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Happy New Year Friends!

On behalf of my family, thank you for your continued support. Your membership enables us to continue many of our initiatives:

- *Viva! Viva! La Befana*- an event filled with storytelling, music, arts and crafts for children ages 3-11 about a 13th century Italian tradition
- Support “Keep Columbus Day” initiatives
- Italian Language Awards for students in grades K-12
- Support the AP Italian Language & Culture exam – sponsor twelve students
- National workshop/professional development for teachers of Italian co-sponsored by the Joseph & Elda Coccia Institute at Montclair State University
- Support Various IT-AM Organizations in preservation of Italian Studies
- Award over \$25,000 in scholarships for Italian Studies in the USA and Italy

Whether you are new or renewing your membership, we hope we can count on you. Kindly complete this form and return it with your check made payable to **Coccia Foundation** in the enclosed envelope. We are grateful for all the love and support you have given us. Here’s to many more years of friendship and preserving our rich Italian heritage, language and culture!

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