Paese che vai, usanza che trovi:
Regional Customs, Traditions and Superstitions

March 16, 2017
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
7th floor Conference Center | University Hall

Presented by
The Italian Teachers Association of New Jersey and The Joseph and Elda Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America, in conjunction with the Montclair State University Amici Club

Special Thanks to Our Judges
UN RINGRAZIAMENTO SPECIALE AI MEMBRI DELLA GIURIA

ANDREA BALDI
Professor of Italian
Rutgers University

MARCELLA CLATWORTHY
Teacher of Italian
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Thank You/GRAZIE
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Lisa Manfrè and Marisa Fusaro, Program Co-Chairs

Thanks to the Montclair State University Italian Program
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
Check-In and Breakfast/Registrazione e colazione

9:30 – 10 a.m.  
Greetings and Welcome/Discorsi di Benvenuto

Cav. Mary Ann Re, PhD  
Director  
The Joseph and Elda Coccia Institute  
for the Italian Experience in America

Robert Friedman, PhD  
Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Montclair State University

Chiara Saulle  
Deputy Consul  
Consulate General of Italy in New York

Silvana Berardo  
President  
Italian Teachers Association of New Jersey (ITANJ)

10 – 10:15 a.m.  
The Italian and United States National Anthems

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Student Presentations/Presentazioni degli studenti

Guido Morsella, Master of Ceremonies

12:30 – 1 p.m.  
Lunch / Pranzo

1 – 1:15 p.m.  
Awards Presentation/Presentazione dei premi

Phyllis Pizzolato  
Coordinator  
Panel of Judges

Elisa Coccia  
President  
Coccia Foundation

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.  
Music by “Legendery Entertainment”/  
Intrattenimento musicale con “L.E.”

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Central Middle School  
Sognando d’Italia  
Marisa Gillespie and Cristina Emmolo

Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School  
Un viaggio in Italia  
Linda Schiano and Domenica Ryan

Brooklawn Middle School  
Gli stranieri  
Alessia Ricciulli and Alexandra Asaro

Ocean Township Intermediate School  
La torta dei Fieschi  
Susan Garra Fischer and Denise Amato

Red Bank Regional High School  
Il Palio di Siena  
Amy Eagleton and Federica Proietti-Cesaretti

Timber Creek High School  
Aroma  
Alyssa McManus

Ocean Township High School  
Ciao, Americani!  
Regina Basilone

Union City High School  
Girando con le stelle: tutti a Sanremo  
Ryan Gogol

St. Peter’s Preparatory School  
Palermo, capitale italiana della cultura 2018  
Rosalie Romano

Hawthorne High School  
Benvenuti al sud  
Marisa Fusaro

James Caldwell High School  
O sole mio  
Lisa Manfrè

Cliffside Park High School  
Un Carnevale inaspettato  
Agatino Accardi

Elizabeth High School Upper Academy  
Un gioco di Briscola  
Guido Morsella

Clifton High School  
La Befana che ha rubato l’Epifania  
Josephine Altherr

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AUGURI A TUTTI GLI STUDENTI E AI LORO INSEGNANTI!