

# **MAAA NEWSLETTER JULY 2025**

**NEXT MEETING: JULY 27, 2025 – 1:30 PM**

**CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB**

**144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458**

**DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM**



The theme for this month's play along selections features Latin music which is so adaptable to the accordion. Pictured above is Carolyn Bonanni, mother of member Dr. Diane Bonanni. Carolyn was a very accomplished accordionist and taught all three of her daughters to play. Her favorite genre of music was Latin music. She was our only Honorary Member. Carolyn passed a year or so ago at the age of 94. In her memory, this meeting is dedicated to Carolyn and her love for the accordion and Latin music.

*Note:* The link below is a video Dr. Diane and Guy Lombardi recorded for her Mom featuring some of Carolyn's favorite Latin tunes.

<https://youtu.be/NDUMV6c-v8Q>

	<b>JULY 2025 PLAY ALONG SELECTIONS</b>
	<b>LATIN THEME</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>AMAPOLA</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>BLAME IT ON THE BOSSA NOVA</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>CARAVAN</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>BESAME MUCHO</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>AMOR</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>BRAZIL</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>GREEN EYES</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>BLUE TANGO</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>BEGIN THE BEGUINE</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>PATRICIA</b>

*A special thanks to member Charlene Dwyer for suggesting many of the songs in the play along.*

### **THINK YOU HAVE TOO MANY ACCORDIONS?**

Check this out! <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2nx0wel7zo>



*(submitted by member Charlene Dwyer)*



# *Annual Accordion Festival*

*To be held at:*

**Little Rhody Vasa Park**

**10 Boswell Trail**

**Foster, RI**

*on*

**August 3, 2025**

*from*

**2:00 pm-6:00 pm**

**Admission \$15.00 for adults**

**\$10 for children under 12 years old**

**Refreshments will be served during intermission.**

**Beverages are available for purchase at the bar.**



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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!

***Hope to see everyone on the 27<sup>th</sup>***

**Websites:**     **[MA Accordion Association, Inc.j](#)**

[RUK Accordion Orchestra - Boston area accordion group. Come join the fun!](#)

**Quote:    “All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.” – Walt Disney**