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The IAPBC brings together individuals of Italian descent to celebrate family, culture, and heritage by extending “one hand to greet and one hand to give”.

THE CLUB IN REVIEW:

- The IAPBC Italian Open golf outing was held August 21st and was a great success! Dedicated to the memory of Father James Ragnoni, all proceeds from the event benefit St. Anthony’s Parish, The Andrea Rose Teodosio Foundation, and the IAPBC Scholarship Foundation. Thanks to Chairman **Carmine Torio** and the hard-working committee members as well as the following sponsors:
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- **Wine Down Wednesday** this month is September 20th from 6 to 8 PM at Papa Joe’s **in the Cuyahoga Valley**. The Speakers will be John Vallillo and Dave Sansone who will talk about their journey to Dual Citizenship. Join Us Every 3rd Wednesday of the month and come have a drink, socialize, or have dinner with your fellow club members. You do not have to stay the whole time. This is an open social gathering, and we would love for you to bring your family along with any new potential members (men and women) that may be interested in learning more about their Italian heritage!
- The **IAPBC Endowment Fund at Akron Community Foundation** 501(c)3 is now accepting tax-deductible contributions. Please visit www.akroncf.org to contribute or contact Laura Lederer llederer@akroncf.org, 330-436-5611 for more information. Our goal is to raise \$1 million to provide scholarship funding to students with Italian ancestry.
- The IAPBC membership is now open to all **men and women** of Italian descent. Please check out our web page and Facebook page for information. Membership for 2023 remains at \$125 and can be mailed to **IAPBC PO BOX #2457, North Canton, OH 44720**. Membership dues are to be submitted ASAP before being dropped from the membership list.
- The Club meets informally for lunch Thursdays at 12 noon, **Akron Family Restaurant**, 254 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303 except for the 3rd Thursday of the month at **D’Agnese’s**, 566 White Pond Dr, Akron, OH 44320