



**The Italian American Experience in Lancaster  
A presentation by Jim Lombardo**

**Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 12:00 pm**

**Oaks Condominium Clubhouse  
291 Black Oak Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602**

**Lunch including subs and salads will be offered. Bring a favorite dessert to share.  
Cost \$17. Children 10 and under are free.**

Italian Americans have been in Lancaster County since the turn of the century. Immigrants arrived here, as in other American cities, to find a better life for themselves and their families.

What happened to them and how they settled here has often been neglected with little or no recorded history.

This presentation will look at those hidden years and shed some light on how the immigrants to Lancaster settled, socialized and formed a community, which, due to a successful assimilation, never evolved into a "Little Italy" style community but nevertheless left its mark to this day.

Our presenter, Jim Lombardo, is a native Lancastrian who wrote three short histories of the Italian American experience in Lancaster. He will discuss these works which delve into Italian American local history, Italian shoemakers in Lancaster and the history and present-day success of the Lancaster Bocce League.

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Number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of attendee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost (# of attendees x \$17) \_\_\_\_\_

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