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### WATCHING AND LISTENING TO THE VINYL PARADISE BAND FROM MALTA AT THE MELITA SOCCER CLUB



See pages 18-19.  
Courtesy of Mary Ann Piscopo

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

During the past several weeks, there has been something, almost every day, for consideration to put in this newsletter. Each item often takes hours to format and then lay out for each issue. Consequently, in an effort "to get caught up," I've combined the months of September and October into this one issue.

One of the big celebrations in September was the 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Malta's independence.

In this issue, there are glimpses of how this milestone was observed in New York (pages, 6, 14), Millbrae and San Francisco, CA (pages 6,15) and the Greater Toronto Area (pages 1, 18-22, 32).

The early part of the autumn season was marked with two classic car shows, namely that in the Greater Toronto Area (pages 11-13 and San Francisco (pages 25-31).

Both representatives of the Government of the Republic of Malta, past and present, and the Country's diplomats are also featured in this issue (pages 3-5, 6, 10, 14, 15, 16, 21-22).

The past few weeks have marked the passing, within some of the Maltese communities, of noted members such as Vincent Aquilina, George Mejlaq and Christino Galeo of the Greater Toronto Area (pages 5, 9, 22) and Joe Condorato of London, Ontario (page 23.)

Owing to the kindness and efforts of Evelyn and Dennis Simmons of California, all issues and the latest "Table of Contents" are posted on the web page of the Maltese-American Social Club of San Francisco at <http://maltese-americanscsf.org/home.aspx>.

[Click on to "News & Resources."](#)

If you would like to listen to Maltese-language radio programs I would suggest that you go to 3ZZZ by clicking onto the following url: <https://www.3zzz.com.au/shows/maltese/>.

If you have ideas to share, wish to be put on the free, bcc electronic mailing lists, would like to learn the newsletter's advertising rates, etc., I may be reached at [danbrock62@gmail.com](mailto:danbrock62@gmail.com).

The various Maltese organizations and associations in North America are encouraged to use this e-newsletter to promote themselves and their activities.

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## ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MALTESE COMMUNITIES

Dan Brock

### CALIFORNIA

Maltese-American Social Club of San Francisco

The **Malta Day Gala** took place on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

A **Classic Car Show** was held on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. (See pages 25-31.)

A **Family Bingo and Pasta Dinner** are planned for Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a **Country and Western Dance** on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

A **Holiday Market & Craft Fair** will take place on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Maltese Historical Society

The 2025 **Bocce Ball Tournament** will be held on Saturday, October 25 at the **Orange Memorial Park Bocce Ball Courts** on West Orange Avenue in South San Francisco.



Maltese Historical Society

When: Saturday, October 25, 2025  
Where: Orange Memorial Park Bocce Ball Courts  
3 West Orange Ave. South San Francisco

Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Games start promptly thereafter.

4 players per team (if you have less than 4 players,  
we will fill your team).

Limited to the first 16 paid teams.

Deadline: October 12, 2025 or until filled  
Cost: \$30.00 per participant or \$120.00 per team  
Includes: Breakfast, Coffee & Donuts, Lunch & Raffle

If you are interested in having a team participate, please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and send it back with a check payable to: **Maltese Historical Society**  
Mail to Mike Dimech at: 205 Hamelton Dr. South San Francisco, CA 94080

For additional information contact Mike Dimech at (650) 923-2667 / [mdimech7@gmail.com](mailto:mdimech7@gmail.com)



Maltese Historical Society - Bocce Ball Tournament Oct 25, 2025  
Mail to Mike Dimech with check (25 Hamelton Dr. South San Francisco, CA 94080)  
Deadline October 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### MICHIGAN

Maltese American Benevolent Society, Inc.

The **Annual Festa and 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** of the Club was held on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, starting with a Mass at 11:00 a.m. **Two Premium Seats** with parking to a **Detroit Tigers Game** and a signed baseball  from Tarik Skuball were won through a silent auction.

A **General Membership Meeting** is to take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be followed by a **Spaghetti & Meatball Fundraiser**.



There will be a **Luncheon** on Sunday, November 2, for the **Annual Award and Scholarship Recipients**.

### Maltese American Community Club of Dearborn

There will be a **Fall Baking Demo** – *qassata tal-qargħha ħamra* (baked pumpkin dish) and lemon tea cookies - with **Lisa Buttigieg LiGreci** on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at noon and the demo begins at 1:00 p.m. The cost for members is \$10 and \$15 for nonmembers. Class size is limited. There will be a full cash bar, merchandise and pastizzi for sale. Email Margaret Purdy at [Margaretpurdy7@gmail.com](mailto:Margaretpurdy7@gmail.com) or message her.

### NEW YORK CITY

#### Maltese Center NYC

**Malta Day** was celebrated on the evening of Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> with an end of the season barbecue and an opportunity to meet and greet **Malta's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Tourism** as well as diplomatic dignitaries including H.E. Dr. Godfrey Xuereb and Consul General Denise Demicoli. (See page 14.)

**ONTARIO****Greater Toronto Area****Consulate General of the Republic of Malta in Toronto**

The **61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Malta's Independence** was celebrated on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> with a **Flag Raising Ceremony** at 10:00 a.m. in **Malta Park**, a **Solemn Mass** at 10:30 a.m. at **St. Paul the Apostle Church**, and a **Reception** immediately following the Mass in the **Church Lower Hall**.

**Leħen Malti****LEħEN MALTI**  
(Maltese Voice)

OMNI 1 - Ontario  
Saturdays 8:30 a.m.

Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.  
Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

OMNI BC  
Saturdays 2:00 p.m.

OMNI Alberta  
Saturdays 2:00 p.m.

**Malta Band Club**

The **Santa Maria/Ii-Vittoria Dinner Dance** was held on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

A **Pre-Malta Day Dinner & Dance Concert** was held on the evening of Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> with **Maltese Cuisine** and the **Vinyl Paradise Show**. (See pages 19-21, 32.)



A **Car Show & Shine** took place in the parking lot on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. (See pp. 11-13.)

The **2025 Maestro Paul Gauci Concert** was held on Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup>.

The **Children's Halloween Party** will take place on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

A **Memorial Service** will be conducted on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

A **Candlelight Concert** will be held on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Malta Soccer Club, Inc.**

The Maltese trio **Vinyl Paradise** performed at the Club on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. (See pages 1, 18-19.)

A **Bus Trip to the Fallsview Casino** in Niagara Falls took place on Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>.

A **Bus Trip to Casino Rama** is planned for Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

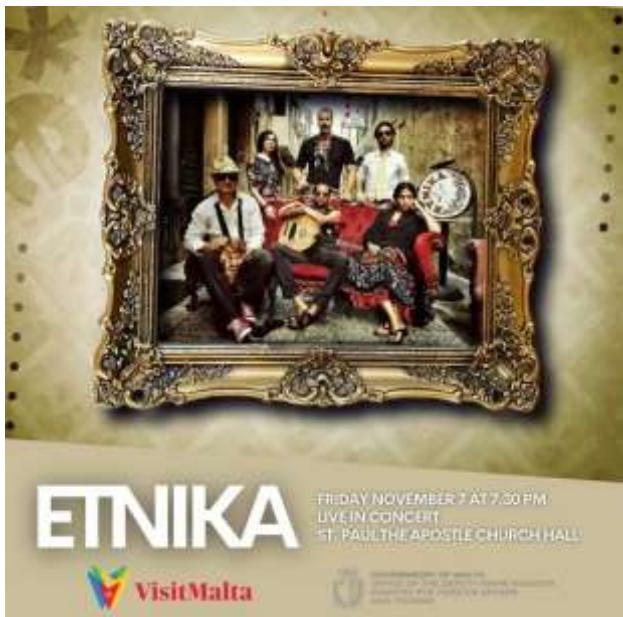
A **Halloween Dinner Party** will be held on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Paul the Apostle Parish**

**Malta's Independence Day** was celebrated on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. **Mass**, followed by a **Reception in the Lower Hall**.

The annual **Anniversary Dinner & Dance** took place on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> following the 4:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass**.

The **High Commission of Malta in Canada**, in association with **Visit Malta, Tourism Malta** <https://tourism.gov.mt> and **The Maltese Canadian Cultural Association**, will welcome live in concert, **ETNIKA** on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at **St. Paul the Apostle Church Hall**.



**London**

The usual group of Maltese-Canadians, spouses and friends gathered for **Lunch at the Piper Arms**, on Wonderland Road South, London, on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. (See pages 7-9.)

A **Luncheon** was also held at the **Mandarin Restaurant**, on Wellington Road South, London, on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. (See page 24.)

A **Memorial Mass** is planned at **Holy Family Mausoleum, St. Peter's Cemetery**, on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

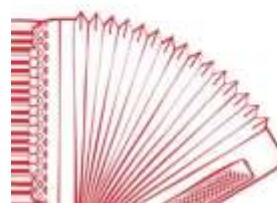
**Windsor****Malta United Society**

A **Hobż Biż-Żejt Dinner** took place on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Club will be hosting a **Ravioli Dinner**, between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

**WASHINGTON, DC****Embassy of Malta**

The Embassy of Malta to the US will be organizing a **Special Concert** at the **Kennedy Center** on the Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, to commemorate 60 Years of Malta's Presence in Washington, D.C.

**THE PASSING OF VINCENT AQUILINA**

**Dan Brock**

Vincent Aquilina passed away peacefully at his home in Mississauga, Ontario on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.



Vincent Aquilina was born in Valletta, Malta, to Paul and Carmen Aquilina on November 27, 1937.

As a young man, he left Malta for England, where he spent over a decade. There, he developed a life-long passion for English football.

In this early 30s, Vince worked as a seaman aboard merchant ships.

In August 1972, in Malta, he married Mary Rose whom he had known since he was a teenager.

After spending a year in England, the couple migrated to Canada, where Mary Rose had previously lived.

Two children, Paula and David, were born to Vince and Mary Rose.

Both Vince and Mary Rose were longtime members of the Malta Band Club in Mississauga. Mary Rose has served on the Club's Committee for many years. In addition, she is currently co-producer of the weekly half-hour television program *Leħen Malti* from the Greater Toronto area.

The Mass celebrating Vince's life, took place on Saturday October 4, at St. Paul the Apostle Church.

He is survived by his wife, their two children and their spouses and four grandchildren. Vince was predeceased by his parents and two sisters, Lina and Freda.

## A BUSY WEEK FOR THE MALTESE COMMUNITY ON THE EASTERN SEABOARD

Dan Brock

The days between September 16<sup>th</sup> and September 22nd were particularly busy and exciting ones for the Maltese along America's Eastern Seaboard.

On Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, the Hon. Ian Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Tourism, announced that Delta Airlines would be operating direct flights between New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport and Malta International Airport. The initial schedule will be three weekly flights using a Boeing 767-300 between June and October.

On the evening of Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, in New York, the Malta Tourism Authority (MTA) hosted the U.S. premiere of *Hidden Malta*, a one-hour global television prime-time special. *Hidden Malta* is produced, hosted and narrated by CBS News Travel Editor and multiple Emmy Award-winning journalist Peter Greenberg.

This series will air this fall on PBS-TV and subsequently screen worldwide on Amazon Prime, Apple TV+ and YouTube.

The event was attended by distinguished guests, including the Hon. Ian Borg; Malta's Ambassador to the United States, Godfrey Xuereb; Malta's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Natasha Meli-Daudey; MTA CEO Carlo Micallef; MTA Representative in North America, Michelle Buttigieg; and other MTA representatives and industry stakeholders.

The launch of the Malta Tourism Authority's North American Office in New York included such distinguished guests as the Hon. Ian Borg; Carlo Micallef; H.E. Godfrey Xuereb; H.E. Natasha Meli-Daudey; Consul General Denise Demicoli; and the incoming U.S. Ambassador to Malta, Somers Farkas. (See page 10.)

Malta's 61<sup>st</sup> Independence anniversary was marked, on Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup>, in Astoria, with the Maltese Center, NYC and the Tri-State community. (See page 14.)

Among those participating in the Mass celebrated at St. Peter's Church in Belleville, NJ were H.E. Godfrey Xuereb, H.E. Natasha Meli-Daudey and Denise Demicoli, Consul General of Malta to New York.

Bilateral meetings to strengthen Malta-New York business ties were also held.



## HONORARY CONSUL OF SAN FRANCISCO IN MILLBRAE, CALIFORNIA

Embassy of Malta  
to the United States of America

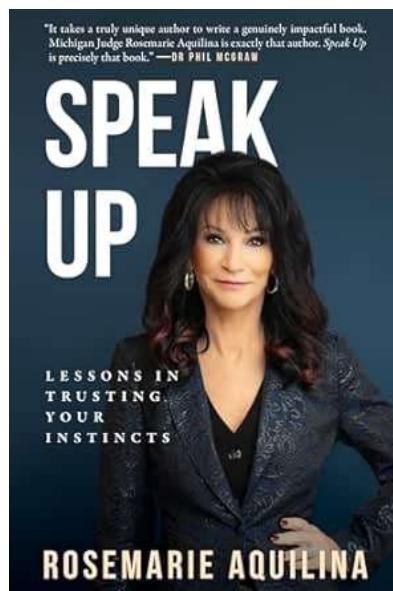
Honorary Consul Louis J Vella was presented with a proclamation from the City of Millbrae (Sister City with Mosta, Malta) in honour of Malta Day. The Mayor of the City of Millbrae is to the left of Hon Consul Vella and the Vice Mayor is to the right



## JUDGE AQUILINA'S LATEST NON-FICTION BOOK RELEASED

Instagram

Rosemarie Aquilina's latest book, *Speak Up*, was released on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.



**LUNCHEON AT THE PIPER ARMS****Dan Brock**

The monthly luncheon for the London and area group was held at the Piper Arms on Wonderland Road South, London, Ontario, on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.



This was a first-time location for our group, consisting of over 40 on this occasion.

**Ted & Gena Gryn****Jim McDonald****Paul Zammit, Mary Vella and Elsa Zammit****Lisa Patton, Helen Ditchfield, Carol Hilton and Lynda Galea****Tony Galea, Terry Rogers and Mike Ditchfield**



**Herman & Vicky Van Der Heyden  
and Sandy Flay**



**Deo Catania, Paul Catania and Miranda Catania**

Paul Catania, the nephew of Deo and Miranda Catania, was one of the new faces at the luncheon today. The other was Dee Dee Ingram, a friend of Gloria Heffler.



**Ron & Miriam McLean**



**Manny & Monica Micallef  
and Bernadette & Joe Gall**



**Mary Pace, Censa Vella and Joyce Vella**



**Tessie Spiteri, Melrose Paquet  
and Rose and Charles Micallef**



**Frank & Marlene Mifsud,  
Dan Brock and Charles Vella**



**Janice Vella, Mary Testa,  
Loretta Brock and Rose Mizzi**

Charles Micallef was celebrating a milestone birthday on this day. We all sang "Happy Birthday" to him and partook in the cake which had been brought to the restaurant for this occasion.

The day after would be Tony Galea's birthday, so all of us wished him a happy birthday as well.



**Happy Birthday Charles Micallef**

Photo courtesy of Elsa Zammit

We owe Charles Micallef a debt of gratitude for selecting this restaurant and making the necessary arrangements. While a few experienced some glitches, most thought the meal excellent and certainly enjoyed socializing. The weather also cooperated; it was a beautiful sunny day.



## THE PASSING OF GEORGE MEJLAQ

### Dan Brock

George Mejlaq was born on April 9 1932 and passed away on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the age of 93.

On the voter's list of 1972 we find him as a factory worker, living amongst other Maltese in the Junction on the south side of Dundas Street in Toronto.



George's Funeral Mass took place at St. Benedict's Church in Etobicoke, on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and entombment followed in Glendale Memorial Gardens, Etobicoke.

## OFFICIAL OPENING OF VISIT MALTA'S OFFICES

### Embassy of Malta to the United States of America

Malta Tourism Authority's North American offices at the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations in New York were officially opened in September. 

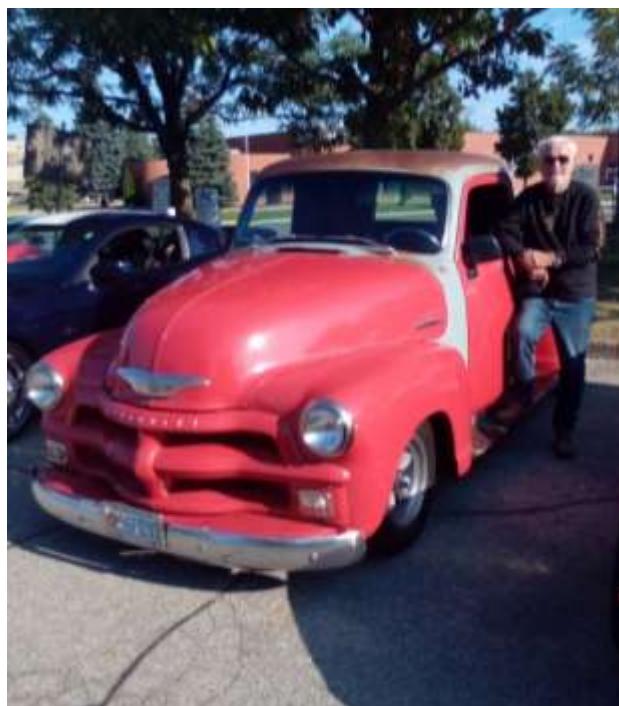


## MALTA BAND CLUB CAR SHOW & SHINE

### Malta Band Club

Here are a few pictures that were taken at the Malta Band Club's Car Show & Shine held on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.









There is a possibility that we will have another show before the season ends. Stay tuned!

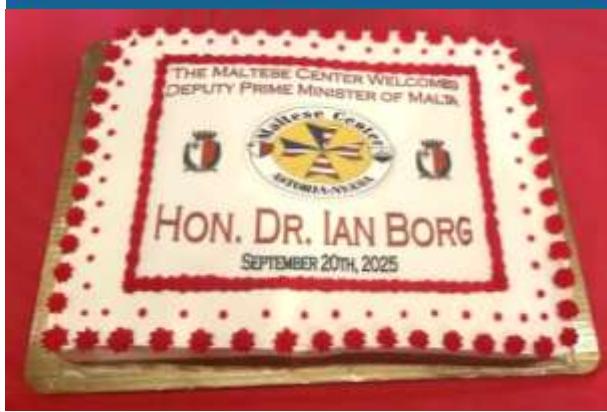
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On October 18th and 19th, the Club, in cooperation with the Credit Valley Free-Mo Model Railroad Group, will present a first-time event for our club. This group will transform the Club's main hall into a miniature railroad spectacle for all to enjoy. This is an event that will cater to people of all ages. Free-Mo club members will be on hand to answer all your questions about this fascinating hobby and children will have an opportunity to operate the trains. The Malta Band Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the Credit Valley Free-Mo Group. We would also like to thank the MBC committee for bringing another unique event to the Club for the enjoyment of all members. Please make plans to be at the MBC on October 18th and October 19th!

**MEETING WITH  
THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA**

**Maltese Center, NYC**

Thank you, Deputy Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Ian Borg, for making time on your busy schedule to meet with the Maltese Community at the Maltese Center of Astoria New York.



Thank you to all who attended, and a huge thank you and a lot of appreciation to the Committee and volunteers to make such events happen. *Grazzi*.

**COMMEMORATING MALTA'S INDEPENDENCE  
IN SAN FRANCISCO**

**Embassy of Malta  
to the United States of America**

Honorary Consul Louis J Vella and a group of Maltese organised a number of events in commemoration of Independence Day in Malta.



**City Hall lit up in red and white**



**Flag of Malta flying high  
from the balcony of the office of the Mayor**



**A Maltese group led by the Honorary Consul of Malta in San Francisco Louis J Vella, witnessing the raising of the flag of Malta**



**Honorary Consul Louis J Vella  
at the Malta Day 2025 Gala Dinner**

## A MEETING WITH MALTA'S FORMER PRESIDENT

Dan Brock

On Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at her office in Floriana, Richard and Madlene Cumbo had another opportunity to meet with Her Excellency Marie-Louise Colerio Preca, the former President of the Republic of Malta. Among other things, Richard is Curator of the Maltese-Canadian Museum in Toronto.

The following day, Her Excellency posted the following on Facebook.

*Kemm ħadit pjaċir li ergajit iltqajt mas-Sur Richard Cumbo u s-Sinjura Cumbo.*

*Malta tal-Kanada, li ma nesa' qatt lil pajjiżu, anzi ħadim kemm felaħ biex żamm isem Malta tagħna magħruf u t-tradizzjonijiet tagħna ġewwa l-Kanada, tant li b'ħidmietu anke ġiet mogħti rikonoxximent prestiġjuż.*



**H.E. Marie-Louise Colerio Preca  
and Madlene & Richard Cumbo**

(English translation)

*I was so pleased to meet Mr. Richard Cumbo and Mrs. Cumbo again.*

*A Maltese from Canada, who never forgot his country, in fact he worked as hard as he could to keep Malta's name known and our traditions within Canada, so much so that his work was even given prestigious recognition.*

Her Excellency then posted the following two pages from the May 2025 issue of *The Maltese Presence in North America*.



**VINYL PARADISE PERFORMS  
IN THE GREATER TORONTO AREA  
AND THE NIAGARA PENINSULA**

Dan Brock



Preparing to take a helicopter ride over the Niagara River and the Falls, Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.



Being interviewed by Pat Porter on radio station 4609Q in Niagara Falls, Ontario.



Photos courtesy of DeShaun Jones.

Continue reading for further details of the tour.



### VINYL PARADISE PERFORMS AT THE MELITA SOCCER CLUB

**DeShaun Jones and Mary Ann Piscopo**

On the evening of Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, Toronto's Melita Soccer Club had the honour of being the venue of Vinyl Paradise's first performance in Canada on the occasion of our pre-Malta Day dinner & dance concert.





**Ben Bailey, Patrick Camilleri,  
and Antoine Tonna**



**The Band  
and the Melita Soccer Club Committee**



## **MALTA NIGHT AT THE MBC!**

### **Malta Band Club**

Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> was a special night at the Malta Band Club as Vinyl Paradise put on a fantastic show that kept everyone on the edge of their seats. The evening started with a specially prepared Maltese-style dinner served by our MBC kitchen staff.



Joanne Camilleri made a special presentation about an exciting new project entitled INANNA that we will hear more about in the coming months.



Rina Rye, a local Maltese talent, opened the entertainment portion of the event with a varied song selection before introducing our headliners for the evening, VINYL PARADISE.



**Rina Rye**



**Brad Bailey and Antoine Tonna  
of Vinyl Paradise**





The evening was a great success and we look forward to future events like this at the Malta Band Club.



### A VISIT TO THE MALTESE-CANADIAN MUSEUM AND MALTA PARK FOR THE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

DeShaun Jones

On Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, Vinyl Paradise was joined by Mario Buttigieg, Consul General of the Republic of Malta to Toronto in visiting the Maltese-Canadian Museum in St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall and Malta Park, across the street, for the flag raising ceremony celebrating the 61st anniversary of Malta independence.



With Museum volunteer Mani Mifsud



Patrick Camilleri, Antoine Tonna,  
Consul General Mario Buttigieg and Ben Bailey





## THE PASSING OF CHRISTINO GALEA

**Dan Brock**

Christino Galea of Mississauga, Ontario, died on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, in his 79<sup>th</sup> year. He is survived by his wife, three children and six grandchildren.



Christino was born in Manikata, a small settlement to the southwest of the village of Mellieha, Malta, on May 13, 1946. His parents were Pasquale and Carmela Galea. He had eight siblings: Frank, Michael, Joe, Gianni, Maria, Nina, Ann and Frances.

In 1965, at the age of 19, he migrated to Canada, intending to go to Calgary but ending up in Toronto.

He and MaryAnn, his wife of 50 years, were married in 1975. Together, they were to have three children: Christopher, Maria and Victoria.

Much of his career would be spent working for CN and Via. In his later years, he enjoyed spending time in the Junction at the local bakery, where he would socialize in the company of those dear to him. He would also go to the Melita Soccer Club for a Friday night dinner or for the special rabbit dinners.

Christino's Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Toronto, on Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup>. His burial took place at Assumption Catholic Cemetery, Mississauga.

## JOE CONDORATO IS CALLED HOME TO GOD

Dan Brock

Joseph Francis Condorato passed away in London, Ontario, on Wednesday, October 1st, one day short of his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday.



Joe was born in Cospicua, Malta on October 2, 1937.

He served for 10 years in the Royal Navy.

Joe met his future wife, Dolores "Doris" Gilford at the Café Riche in Cospicua and dancing "became a hobby for both." They were married in Senglea on April 19, 1958.

In 1966 they immigrated to London, Ontario, with their daughter, Monica. There, they were further blessed with a son, Kevin.

Joe and Doris' association with the now defunct Maltese Canadian Club of London goes back to its formation in 1977. When the Maltese folklore dance group was organized by the Club that fall, the Condoratos were one of 13 couples to join.

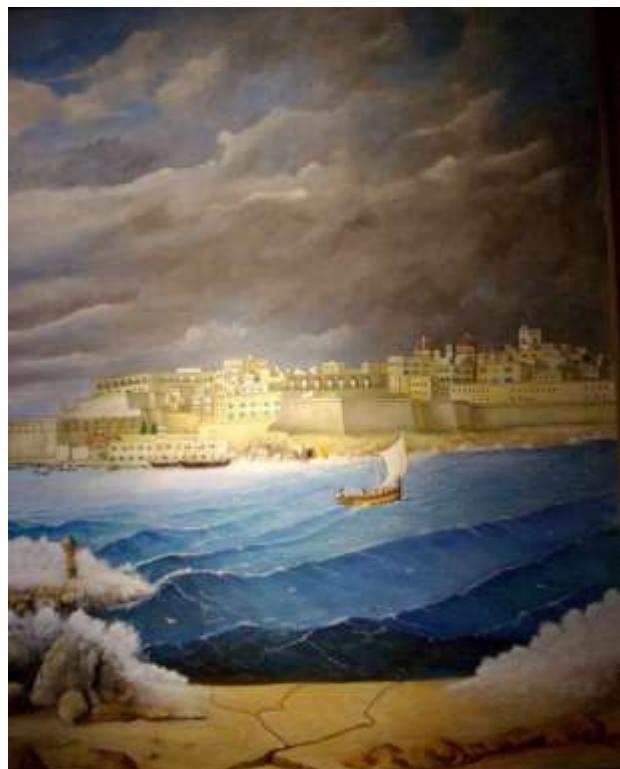


**A photo of the dance group in the late 1970s**

In addition to being a fine dancer, Joe was also a gifted painter. At top right is the backdrop he painted for the passion play *Gesu Ta' Nazzarett*, performed by Il-Maltese Actors of Toronto, on Good Friday, March 24, 1989 at the Club in London.



Several of Joe's works hung on the walls at the Club in London. The largest and the one I most admired was set in the wall of the lobby in front of the elevator of our club. We sold the building in 1918 and, regrettably, the new owners painted over this fine piece seen below.



The Funeral Mass for Joe was held on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Family Parish, on Valetta Street in London, with interment taking place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Joe is survived by his wife, their two children and their spouses and three grandchildren.

An article on Joe and Doris appeared in issue 45 (January 2023) of this newsletter.

**LUNCH AT THE MANDARIN**

Dan Brock

Once again, the venue for the gathering of Maltese Canadians, spouses and friends in the London area was the Mandarin Restaurant on Wellington Road South. Thirty of us took advantage of the occasion as Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> was half-price for seniors.

**Tony Galea and Carol Hilton****Janet Peckham, Loretta & Dan Brock  
and Jim McDonald**

**FOURTH ANNUAL CAR SHOW****Rita Borg**

Another successful Classic Car show by the Maltese American Social Club of San Francisco was held on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Basque Cultural Center.



Thank you to all the car owners who participated and made this event so special.







**Bellying up to the bar**



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**Table 8**



**Table 9**



**Table 10**



Thank you also to all the volunteers who, without their help, this event would not have been possible.





Praise the Lord for sending sunny and comfortable weather. Congrats to the 50/50 winner.



## VINYL PARADISE AT THE MALTA BAND CLUB



See pages 19-22.