and support campers in taking their skills to new levels. We aim to create a joyful, inclusive, and dynamic community in which students and faculty learn from and enjoy playing with each other formally and informally, at camp and beyond.”



GREAT JOB!! KATY & RENATA

LITTLE RHODY VASA PARK

Accordion Jamboree

The Jamboree will take place August 4th, 2pm to 6pm

Little Rhody Vasa Park

10 Boswell Trail

South Foster, RI 02825

(401) 965 1745

The first part of the program will be a concert featuring Scandinavian selections, songs that contain a color in their title, and a sing along session (in total, approximately 24 selections).

The second part of the program will be the dance program. There will be waltzes, schottische selections, polkas, hambo, mazurkas, humppa, foxtrots, swing music, rhumbas, cha cha(s), tangos, line and folk dances.

Be sure to wear your dancing shoes or sneakers!

There is a nominal admission charge at the door that will include a light buffet of sandwiches, homemade dishes, finger foods and desserts. There will also be a cash bar.

The accordion orchestra usually consists of 10 to 15 accordionists and the MAAA is always well represented. A special thanks to member Dan Mackowiak who “quarter backs” the entire musical aspect of the Jamboree.

It’s a fun, entertaining afternoon AND the facility is air conditioned!

THE NEW ENGLAND DIGITAL ACCORDION ORCHESTRA

The orchestra will be performing July 19th and July 31st (rain date August 1st) in Brookfield and Brimfield, MA respectively. Please see previously distributed flyer for details.

MISCELLANEOUS/HOUSEKEEPING

- As always, member’s suggestions, comments, song selections, photos and stories, etc. are always welcome.
- Relatives and friends are invited to all our meetings.
- Refreshments and “goodies” are greatly appreciated.
- New members are always welcome

New link for free music: [Sheet Music | \(concertinaclub.org\)](http://concertinaclub.org)
(Submitted by member Bob Mozgala)

Don't forget to visit our websites at
<http://www.maaccordion.com>
<https://rukorchestra.org/>

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Hope to see everyone on the 21st!

Quote for the Month

"When you stop doing things for fun, you might as well be dead."

Ernest Hemingway

