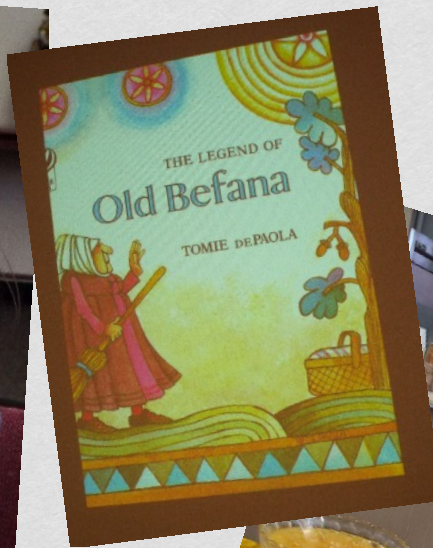


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The Oregon Tuscans joined forces with *Amici d'Italia* on Jan. 5 to make the day for over 30 youngsters at *Festa della Befana*. Louise Ramunno-Johnson (above left) transformed herself into *La Befana*, whose story was read aloud by Kerry-Lynne Demarinis Brown. The kids decorated cookies, watched a magic show and received gift bags. "I haven't seen so many wide-eyed kids in a long time!" said Kerry-Lynne. She thanks parents and volunteers for helping out with set-up and clean-up and her co-chair, Frank Palandrani. Photos appear on this page and next.





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