



LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA Newsletter #74– September/October 2016

Visiting PROCIDA and ISCHIA last summer

I spent two sunny weeks in Procida and Ischia last summer. They allowed me to make some progress towards our objectives, including:

- **Planning our General Meeting** (confirmation of the date, location, restaurant, excursions, several contacts, some costs ...)
- **Unsuccessful attempt to go to Ventotene.** The hotel was booked but it appeared very difficult to reach Ventotene from Ischia for a couple of days. There was a boat to get there but none to return unless staying the whole week. Next time I will get there from Formia which links to the island every day.
- **Unexpected digitalization at the Abbey of Procida.** By chance or because Saint-Michael often guides us, I was able to access the parish registers and digitalize 2 missing pages and redo another one that was truncated.
- **Meeting local contacts,** always useful to spend some time with our cousins, usual contacts, journalists, writers, restaurant owners, etc. This way our association continues to exist locally...

Member's Lunch on 5 November in MARSEILLE

Thanks to Christian-Marie REGINA, a member's lunch has been scheduled in Marseille on Saturday 5 November 2016 at the UNM Restaurant, 34 boulevard Charles Livon.

The restaurant offers a large variety of dishes with menus at 18 or 22 Euros, drinks and coffee excluded.

<http://www.restaurantdelunm.fr/presentation>

To register, please contact Christian-Marie REGINA at the following mail address: cmregina@yahoo.fr.

Like every time, this will be another opportunity for exchanges and conviviality!

Our next General Meeting in ISCHIA

I am pleased to confirm that our next and seventh General Meeting will be held on the island of ISCHIA on Tuesday 11 April 2017, exactly in the Church of "Maria Santissima Madre della Chiesa" in the village of FIAIANO, part of the town of BARANO.



Maria Santissima Madre della Chiesa, Fiaiano

The program will be as follows:

11 April 2017 – General Meeting/ Aragon's Castle

- 9:00 Start in the
- 10:00-12:30 General Meeting
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch at the hotel La Luna, Barano
- 16:00-18:00 Visit of the Aragon's Castle of Ischia

There will be a dedicated bus for between Ischia Porto-Fiaiano-Barano-Castle-Ischia Porto.

12 April 2017 - Excursion at sea around the islands

- 9:00 Depart from Ischia Porto towards Procida
- 13:00-15:30 Lunch in Sant'Angelo
- 16:00 Return trip towards Ischia Porto
- 17:30-18:00 Arrival in Ischia Porto then Procida

14 April is God Friday. Those who wishes will be able to follow the local events including the famous procession in Procida.

Registration opened: Please send the attached form to info@procida-family.com before 31 December 2016.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration!

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia

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Evolution of our web site

All the evolutions we had planned for our web site in 2016 have already been implemented. However, the following changes are now live :

- Inclusion of the generic documents and Maritimes archives for the counting of cousins and patronyms.
- Addition of a disclaimer to our messages when processing orders, as a reminder of our compliance and privacy rules between members and the association, with regards to external institutions.
- From 2016, the numbers of volunteers will be stored instead of being erased the year after.
- Error correction in the members list.

Do not hesitate to share your thoughts for improvements and new features, they will be discussed at our next General Meeting.

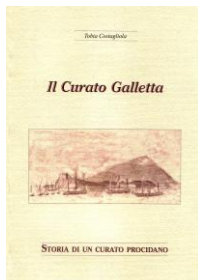
Shopping

Two new books that I discovered last summer have been added to our online shop:



15 Euros – in Italian

Released last summer, this book is a very interesting synthesis of the story of Procida Castle, beginning from its transformation into a prison several centuries ago, to its project of restoration initiated in 2015.



10 Euros - in Italian

The story of Tommaso SCOTTO DI GALLETTA (1783-1862) parish priest of Procida, written by descendant of this family, Tobia COSTAGLIOLA, who I met in the past and a follower of our Association ©...

New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
France Archives Maritimes	IM013, 015 – ALGER IM097, 099 – BOUGIE IM104 – DJIDJELLI IM116 – STORA IM078, 186, 201 – PHILIPPEVILLE (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
PROCIDA Comune	D47 (René BARONE) Additional death records (1856) added to the existing registers

Membership renewal for 2017

Please note that the new members and renewal for 2017 can do so from 15 October 2016, which is the end date of our current fiscal year.

I remind you that your membership always runs from 1st January until 31st December.

The membership form for 2017 is now available on our web site. Please note that the annual fee still remains unchanged.

Do not hesitate to renew right now in order not to forget.

Thank you for your support.

Sad news

Georges BRUNIER left us on 20 September 2016, 87 years old. Benefactor Member since 2005, he helped our Association a lot realizing a large part of the digitalization of the French maritime archives in Toulon. His dedication and kindness have reinforced over the years a feeling of friendship and fraternity.

Thanks to Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO, who was there for his funeral, a memorial plaque on behalf of La Grande Famille could be placed on his grave.

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