



Italian American Professional Business Club

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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 is proud to continue our support of the **Andrea Rose Teodosio Foundation**, who funds Andrea's love and dedication to the elderly, children, the arts and nature. At the recent **Angel Art Auction**, IAPBC President **Austin Thompson** and Board member **John Vallillo** were honored to present a check to Foundation President **Chris Teodosio** to continue this strong partnership.
- We are sad to learn of the passing of long-time member **John Bruno Marochino**. John was the son of Giovanni Marocchini who immigrated to the US in 1921 from Catanzaro, Calabria through Naples on the SS Providence to Akron and married his wife Rose Seminero in 1925. John was born in 1927 and would have turned 99 on February 13th. John attended school in Akron and was able to join the U.S. Navy at the end of WWII, serving proudly on the SS Salerno Bay. John returned to Akron and married Loretta Mae Smith in 1948, who passed away in 2017 at the age of 85. John worked as a welder after returning from the service but in 1962, he followed his passion of designing and building homes within the city of Akron. John founded the Marochino Construction Company and grew over the years to design and build both commercial and residential structures. John retired from the business after passing it on to his son and grandson to carry on his legacy. John will be missed but remembered by all.
- Join us at an upcoming **Wine Down Wednesday** at Papa Joe's on **March 25th**. **Tom Cirincione**, President of the **Cleveland Italian Ancestry Organization** will give tips on beginning your journey into family history as well as an update on the ever-changing rules for dual citizenship.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** The annual **IAPBC Morra Tournament** will be held at Todaro's Party Center on Wednesday, April 22nd. Learn to count from 1 to 10 in Italian and join the fun!
- 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 2025-2026 remains \$125 and can be mailed to **IAPBC PO BOX 901, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223** or online at **www.iapbc.org**.
- The **IAPBC Endowment Fund at Akron Community Foundation** 501(c)3 is now accepting tax-deductible contributions. We are approaching our goal of \$1 million to provide scholarships to high school students. 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 Club meets informally for lunch each week on Thursdays at 12 noon. The first and fourth (and any fifth) Thursday of the month at **Akron Family Restaurant**, 254 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303. The second and third Thursday of the month at **Dontino's**, 555 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave, Akron OH 44310

