



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 supports the **Italian American Museum of Cleveland** located at 12111 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland OH. Stop by the next time you are in Little Italy and check out the new exhibit featuring **Louis Prima: A Life in Rhythm and Music**. Prima, a multi-platinum hitmaker, was unabapologetically Italian American during a time when such proud displays of ethnicity were frowned upon. The exhibition examines Prima's New Orleans background and inspirations, his rise to success, artistic prowess, and his role in shaping New York and Las Vegas. The exhibition includes Prima's prized trumpet, Grammy Award for "That Old Black Magic", and rare photographs and other archives. Now through January. <https://iamcle.org/>
- The **Columbus Day** celebration will be at **Café Arnone, 2840 W Market St, Fairlawn, OH 44333** this year. The hours will be from 4:00 to 7 PM with food provided and wine available for purchase. Attend the parade in **Little Italy** at noon then join us in Fairlawn on **Monday, October 13th**!
- The **Council of Italian American Societies of Summit County** is sponsoring the **annual Italian Heritage Celebration Mass** at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Sunday, October 12th at 10:30 AM.
- **Viva La Panza** is again expected to sell out this year with over 600 attending the last Wednesday of October. Last year, over \$125,000 was raised to provide funding for our scholarships and charitable contributions.
- **Save the Date** – Our **2025 Christmas Gala** will be Friday, December 5th at Greystone Hall in downtown Akron starting at 6 PM. Be sure to register at our website, <https://iapbc.org/christmas-gala/>
- 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 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. 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

