



## LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA

### Newsletter #81 – June 2018

#### Meeting with members on October 27, 2018

After Marseille last spring, I have the pleasure to announce that our new meeting will be held near Paris on October 27, 2018 in the restaurant « Le Jardin d'Italie », 8 rue Gabriel Péri in Massy.

Thank you to Danièle and Frédéric BROMBLET who are managing the organization of this event. The date and place have been booked and the menu is being prepared with the restaurant.

You may already confirm your attendance by sending me your payment of **30 Euros by attendee** (member or spouse). Beyond 2 attendees or for the non-members, the tariff is 35 Euros.

The deadline is fixed on September 10.

The **conferences will include:**

- *Status on our current and future projects* – by Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO
- *Holidays in Ventotene* – by Elisabeth WALZ

This meeting will also be an opportunity to discuss together our **next General Meeting**...

THANK YOU in advance for your help and participation.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

#### Ongoing projects and activities...

I take the opportunity to share with you the list of current projects and activities, which keep me busy:

- **Digitalization of the notarial archives in NAPLES** – Thanks to Guy ATTANASIO, who went and spent some time there, we are now planning to move to next step by returning to Naples in October to propose them to carry out a project, collaborating with them.
- **Digitalization in VENTOTENE** – Elisabeth and Michael WALZ spent their holiday on this island and managed to clear the path for us. I am now thinking with more confidence of a personal visit there to attempt to convince the local authorities to give us access to their registers.

I will share with you below the message that Elisabeth sent me, a good starting point for our action:

*Un grand grand merci Pascal pour nous avoir fait partir là-bas, sans ton impulsion nous ne l'aurions pas fait. Dans toutes les rues, même s'il n'y en a pas beaucoup, je crois que nous avons parlé de toi, de ta maman et de ce merveilleux travail de l'association. Nous avons rencontré des gens qui nous ont demandé ce qui nous faisait venir à Ventotene, et l'association a été au cœur de ces quelques rencontres. On nous a témoigné de l'estime pour notre recherche sur les racines.*

- **Digitalization in PROCIDA of the civil registers for the years 1900-1915** – a meeting in person is scheduled with the Mayor of Procida in July. They also asked me for a duplicate copy of the registers we digitalized in 2006 – having lost the previous one.
- **Continue to work on the web site** to include the view and order features for the census registers.
- **Compliance with the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** which came into force on May 25, 2018.

A lot of work with a lot of success to come, we hope.

To be continued...

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## Evolution of our web site

I confirm that we started to implement some new features to our web site including:

- **[DONE]** *Modification of the database* to be able to receive the new indexes of censuses, as soon as they are completed;
- **[DONE]** Adaptation of the *list of registers* to include the censuses;
- **[DONE]** Implementation of *all Search features* for the censuses;

The next feature to be developed are in order:

1. Implement the *View* button to display the selected census record, which will show together the whole family in an habitation;
2. Implement the ability to *Order* a census document – thus adapting the existing process for dealing with the orders;
3. Review and modify the related features (*Statistics, My Records, Database Maintenance...*).

Do not hesitate to let me know if your encounter problems or anomalies by sending a message to [info@procida-family.com](mailto:info@procida-family.com) including the necessary information for reproducing the issue and screenshots if needed.

Thank you in advance for your help and patience.

**Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO**

## Lost archives found in Procida

I share with you below an information published some time ago. I hope to be able to check its pertinence during my next trip to Procida in July.

### Ritrovato l'Archivio storico di Procida

*Nelle scorse settimane l'Assessore alla Cultura del Comune di Procida ha annunciato il ritrovamento presso l'ex carcere di Terra Murata di vari documenti facenti parte dell'Archivio Storico del Comune.*

*I documenti ritrovati sono circa 200 volumi ancora da inventariare e rilegare e tutta una serie di fogli sparsi tra le celle del vecchio carcere. Questi documenti sono stati trasportati negli anni scorsi qui ma senza inventarli, ordinarli e preservarli dagli agenti atmosferici.*

*È necessario, pertanto, come prima cosa verificarne l'integrità e passare poi al restauro dei volumi danneggiati. I documenti ritrovati sono di sicuro interesse perché vanno dall'anno di nascita del Comune (1806) al ventennio fascista, passando per l'unità d'Italia.*

*La messa a disposizione di questi documenti, una volta restaurati e inventariati, è sicuramente importante perché permettono di ricostruire la storia dell'isola, la cui Marina nel 1885 era la quarta d'Italia per numero di navi, e gli alberi genealogici delle storiche famiglie procidane.*

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