

MAAA NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 17, 2024 – 1:30 PM

CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB

144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458

DOORS OPEN AT 1PM



HAPPY ST PATRICK'S & ST JOSEPH'S DAY

The February meeting was well attended. There were twelve accordionists present and most participated in the play along session and the open mic session. We had duets and vocals and

member Tony D'Eramo added rhythm with his cajon (a box with a hole in it (see photo gallery).

In addition, we welcomed new member Joy Indomenico to the MAAA. Joy is from RI and she also is the newest member of the Ruk Orchestra. *Welcome, Joy!*

The March play along will feature Irish and Italian selections to celebrate St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's days.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The ATAM New England Music Festival will take place April 5 - 7th. This year the festival is being held at the Westin in Waltham (70 3rd Avenue, Waltham, MA). For further information please visit their website at (copy and paste to your browser).

atamnemusicfestival.com

Some MAAA members will be participating in the competitions on Sunday morning and also as members of the NE Digital Accordion Orchestra Sunday afternoon. Admission is free.

Accordion Workshop Tired of playing "bass, chord, bass chord" on your left hand? At the April meeting, life time MAAA member Sam Falcetti will present a workshop on bass and left hand techniques that will change "your sound"! Don't miss this opportunity to learn new ways to enhance your playing.



Guest Artist - “Papa” Joe DeClemente will entertain us at the May meeting! Joe is an outstanding performer and if you missed him last year, be sure to come to the May meeting. It will be a great afternoon!



DESIGN YOUR OWN ACCORDION



The Solloni accordion company (really Bugari) is now offering custom, user, designed accordions. The purchaser selects color scheme, size, reed types, straps, *everything but the price!!* Contact Carnegie Accordion in Pittsburgh if you wish to order one.

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 appreciated.
- New members are always welcome
- Don't forget to visit our website at <http://www.maaccordion.com>

PHOTO GALLERY













MAAA CONTACT INFORMATION

Guy Lombari, President

L150@cox.net

Robert Bonanno, Vice President

Rabonamd@aol.com

Carmen D'Angelo, Treasurer

dangeloc@comcast.net

Newsletter Submissions

L150@cox.net

Jim Avedisian, Webmaster

jimgansett@verizon.neto

Hope to see everyone on the 17th!