

# **MAAA NEWSLETTER JUNE 2025**

**NEXT MEETING: JUNE 22, 2025 – 1:30 PM**

**CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB**

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

**DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM**



**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY AND BELATED FATHER'S DAY!**

Well, I think we can all agree the May meeting was not one of our finest! Attendance was on the low side and there were only four member accordionists. The audience sing-along did not get nominated for a Grammy award however 'the buffet table' was awesome.

On a positive note, an unexpected guest, Antonio DeGiacomo entertained us and demonstrated a couple of his diatonic organetto's.



Thank you, Antonio and thank you Member Rocco (Scenna) for inviting him to the meeting. He saved the day!!

	<b>JUNE 2025 PLAY ALONG SELECTIONS</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>OLD COMRADES MARCH</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>SUMMERTIME</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>THOSE LAZY-HAZY-CRAZY DAYS OF SUMMER</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>ITSY BITSY YELLOW POLKA DOT BIKINI</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>SUMMER TIME IN VENICE</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>SUMMER SAMBA</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>ARMED FORCES MEDLEY</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>GOD BLESS AMERICA</b>

The June selections are a collection of patriotic songs to celebrate Independence Day and others to celebrate summer. The audience will be invited to sing along (from memory) on songs 2, 5, 6 & 12. All others will be performed by the Play-Along Orchestra.

*Please be sure to wear your **red**, white and **blue** attire!*

**SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBER RENATA VON TSCHARNER & HER  
HUSBAND PETER MUNKENBECK**



**On Sunday May 18 at MIT's Kresge Auditorium, the Cambridge Community Chorus performed their spring concert. Under the direction of Music Director Pamel Mindell the group of ~120 singers (including MAAA member Renata von Tschärner and her husband Peter Munkenberg) brought their energy and enthusiasm to a majestic choral masterwork, Johannes Brahms' Ein deutsches Requiem (A German Requiem), composed 1866-1869.**

**For the concert, the chorus was joined by the outstanding Cambridge chamber orchestra and by acclaimed vocal soloists soprano Susan Consoli, and baritone John Salvi.**

**GREAT JOB! THANK YOU!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>** The New England Digital Accordion Orchestra will be in concert to perform an outdoor evening concert in Brimfield, MA. Further details will follow.

**AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>** The annual *Little Rhody VASA Park Accordion Jamboree* will take place in Foster, RI. Further details will follow.

## **VIDEOS FOR YOUR VEIWING/LISTENING PLEASURE**

[ACCORDION ☞ "ZERBINO" \(Waltz\) Roberto Scaglioni @Musicainballo](#)

[WIESŁAWA DUDKOWIAK AKORDEON her most beautiful accordion melodies](#)

[Song: Alte Kameraden from: Carl Teike \(Songnumber: 145\)](#)

["Mozart's Polka" - Mollie B, Ted Lange & Dana Lindblad \(Home Session #44\)](#)

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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 22<sup>nd</sup>***

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