



# 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 sponsor a new production of actor **Steve Scionti's "A Shoemaker's Tale"** to be performed at the **Music Box Supper Club** on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. This performance benefits the **Italian American Museum of Cleveland (IAMCLE)**. Tickets available at <https://musicboxcle.com/event/a-shoemakers-tale/>
- Members are invited to attend our annual **IAPBC Scholarship Luncheon at Todaro's** on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:members@iapbc.org) if you plan to attend.
- Wine Down Wednesday** on June 18<sup>th</sup> will feature a wine tasting at **Prime Vine Winery** located at 4332 Manchester Rd., New Franklin OH in the Portage Lakes. The evening includes a full course dinner and dessert with 4 to 5 different pairings. Cost is \$75 per person and reservations must be made to [members@iapbc.org](mailto:members@iapbc.org).
- Thanks to City of Green Mayor **Rocco Yeargin** for speaking to the club on April 8<sup>th</sup> at Dantino's. He gave a lunch talk to the club about his Italian heritage and all the exciting things happening in the City of Green. Three Roccos pictured here are Rocco Galizio (left), Rocco Yeargin and Rocco Caponi, owner of Rocco's Pizza.
- 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 **Joe Licitri** at <https://www.davincicustomtravel.com/>. All are local and will customize any tour to your preference!
- 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 remains at \$125 and can be mailed to **IAPBC PO BOX 901, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223** or online at [www.iapbc.org](http://www.iapbc.org).
- The **IAPBC Endowment Fund at Akron Community Foundation** 501(c)3 is now accepting tax-deductible contributions. Please visit [www.akroncf.org](http://www.akroncf.org) to contribute or contact Laura Lederer [llederer@akroncf.org](mailto: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 **Dantino's**.

