



## **Italian American Heritage Club Of Hunterdon County**

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### **Program Notes for November: Andrea Barbaria, Italian Consul**



Andrea Barbaria was born in Chieri (Torino) in 1975.

In 2000 he graduated in Communication Science (major in “Journalism and Mass-Media Communication”) at the Torino University of Studies, Italy. According to the European exchange program “Socrates”, he spent one year in Paris at Sorbonne University, France.

After his graduation, he attended a two-year Master Degree in Political Science (major in “International Affairs”) at the “Institut d’Études Politiques” in Paris, France. He took part in the exchange program between SciencesPo and REGIS (Research Group in International Security), attending a semester at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

From May to October 2000 he worked at the main office of the “UNESCO Department of Human and Social Sciences” (Philosophy and Ethics division) in Paris. From September 2002 to June 2003 he attended the “Preparatory Course for Diplomatic Career” at “The Italian Society for International Organization” (S.I.O.I.) in Rome. From December 2003 to September 2004 he attended the Professional Training Course “Costantino Nigra” at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Diplomatic Institute. Confirmed as “Segretariodi Legazione”, he worked for the “Directorate General for the Americas”, from September 2004 to January 2008.

On January 21, 2008 he was appointed as Vice Consul of Italy in Newark and, after the elevation of the Vice Consulate to a full Consulate, he became Consul.

He enjoys canoeing and is a fan of the theatre.