

MAAA NEWSLETTER MAY 2024

NEXT MEETING: MAY 19TH – 1:30 PM

CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB

144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM



Featured Guest Artist this month – “Papa” Joe DeClemente from New York

SAM FALCETTI at the April meeting



A very special “thank you” to MAAA lifetime member Sam Falcetti for the presentation of his workshop on left hand/bass techniques and styles. Hopefully all players present learned something new to enhance their performances.

IT WAS A MISTAKE!

Those present at last month's meeting know we had to cut our meeting short because of the double booking of the facility. The President of the Ciociaro club took full responsibility for the double booking and apologized for the mix up. We are all still friends!!

HAPPY BELATED, WORLD ACCORDION DAY – MAY 6TH



MEETING TIMELINE for MAY 19TH

Play Along: 5 selections starting *promptly* at 1:30 pm

Open Mic: Immediately following Play Along (1 selection ea.)

Refreshments: 15-20 minutes

Guest Artist: “Papa” Joe DeClemente

CONGRATULATIONS!

to Carolyn Bonanni our recently admitted “Honorary Member”!
(Mother of MAAA member Dr. Diane Bonanni)



GOLD MEDALISTS



Congratulations to MAAA members Bob Blasi and Guy Lombardi who each were awarded a gold medal at the ATAM Musical Festival last month. Both competed in the Adult (non-classical) Division.

WINCHESTER PORCHFEST JUNE 8th

MAAA member Marcia Lipski will host a Porchfest session at her home (9 Alben Street, Winchester, MA) on June 8th from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Players and audiences are welcome. If you wish to play please email Marcia at

marcia.lipski@gmail.com

For timing purposes, Marcia needs to know in advance who will be participating.

SELECTED ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Please meet Katerina Sushko from the Ukraine. She is 30 years old. She sings, plays the accordion and saxophone and is also an actress. Hope you enjoy her many you-tube videos. Here is a sample of her talent.

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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
- 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 19th