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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

- Thank you to the members and guests who attended the **Martedì Grasso** event February 13th to celebrate the beginning of a new year in club activities and the beginning of the Easter season looking forward to Spring!
- The IAPBC was proud to participate in the annual **Andrea Rose Teodosio Foundation Angel A.R.T. Auction** in February. Money raised benefits many local organizations and non-profits dedicated to Andrea's love of the elderly, children, the arts and nature.
- Congratulations to club member **John Marachino** on his 97th birthday! John and longtime member **Mario Caponi Sr.** share 190 years of experience each week when we meet for lunch to enjoy each other's company and fellowship.
- Come join in the fun at our annual **Morra Tournament**, Todaro's Party Center, **Wednesday, April 24th** at 6 PM. This evening includes cocktails, dinner, and a chance to play the traditional Italian game of Morra. Come alone or form a team to compete for the IAPBC Morra Championship. Cost is \$60 per person or \$300 per team. Payment should be sent to IAPBC, 681 Woodhaven Drive, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223. More info to come in the April newsletter.
- **Bob DiBiasio** of the Cleveland Guardians is scheduled to come speak to our club at lunch at PAPA JOES on **Wednesday, March 27th** at Noon. You must RSVP for this lunch and pay ahead of time via the link on our web site.
- 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 also has now been designated a 501(c)3 organization and donations are welcome to support club activities at our PO Box.
- 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 2024 remains at \$125 and can be mailed to **IAPBC PO BOX 2457, North Canton, OH 44720** or online at www.iapbc.org.
- 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

