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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 again will partner with the **Summit Development Disabilities Board** for the **49th Annual Winter Blast 2023** Saturday, December 2nd from 10 AM to 1 PM. Volunteers assist families with children having sensory sensitivities experience the joys of winter activities such as visiting with Santa and receive a gift, decorate cookies, ice skating (includes ice aides and an adaptive ice sled), visit Archie the Snowman, play shuffleboard or Polar Putt-Putt. Each December, we also send Santa, Rudolph, and a couple elves transported by the Akron Fire Department to the Stewart School, an Akron Public pre-school providing instruction to children 3 to 5 years old with special needs. Thank you to the many volunteers organized by **Tony Malorni** and **Rocco Yeargin!**

- Over 100 Italian-American members of local clubs and societies attended the **Columbus Day** celebrations that included a Mass at St. Anthony of Padua and lunch following the service. The IAPBC continued our tradition of a Columbus Day luncheon at the **Italian American Citizens Club** in Cuyahoga Falls organized by **Joe Maite** with leftovers taken to the Haven of Rest. Some IAPBC members traveled to Cleveland to march in and attend the Columbus Day parade in Little Italy where bands, floats and area clubs entertained the crowd of 10,000 observers. A good time was had by all!



- We are pleased to report the SOLD-OUT **Viva La Panza** raised over \$100,000 for continuing our scholarship program and charity contributions. Congratulations to all the volunteers and co-chairs **Ralph Trecaso** and **John Montisano!**
- **Tickets may still be available for the 2023 IAPBC Christmas Gala** at Greystone Hall in Downtown Akron, Friday, December 1st at 6 PM. Cost is \$125 per ticket and can be reserved now at <https://www.iapbc.org/christmas-gala>
- **Wine Down Wednesday** this month is November 15th from 6 to 8 PM at Beau's Grille in the Hilton Hotel in Fairlawn. 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!
- Check out the NEW LOOK web page at www.iapbc.org and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Italian-American-Professional-Business-Club-118860501486401/>
- 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 lederer@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'Agnes's**, 566 White Pond Dr, Akron, OH 44320