

MAAA NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2024

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 17, 2024 – 1:30 PM
CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB
144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM

I keep thinking that people would be a lot happier today if they played the Accordion!



Happy Veterans Day



The October meeting was one of our finest yet! It was well attended by both accordionists and guests. The play along sounded great! “Just the Two of Us”, (Italo and Kathy) entertained us with a wide variety of vocal and music selections and as always, the open mic session demonstrated the individual talent of our members.

THANK YOU ITALO AND KATHY!!

GUEST ARTIST FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING

We are delighted to have Katie Hurwitz perform for us once again on the cello. Coach Dave will accompany Katie on the accordion. Katie is from Walpole, and is attending Harvard Graduate School. She will be surprising us with her selections and unique style.

NOVEMBER PLAY ALONG SELECTIONS

The selections are Billboard hits from the early '60's

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| 1960 | Everybody is Somebody's Fool |
| 1960 | Green Fields |
| 1961 | Calcutta |
| 1961 | Michael Row the Boat Ashore |
| 1962 | Good Luck Charm |
| 1962 | Stranger on the Shore |
| 1963 | Blue Velvet |
| 1963 | Go Away Little Girl |
| 1964 | Everybody Loves Somebody |
| 1964 | She Loves You |

UPCOMING EVENTS

December Meeting: Annual Christmas Party (12/15/24). *Please* consider bringing your favorite dish or dessert to share with the Group.

The NE Digital Accordion Orchestra will perform again (2 concerts) on December 31st as part of the Chatham New Year's Celebration on the Cape. Further information will follow.

Road Trip: Members Coach Dave and Rocco Scenna have suggested a possible organized group day trip to visit the NE Accordion Museum in Canaan, Connecticut. See website below.

([New England Accordion Connection & Museum - Sales & Museum](http://NewEnglandAccordionConnection&Museum-Sales&Museum)
(newenglandaccordionconnectionandmuseumcompany.com)

If you are interested in participating, please contact member Rocco Scenna at rocsc@comcast.net or call at 617-875-1523.

NEW TO THE MARKET



The Korg digital accordion is receiving considerable attention and many reviews. Our own lifetime member Sam Falcetti is now the New England dealer for this instrument. You may contact Sam at samfalcetti@gmail.com or 413-204-5522 for further information.

OCTOBER PHOTO GALLERY



MISCELLANEOUS

- 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
- **2025 dues were payable by October 31st.** If you haven't submitted your dues as yet, please do so. Payment form is available on the website.

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<http://www.maaccordion.com>
<https://rukorchestra.org/>

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." — *Winston S. Churchill, Politician*

Hope to see everyone on the 17TH