



LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA

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Discover your potential cousins with the search engine

Proposed and voted during our last General Assembly, and announced last month, the new functionality for our Web tool has arrived and allows you to find your cousins. Go to the "Cousins" section to find:

The list of your potential cousins

You will be able to see who, among the other members of the Association participating in the cousins' initiative, has ordered at least one record that you have also ordered.

- For any listed cousin, you will know the number of records in common together with their listing (birth, marriage and death)
- This is an excellent way to interact, exchange information and find more or less distant cousins.

The list of your surnames

The records you order are analysed to allow you to see a table of all the surnames that appear in your records with their occurrence.

Important note

This new cousin smart functionality is only activated if you wish to take part in this initiative. In order to do so, all you have to do is to tick a box on your profile. By doing so you will be visible to the other members of the Association who are participating.

I wish you happy findings and new encounters.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

Timetable for our next meetings and genealogical events

Here is our complete timetable until October 2008. I hope many of you will be able to participate.

17 May	Lunch/Conference in Paris (restaurant « Bistro Romain », place Victor Hugo, 16 ^e)
31 May 1 June 	Genealogical days in Martigues organised by our friends of the Cercle Généalogique Lorrain of the PACA region. More in the next newsletter.
14 June	4 th Forum of the Italian Associations in Paris (Place d'Italie, 13 ^e)
4 October	Lunch/Conference in Marseille (restaurant « Les Arcenaulx », cours Estienne d'Orves)

Lunch/Conference in Paris and Marseille

A reminder of the chosen topic : "**Conditions and reasons for emigration, organisation, periods, places and socio-economical consequences**". Danielle LIMA-BOUTIN and Claude LLINARES are carrying out the research work and will be delivering the presentations.

We still have places available and you can buy tickets now!!

- Price : 15 Euros for single member (instead of 22 Euros) or 34 Euros for couples.
- Write to repas-2008@orange.fr and send your payment to secure your place.

Thank you all and see you soon.

Annie-Claire PAPADOPOULOU

Forthcoming improvements to our website

Search engine

Our search engine main functions have now all been implemented. The remainder of the year will be used to:

- Set up minor improvements being necessary or useful, eg saving your basket in the database (so as not to lose all its contents in case of unforeseen Internet disconnection).
- Correcting errors brought to our attention by members.

So do not hesitate to let us know of any errors you may find and if you have any suggestions, please write to info@procida-family.com.

Our next General Assembly in 2009 will also be the opportunity to launch new projects.

The MSN discussion group

Due to lack of activity (less than a message a month) and my repeated appeals to find a volunteer to manage it and give it a new lease of life, I will propose its permanent closure to the Administrative team.

- I feel it is counterproductive in terms of time and image to offer an activity which is neither followed nor managed.

New indexes available

New indexes have been added to our database this month.

Parish	Registers
Barano	M02
Forio San Sebastiano	B13
Testaccio	B03, B10, D03

Thank you to the volunteers!

Birth announcement

I have great pleasure and the honor to share with you the message from the Procida Mayor about the safe arrival on March the 3rd of a new descendant for the Scotto di Vettimo clan!

" La Grande Famiglia di Procidani nel mondo si é ulteriormente accresciuta ed arricchita con l'arrivo della piccola Livia, gioia di mamma Alessandra e di papà Pascal.

Congratulazioni ed auguri. Cordialmente.
Gerardo Lubrano Lavadera "