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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

- Thanks to Cleveland Guardians Senior Vice President of Public Affairs **Bob DiBiasio** for speaking to the club on March 27th. Bob visits us yearly and never fails to fill us in on what to expect the coming year along with many tales of the players' lives behind the scenes, both past and present. Let's go Guardians!



- Welcome to new Treasurer **Sal Jacobozzi** who is replacing **Dominic Musilli** on the Board. Thanks to Dominic for your years of service and enjoy your time with your growing family!
- Members are invited to attend our annual **IAPBC Scholarship Luncheon at Todaro's** on Thursday, May 16th at noon. Cost is \$15/person. Ten scholarship award winners will be announced at the luncheon. Funds for scholarships are provided through the many events we host including our Viva La Panza. Thanks to all of our club members, volunteers, and sponsors for all your hard work to make these scholarships a priority for our club and the community. Please RSVP to members@iapbc.org if you plan to attend.
- Wine Down Wednesday** on June 19th will feature a potluck bocce dinner. We will be hosting this at a club member's house with the address to be announced via email. Your cost to attend is simply bring a covered dish and/or bottle of wine. More info to come.
- It's not too late to plan that trip to Italy! We have featured member **Phil Micali** of **Phil Italy** <https://www.philitaly.co/> and we want you to check out **Italy Plus Tours** by **Giovanni Catalano** and **MJ Parri** at <https://www.italyplustours.com/>, Tours by **Diana** <https://www.italiantoursbydiana.com/> and **Peter D'Attoma** at <https://www.davincicustomtravel.com/>. All are local and will customize any tour to your preference!
- 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 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'Agnes's**, 566 White Pond Dr, Akron, OH 44320



Salvatore Jacobozzi