



LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA Newsletter #72 – March 2016

Events in 2016

The next meeting with members will be held in Marseille on Saturday 21st May 2016 at the restaurant « Les Arcenaulx ».

Today we have registered 53 participants (60 available). The cost per attendee is 30 Euros.

The following conferences are scheduled after lunch:

- *Status of current and new projects* – by Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO
- *Following the tracks of the REGINE and D'AMBRA families* – by Christian-Marie REGINA

To register, please send a mail to info@procida-family.com and your payment to confirm.

St-Peter's day in Saint-Mandrier-sur-Mer on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July 2016.

I am currently thinking in organizing a meeting on the occasion of the procession of St Michael and St Peters on that week-end!

« Procida nel Mediterraneo »

In January, I informed you that Procida was preparing a project to replay with a sailboat the migratory route followed by our ancestors from Procida to the South of France

This Mediterranean crossing is scheduled between end of September and mid-October starting from Procida to reach Bastia (Corsica), La Ciotat, Marseille, Sanary, Saint-Mandrier, Nice, San Remo, Elba Island and back to Procida... At each stage of this adventure, events will be organized with the local communities. A web site will also be maintained with new contents, sharing photos and people stories.

Today, this is not completely confirmed as they are still looking for some funding.

To be continued...

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

New publications on our web site

During our last General Meeting, I asked for some volunteers to review and write additional documentation for our web site.

Today, you will find at the "Documentation" section the following new documents:

- **Searching in North America (United States and Canada)**
[English and French versions by Christophe MANCINO]
- **Searching for an ancestor in Naples**
[French version by Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI]
- **The guide on how to locate and obtain the French naturalization file of an ancestor**
[French version by Guy ATTANASIO]

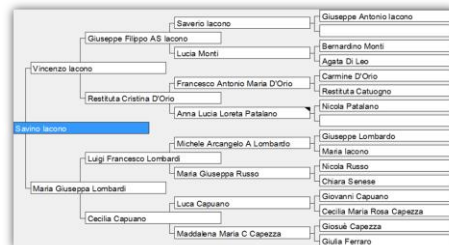
At the "Registers" section:

- **The children abandoned in Santissima Annunziata of Naples**
[Italian version by Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO]

At the "News | Press" section:

- **Jimmy KIMMEL @ « Finding Your Roots »** - on PBS in the USA on January 26, 2016
[password for the video: ark325]

And at the "Documentation | Publications" section a web page dedicated to him. His grand-father, Savino IACONO, was from Casamicciola and Lacco Ameno!



More documents are being prepared and will be published over the coming months. They will include the following topics:

- **Searching in South America**
- **Searching in Oceania**

To be continued...

La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia

Newsletter #72 – March 2016

Evolution of our web site

The planned evolutions for our web site in 2016 include:

- [COMPLETED in January] Enable members to manually hide or confirm cousin's links if the records they ordered was theirs or not;
- [COMPLETED in January] Optimize the algorithm for linking the online images to the indexed records.
- [NEW in March] Allow the ability to grant a member access to only one subset of the database and digitalized images;
- [NEW in March] Review the security settings and access rights of the web site;
- [Next...] Optimize the management of the members' origins (profile, search and statistics) ;

Shopping

The Association managed to acquire a small stock of 20 copies of this book:



« Contes et récits d'un village d'Algérie (Stora) »
by Bernard SASSO
published in 1980.

Price: **22 Euros** to USA,
including package and
postage.

New registers and index available

Please find below the list of new updates for the online registers and indexes:

Archives	Registers
France Archives Maritimes	IM168 - ALGER (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
PROCIDA San Michele Arcangelo	D16 (René BARONE) Index updated with the pages found not being indexed by the priest (1857-1858) P02 (René BARONE) Publications of marriage found in M06 and now indexed (1653-1655)
PROCIDA Comune	D20, D30, D31 (René BARONE) Additional death records (1829, 1839, 1840) indexed and added to the existing registers
ISCHIA Castello Aragonese	B05, M04 (Jean-Pierre FERRARI) B08 (Guy CERVERA) M03 (Carole GENZANO)
CASAMICCIOLA Santa Maria Maddalena	B03 (Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI)

Upload your family tree and find cousins

During our last General Meeting, some of you expressed the idea of posting family trees on our web site. This is now possible thanks to a template created by Guy ATTANASIO.

This Excel file is reserved to members only. Once filled in, it draws automatically your family tree.

Download the template from the "Cousins" section. Fill it in and send it to us at info@procida-family.com.

It will then get published in PDF format in the members list next to your name. To make it work, do not forget to tick the box "*I wish to participate to the cousins project*" in your profile.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration.

END