**PROGRAMMA DEL GIORNO**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  Check-In and Breakfast/Registrazione e colazione

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

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

10 – 10:15 a.m.  The Italian and United States National Anthems  
— With Montclair State University Student Ambassadors

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  
**Elisa Coccia**  
*President*  
Coccia Foundation

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

**SCHOOL/SCUOLA**  
**SKIT/SCENETTA**  
**TEACHER/INSEGNANTE**

Central Middle School  
*Carnevale a Venezia: il gioco, l’amore e la follia*  
Marisa Gillespie e Alessia Ricciulli

Ocean Township Middle School  
*Il caffè, l’aperitivo, il mammone 3 tradizioni italiane*  
Denise Amato

Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School  
*La Festa del Papà*  
Domenica Ryan e Linda Schiano

Grover Cleveland Middle School  
*Devo liberarmi dal Malocchio*  
Lisa Manfrè

Morristown High School  
*Le Sagre del Sud*  
Gloria Catania e Angela Percontino

James Caldwell High School  
*La Befana sogna di Sanremo*  
Eric Lavin

Hawthorne High School  
*Tutti i santi*  
Marisa Fusaro

Northern Highlands High School  
*Un giro al mercato*  
Celina Poggiogalle e Enza Sardella

St. Peter’s Preparatory School  
*La “vera” battaglia delle arance*  
Rosalie Romano

Clifton High School  
*Una Notte Bianca in Italia*  
Josephine Altherr

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy  
*Il Palio di Elizabeth*  
Melissa Wells

Holmdel High School  
*Il Festival dei Due Mondi a Spoleto*  
Elizabeth Malolepszy

Lyndhurst High School  
*Il Presepio della Nonna*  
Marcella Clatworthy

Elizabeth High School  
*Il Folklore Molisano*  
Guido Morsella

Frank J. Ciccarell Academy  
*La Pizzica Salentina*  
Francesca Silvano

AUGURI A TUTTI GLI STUDENTI E AI LORO INSEGNANTI!
Special Thanks to Our Judges
UN RINGRAZIAMENTO SPECIALE AI MEMBRI DELLA GIURIA

ANDREA BALDI, PhD
Professor of Italian
Rutgers University
New Brunswick

PHYLLIS IGNOZZA
Owner/Director
The Language Institute
West Caldwell

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Professor
County College of Morris
Raritan Valley Community College

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Professor of Italian
Drew University
Madison

PHYLIS PIZZOLATO
Retired Supervisor of Instruction
Pasack Valley Regional HS District

SILVANA BERARDO
(Timekeeper)
President, ITANJ
Teacher of Italian
Madison High School

BARBARA STEFANACCI
Former teacher
St. Thomas the Apostle
Bloomfield

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Thursday, March 12, 2020
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
7th floor Conference Center | University Hall

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